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SPANISH FLEET ALMOST WIPED OUT BY ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FIGHTERS.

Latest Details Show That the American Victory at Manila Was Great.

The Spanish Flagship Blown Up By the Explosion of Her Own Magazines—Dewey to Be Aided By Insurgents When Land Attack is Made—Enemy Will Probably Capitulate Today.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS. [The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, and their relative importance to each other.]

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

First Authentic News Received By Way of London Today

London, May 2, 1:35 p. m.—The details of the great naval encounter between the fleets of the United States and Spain at Manila yesterday have just been received at the British Colonial office. The substance of the report has been given out. It is as follows:

The United States fleet, under the command of Admiral Dewey, entered Manila harbor at daybreak and stationed itself opposite the city.

One of the Spanish forts opened fire on the American warships. Then the American ships shifted their position to one near Fort Cavite, one of the strongest fortifications of Manila Bay.

Then the United States fleet engaged in a fierce fight with both forts and Spanish fleet. The battle was a terrible one.

The despatch adds that the American ships finally withdrew to the centre of the roadstead where their magazine vessel was waiting. They took on supplies, supposedly ammunition.

One American vessel, the name of which is not mentioned, is said to have been disabled. No details of the injury is given, however.

Admiral Dewey sent a request to the British Consul in Manila, Rauser Walker, asking him to convey a message to the Governor General of the Phillippines, demanding his surrender.

The American admiral demanded the surrender of all the torpedoes and guns that form the defense and the possession of the cable office there.

Unless these terms were complied with he declared his intention to proceed with the bombardment of the city without delay.

The cable message ends with the statement that the Spanish officials were conferring with the British consul and the agent of the cable company.

Pending the decision of this conference the company was not permitted to handle any messages.

London, May 2, 2 p. m—A second cablegram was received at the Colonial office some time after the arrival of the first one. Its contents have been announced.

The message stated that the Spanish governor-general of the Islands had refused the demand to surrender the torpedoes, guns and cable office.

He also prevented the agent of the cable company from conferring with Admiral Dewey.

The message ended with the statement of the British Governor at the Straits Settlements that he expected the bombardment of Manila would begin Monday morning.

A FLAGSHIP BLOWN UP.

The Reina Cristina Caught Fire and Her Magazines Completed the Destruction.

Madrid, May 2, 10 a. m—Madrid is in a state of great excitement over the news of the first great naval battle of the war between the United States and Spain. When the first news of battle was received here, it was considered a great victory for the Castilan host but the reports that followed have caused even the Spaniards to see that the American arms were victorious.

A later dispatch that has just been received from Admiral Montijo, commander of the Spanish fleet in defence of the Phillippine Islands, giving more facts and later news about the engagement.

The early reports of the fight stated that the Admiral's flagship, the Reina Cristina, caught fire during the fight. From the later despatch it is learned that the Reina Cristina caught fire in the fore part of the battle.

The fire spread to the magazines of the great warship and, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, she exploded with terrific force. All the crew alive had made their escape before the explosion. The flagship was a complete ruin, even according to the Spanish despatches.

The other ships of the Spanish fleet retired to Bacoor creek out of reach of the American fleet. The despatch states that several were run ashore to prevent their capture by the Americans.

Admiral Montijo admits that the losses in his fleet and at the fortifications were extremely heavy. The unarmored sides of the Spanish ships offered no protection to the crews, and there is no doubt but that the continuous fire from the rapid-firing guns made terrible havoc in their ranks. The admission of the Spanish admiral makes it certain that the losses are even worse than reported.

CONFIRMING THE REPORTS.

London Correspondents Verify the Statements of Spanish Defeat.

London, May 2, 11:30 a. m—The correspondents of the newspapers in this city are confirming the report of the American victory at Manila.

A dispatch to The Daily News this morning says that it is believed that the capital of the Phillippine Islands will capitulate to the Americans in twenty-four hours.

The dispatch confirms the complete destruction of the Spanish fleet and the escape of the American war ships from serious damage.

Advices from Madrid state that the Spanish ministers admit that the Spanish fleet was defeated by Admiral Dewey's squadron.

The British ambassadors in the east have been ordered to report at once any developments in the situation at the Phillippines to the foreign office here.

Official Organ Admits Defeat.

Madrid, May 2, 11:40 a. m—The newspaper, the official organ of Sagasta, the Spanish premier, now admits that the Spanish naval forces at Manila were defeated. The same article deplores the lack of governmental foresight.

As a result of the defeat a sensational session is expected in the Chamber tomorrow. A very lively debate will probably take place.

No Official Report Yet.

Washington, May 2, 11:45 a. m—While no official report has yet been received by Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, regarding the first naval engagement off Manila, no doubt is expressed as to the truth of the victory of the American fleet.

The only news so far received has come through Spanish sourses and is in all probability highly colored by the Spanish. As even the Spanish dispatches concede a victory for the Americans, no doubt is felt in the Navy Department. All are, however, very anxious to learn the details of the conflict.

Destroyed Their Own Vessels.

Madrid, May 2, 1 p. m—Later dispatches go far to confirm the utter annihilation of the Spanish fleet at Manila. Besides the destruction of the three most powerful Spanish cruisers during the conflict, reports have been received that the Spaniards have destroyed others to prevent capture.

Three of the large war ships are reported to have been sunk by the Spaniards. Seven of the small gunboats were either run ashore, as has already been stated in a previous dispatch, or were sunk by their commanders.

The people in this city were jubilant when the first dispatches were published, but as the later news made the Spanish defeat evident, excited throngs gathered and mutterings were heard.

Bombarding Again.

Hong Kong, May 2, 10:10 a. m.—News of the engagement between the American and Spanish fleets at Manilla has reached here but none of the details are yet known.

It is understood that the American ships nearly destroyed their opponents.

Admiral Dewey's fleet is now bombarding the fortifications at Manilla. It is expected that a force of American sailors and marines will be landed today.

Insurgent Leader to Join Dewey.

Singapore, May 2, 10:40 a. m—Plans are already being laid for the future administration of the Phillippine Islands after the Spanish rule shall have been removed.

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PROF. WARDE DECAMPS UNDER AWFUL CHARGE

Accused of Henious Offenses By Young Students.

PARENTS VERY INDIGNANT.

THE SUAVE PROFESSOR DEPARTED QUICK TO ESCAPE ARREST.

Fearful Tales of His Acts Told to Members of the Faculty by Members of the School, Who are Sons of Prominent Citizens—Affidavits Made and Warde Confronted With the Truth—Indignantly Denied the Charges, but Hurried Out of Town Immediately—Parents Will Have Him Arrested.

A. D. Warde, Ph. D, formerly superintendent of the public schools in North Plainfield, and for the past year at the head of the New Jersey Military School on Prospect place, left this city Saturday afternoon resting under charges that has created a great sensation in aristocratic circles, as the military academy was attended only by the sons of wealthy people.

Last Wednesday several members of the faculty of the military academy were approached by a number of the students of the school—sons of prominent citizens—who told a fearful tale of Prof. Warde's practices among the young lads entrusted to his care for education of mind and morals.

The members of the faculty were dumbfounded at the revelations the boys made, but after some consideration one of the teachers was delegated to take the boys involved in the charges before a notary public and make affidavits with which prosecution could be commenced.

Three of the boys who had made confessions were taken to Lawyer George Bird, of Front street, and before him related the circumstances and details of the practices which it is alleged Dr. Warde was guilty of.

The affidavits were taken by two of the faculty and Dr. Warde called Saturday morning. He was first told of the charges and denied them in toto. The affidavits were then shown to him, and he still indignantly maintained that they were false.

He was told that the matter would not be allowed to rest and was advised that the best thing he could do was to leave town and relinquish all authority in the school. After an hour's interview Dr. Warde told the members of the faculty to come to the school in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and he would have another talk with them.

The affidavits were mailed with a letter of particulars to Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerset county, at Somerville. Mr. Dungan is in the south for his health and the documents were received by his assistant, who was expected to come to this city today to cause the arrest of Dr. Warde.

In the meantime a number of the students at the academy were cautioned to watch Dr. Warde's movements and report immediately to one of the faculty if they should see Warde making arrangements to depart. Saturday morning the watchers noticed Dr. Warde packing up some of his effects, as if about to make a hurried departure.

The boys hurried to notify the members of the faculty, and the military academy was visited in the attempt to catch him before he had left. He was gone when the scholars and the faculty reached there. He had been seen going down Washington avenue and a search was made for him along the streets, but to no avail.

It seems that Dr. Warde took a street car to the Evona station of the Central Railroad and there boarded a train for New York. Where he went no one knows. Before leaving he made arrangements with Percy Robert Colwell to continue the school, stating that he would not return to town.

The parents of the boys on whom Dr. Warde practiced his detestable and henious offenses are very indignant, and they are determined to land him in State prison for the offenses if it is possible to arrest him. Every effort will be made to locate his whereabouts.

This morning Lawyer Charles J. McNabb appeared in Justice Smalley's court in the borough and secured an attachment in favor of Mrs. Harry Shearer, of 5 Grove street, against Dr. Warde for a board bill of $54 50.

An Address on Missions.

Mrs. J. S. Bussing, of New York, has been secured by the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church to make an address at the meeting of the Band Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Mrs. Bussing.

FINE CHURCH WEDDING.

MOORE-STEWART NUPTIALS CELEBRATED SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Ceremony Performed by Rev. W. R. Richards Before a Host of Admiring Friends—Reception Held After.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place in the Crescent Avenue church Saturday evening, when Miss Anna Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, of this city, became the bride of Eugene Albert Moore.

When 7 o'clock, the hour set for the wedding, arrived, the church was thronged by a host of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The decorations about the pulpit were elaborate, and were made up principally of rare varieties of palms and a profusion of cut flowers, arranged with pleasing effect.

After a few minutes of expectancy the waiting friends and relatives heard the strains of the wedding march peal forth from the great organ, and a minute later the bridal party advanced up the aisle. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, was attired in white satin, trimmed with chiffon and old point lace. She wore a diamond sunburst, a present from the groom, and carried a bunch of white roses.

The maid-of-honor was Miss Kittie Stewart, a sister of the bride; and the bridemaids were Miss May Evans, Miss Ida Stewart, Miss Mabel Pierson and Miss Clara Moore. The maid-of-honor was attired in white satin trimmed with point lace. The bridemaids wore white organdie over pink silk and carried pink roses. The ushers were Percy Stewart, Walter William Tyler and Walter Moore, of this city; Frederick Fish, of Chicago, and Mr. Kilmer, of Philadelphia.

The party was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Horace Moore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., pastor of the church, the Presbyterian marriage service being used.

After the ceremony the wedding party were driven to the home of the bride's parents, 527 West Seventh street, where a wedding reception and dance were held from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and smilax which gave a bower-like effect to the dining room, hall and parlor.

The guests were allowed during the evening to inspect the wedding presents, which were very numerous and included a profusion of rich cut-glass, silverware, china and jewelry.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on their wedding tour which will be through the south. Upon their return they will reside in their own house on College place.

SLEPT BESIDE DEAD CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelett's Horrible Discovery Early Yesterday Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelett, of Harmony street, were greatly frightened yesterday morning about 5 o'clock when they awoke and found their infant daughter, Eloise, two months old, dead in bed.

Mrs. Gelett at once went to the home of Chief Marshal Wilson and informed him of the death. The Chief went to the home of Mrs. Gelett and saw the child. He then went to Somerville and informed County Physician Wagoner, who came to North Plainfield and gave a burial permit. In the opinion of the county physician the child died of convulsions.

The parents say that the child has been perfectly well since it was born. The funeral services will be held today or tomorrow.

Won Medals at Holy Cross.

The choir boys of the Church of the Holy Cross who won the silver medals for the month of April were Everett Sherwin, George Hill, Kenneth Stuart and Luther Shepherd. The medals are awarded for regular attendance, punctuality, good behavior and improvement in singing. A further prize of a silver cross will be awarded to the boy who makes the most improvement in singing during each month.

Attending a Conference.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, went to Philadelphia this morning to attend the Baptist ministers' conference. On Wednesday of this week he will attend a similar conference at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Crane expects to spend most of the summer in the south conducting evangelistic services.

A New Tenor Heard.

Mr. Lenox, tenor, who has been secured to take the place of Mr. Stricklett, resigned, at the Crescent Avenue church, sang very acceptably in the choir yesterday. At the morning service there was communion. Four persons were received into membership on confession and six by letter.

—VanEmburgh & Son still continue a big cut on muslin underwear.

A WAR FOR HUMANITY.

REV. CORNELIUS SCHENCK'S PATRIOTIC SERMON YESTERDAY.

He Prays for the Success of the United States Because it is a Contest Waged in the Interests of Humanity.

There was no uncertain sound in the patriotic discourse delivered by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, at the church service yesterday morning. Previous to the sermon, Mr. Schenck personally gave expression to his feelings of appreciation for the decoration of the pulpit with an American flag, which, he said, was done by kind hands, and without his knowledge.

The text of the sermon was taken from Exodus, fifteenth chapter and third verse: "The Lord is a Man of War; the Lord is His Name." In part the reverend gentleman spoke as follows:

"I have shrunk from talking in the pulpit about the present National crisis, not because I am not patriotic, but because for several weeks you have been surfeited with the news continually by day and night, and "extras" at the noon hour. I have thought that when you come up to the house of the Lord you deserve the Bread of Life. The first point I wish to speak to you about this morning is, 'Is war in any case justifiable?' Second, 'Is war with Spain justifiable?'

"War is a great evil. It costs life and treasure, which is undesirable. War, the evil that it is, and as undesirable as it is, is justifiable when humanity is to be relieved. David, of old, asked for divine guidance in military affairs, and God has given the sword to defend the right against the evil-doers.

"The second point, is there justification for the present war, is a concrete question, and I am not surprised that you ask the question. We have professed to be a peace-loving nation, and for thirty-three years the sky has been clear of clouds. The God of Mars has had no opposition and peace has been our watchword. Difficulties have been settled by arbitration since the north and south shook hands over Dixie's line.

"Now this is all changed. The dove of peace has folded her wings and the old rifle has been taken down, cleaned and placed in a handy place. The resolutions adopted by Congress and the President's call have been answered. War is here between the United States and Spain. I pray for the success of our arms.

"If the motive of the war was for territorial engrandizement, then it would be an unholy war before God and man. The resolutions adopted by Congress and the President disavow such a motive. When the United States wants property she goes into the markets of the world and pays hard cash for it, as in the case of the purchase of Louisana where $15,000,000 was paid, and Alaska, where $7,250,000 was paid.

"Our critics across the sea accuse us of desiring conquest, but people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. This country is too old for the United States of America to go to war for revenge. The sentiment was to strike quick and hard when our battleship Maine was blown up, and 266 sailors were killed, but our nation was greater than the occasion. The greatness of our composure was the admiration of the world. The Lord has said, 'Revenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath. Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord.'

"Is there another nation that would do likewise? Not another one would have held back one hour. While we will remember the Maine, that is not our slogan, our watchword. It is a war for humanity and civilization, and to uplift our weaker brother. Clear the ship for action and let all say amen.

"We couldn't stand by if we would and see suffering humanity crying for bread. Let this war be waged on the ground that it is solely for humanity. There are two things to do. First, stand by the President and the Government. This is not a time for disputings or hair splitting, but a time for loyal support. We all condemn bushwacking, and the man who purposely sends up the price of the necessaries of life at this time deserves to be hung from the yardarm of the nearest ship or lamp post. If a commodity rightfully goes up bear it manfully, you who are living on a small margin.

"In the second place God is the God of His people, and we must trust Him, and the decree of the Almighty God will be righteously fulfilled."

Preceding the sermon the organist, A. L. Titsworth, played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and at the close of the service choir and congregation joined heartily in singing the latter popular National hymn.

HOT FIGHT AGAINST THE COUNTY TROLLEY

An Uprising of Indignant Property Owners.

PROTESTORS ORGANIZING.

WILL RESIST THE EFFORTS TO BE MADE UNDER THE SQUIRE LAW.

Anti-Trolley Crusade to Go Under the Title of the "Union County League"—A Citizens' Meeting Held in Cranford Saturday Night and the Preliminary Details Arranged to Make the Fight—Eminent Lawyers to be Employed—An Address to be Issued to Property owners Showing Invasion of Rights.

Plans have been practically completed for the formation of a "Union County League" in New Jersey for the purpose of resisting the attempt to carry through the Boulevard trolley scheme which was authorized by a recent act of the New Jersey Legislature. A number of the property owners along the threatened North avenue, in Union county, have signified their intention to join this league, and at a citizens' meeting held at the residence of William Drysdale in Cranford Saturday evening the preliminary details were arranged.

A committee on permanent organization reported a constitution and by-laws for the "Union County League," and the organization is to be incorporated without delay. Although it will be of a semi-social character, its chief purpose is to watch and protect the interests of the property owners of Union county. Membership qualifications are to be limited only by the demonstrated sympathy of the applicants with the purpose in view. It is the intention of the leaders of this league to employ one of the most eminent lawyers in the country for the permanent protection of their property. An address to all property owners in Union county, explaining the danger they are in, is being prepared, and when printed will have a wide circulation.

A committee of Cranford property owners, which has been hard at work for the past few days circulating blank forms of protest against the Boulevard trolley scheme, reported results satisfactory to the projectors of the Union County League. These protests have already been signed by a majority of the residents of Cranford and by the owners of a majorty of lineal feet on North avenue in Cranford. The work of the committee will be continued until practically the entire population of the town of Cranford has signed.

In the discussion of this subject, which has stirred Union county from one end to the other, much has been said about the damages to be awarded for the land taken for the purpose of widening North avenue and the accompanying "benefit" assessment to be made on the land which the highway wideners do not take. Wright Babcock, of Fanwood, has been looking into the mathematics of the proposed "improvement" and he says: "At a recent public meeting called to consider this subject I heard an estimate that the average value of properties abutting on the proposed boulevard was $10 per foot front. At this estimate, which no one will regard as partial to owners, the required strip of land, twelve miles long by forty feet wide, would cost $633,600.

"The cost of moving or razing more than 100 houses, most of which are dwellings that would require new cellars and new water, light and sewer connections, would surely reach $100,000. And, finally, the stone and cement, labor, machines and tools, salaries of commissioners, and all other incidental expenses would certainly be no less for the new road than they were for the present one, which is said to have cost $10,000 per mile, adding $120,000 more, and making the total $853,600. This sum might be reduced, however, by whatever sum a trolley company would pay for the use of the road. The highest price so far bid for the privilege is $100,000, if still in force, (not per annum, but for the whole term of the lease.) Assuming that this sum can be increased to $200,000, the work would add more than $600,000 to the county debt, (already $481,000,) and it would increase the county taxes over $30,000 per year for thirty years, or until the bonds were paid, and this, when the country is entering upon the expenses of a war and the price of all the necessities of life are advancing."

Arrangements are being made to hold a general public meeting of property owners in the Cranford Opera House, under the direction of the Union County League.

—Local Addition, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening.

A TRIUMPH AT MANILA

Dewey's Squadron Wipes Out the Spanish Fleet in Manilla Bay.

FIERCE FIGHT OF WARSHIPS

Loss of the Spaniards, 10 Ships; Americans, None.

Montojo's Vessels All Either Sunk, Burned or Disabled by the American Tars Under the Man Who Fought with Admiral Farragut.

Commodore Dewey's fleet has won a magnificent victory in the Philippines. The Spanish fleet of some ten vessels had not the courage to meet the six ships of the American fleet in the open sea, but retired under the heavy modern guns of Forts Cavite and Manila, which protect the entrance to Manila Bay. Commodore Dewey at 5 o'clock yesterday morning went boldly in, facing the guns of forts and fleet. After fearful havoc he retired to renew the attack at 9 o'clock, and finished his work, the forts of Cavite and Manila doing their utmost.

The entire Spanish fleet seems to have been destroyed, and, so far as known, Commodore Dewey did not lose a ship. The news comes by way of Madrid, and the best the Minister of Marine could do was to cable congratulations on the valor of the Spanish crews "under fire of superior warships."

The Spanish still possess Manila, it seems, because they control the cables, and their news reports say further American operations will be conducted under great difficulty owing to want of a base of supply for coal, ammunition and repairs.

London tells us that the entrance to Manila is heavily mined. The improbable suggestion is made, therefore, that the American Commodore will make for San Francisco.

Madrid, May 2.—Advices from Manila say that the American squadron, under Commodore Dewey, appeared off the Bay of Manila at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and opened a strong cannonade against the Spanish squadron and forts protecting the harbor. The Spanish second-class cruiser Don Juan de Austria was severely damaged and her commander was killed. Another Spanish vessel was burned. The American squadron retired, having also sustained severe damage.

A second naval engagement followed, in which the American squadron again suffered considerable loss and the Spanish warship Isla de Mindanao and Don Antonio de Ulloa were slightly damaged.

Following is the text of the official dispatch from the Governor General of the Philippines to the Minister of War, Lieutenant General Correa, as to the engagement off Manila: "Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, forcing a passage under the obscurity of the night. At daybreak the enemy took up positions, opening with a strong fire against Fort Cavite and the arsenal. Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manila forts. They obliged the enemy, with heavy loss, to maneuver repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the American squadron took refuge behind the foreign merchant shipping on the east side of the bay.

"Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The Maria Christina is on fire and another ship, believed to be the Don Juan de Austria, was blown up.

"There was considerable loss of life. Captain Cadarso, commanding the Maria Christina, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent."

According to late official telegrams the Spanish cruiser Castilla was also burned. The other ships retired from the combat, some being sunk to avoid their falling into the enemy's hands. An official telegram received at a later hour from the Governor General of the Philippines says: "Admiral Montojo has transferred his flag to the cruiser Isla de Cuba from the cruiser Reina Maria Christina. The Reina Maria Christina was completely burned, as was also the cruiser Castilla, the other ships having to retire from the combat and some being sunk to avoid their falling into the hands of the enemy."

El Heraldo de Madrid says that Admiral Montojo changed his flagship during the engagement or between the two encounters in order the better to direct the maneuvers. In this way he escaped the fate of the commander of the Reina Maria Christina. The second engagement, according to El Heraldo, was apparently begun by the Americans, after landing their wounded on the west side of the bay. In the latter engagement the Spanish warships Mindanao and Ulloa suffered heavily. Ministers speak of "serious but honorable losses."

CAPITAL EXCITED BY VICTORY.

Probable Manner in Which Spain's Fleet Was Whipped.

Washington, May 2.—President McKinley is receiving congratulations over the great victory of Commodore Dewey's fleet in Manila Bay. Although the reports come from Spanish sources, which, in ordinary circumstances, would be colored to satisfy Spain's pride, the action apparently has been so overwhelming in favor of the Americans that the outcome could not be left in the slightest doubt.

The Spanish fleet has been wiped out of existence. The vessels that have not been sunk or burned have either been captured or driven to seek shelter close under the Krupp guns of the Manila batteries, where they will be taken later. From all accounts two battles were fought—the first near the mouth of the bay and the second inside. It is probable that Commodore Dewey attacked the Spanish fleet in column formation, and that they prepared to meet him in line of battle.

HOW IT WAS FOUGHT.

Dewey cut the enemy's line in the middle and then turned all his attention to the wings. This is shown by the annihilation of the flagship Reina Maria Cristina, which would naturally be the centre of the Spanish line of battle. The Don Juan de Austria and the Castilla, also in the same wing, reports say, were sunk. Other vessels of the wing receiving the severe and concentrated fire were damaged seriously. The gunnery of the forts at this time is reported bad. This probably was owing to the fact that the first encounter took place well off the shore, and also that the American ships were in such a position that the Spanish gunners in the batteries were deterred from accurate firing for fear of injuring their own vessels.

The Spanish wing, not cut off in the first encounter, seeing the destruction wrought upon their consorts, made off up the bay under a hot fire from the Americans, who, by this time, were ready to deal with them.

SECOND ENCOUNTER.

After repairing damages and attending to his wounded, Commodore Dewey led his fleet after the enemy, which had sought temporary safety near the forts. It was here that the complete victory over the ships of Spain was acquired. The dispatches state in the second encounter the Cavite forts maintained a steadier and stronger fire on the Americans than in the first engagement. Our vessels then had come closer to them in order to destroy the remnants of the Spanish squadron. It is highly probable that we have captured more than one of the Spanish war vessels.

Those not captured are either sunk or aground. In the damaged condition none of them would have sought safety by flight to sea. From the nature of the engagement, it was fought at close range.

The American ships are none of them armored. Their sides easily could be pierced by the smallest guns.

The dispatches state the American vessels landed their wounded before beginning the second encounter. Therefore our side has not escaped uninjured. Naval officers hardly believe that Commodore Dewey would put his injured men ashore. If they were removed from the vessels at all they probably were placed aboard one or the other of the merchant vessels which accompanied the fleet as colliers and storeships.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

In the battle it s likely that the forts also received attention from the American gunners. The casualties ashore, as well as aboard the enemy's squadron, will undoubtedly be heavy. That the American tars fought with vigor there is no doubt. It is likely that more than once the battle cry of "Remember the Maine!" was passed from man to man.

It will be surprising if the Spanish losses do not foot up many more than 266.

The crews of the three ships, admitted by the Spanish authorities to have been sunk, number 800 men, and the greater part of these surely were killed or drowned. As all small boats were either left behind or dropped overboard at the beginning of the action, there was absolutely no chance for an effort to be made to save life on the sinking ships.

Reliable details of the battle hardly will reach us until some vessel which was in Manila at the time, reaches Hong Kong, whence the news can be wired without the interference of the Spanish censor. In the meantime anxiety will fill the hearts of those who have friends or relatives on board the squadron.

SPANIARDS FOUGHT WELL.

That the Spaniards fought well and to the death is shown by the destruction wrought. They did not run away until such a movement was a military necessity. Even then they retired only to the support of the batteries on shore.

It detracts only little from Commodore Dewey's credit to admit that the Spaniards were at a great disadvantage. Their shipes were old, slow and in no way up to the standard of ours. The Cristina was steel, with protected deck, but no armor. The Don Juan was iron without protection, like her sister ship, the Ulloa. The Isle de Cuba and the Isle de Luzon were steel, but they were small vessels of less tonnage than the Concord, which is only 1,700 tons. The Spanish guns were in no way the equal of ours. It is probable that their ammunition was faulty.

Torpedoes are not mentioned in the dispatches. It is probable that if they were used, no damage was due to them. The battle was won by the rapid and continuous fire of the eight-inch guns of the larger ships, whose plunging shot at the short range certainly must have hulled the enemy time and again. The lighter guns of the fleet also were not idle.

MINES IN MANILA BAY.

London Hears That the Plucky Commodore May Have to Retire for Supplies.

London, May 2.—While it is quite clear that the Spanish squadron has suffered a crushing defeat, the dispatches leave unclear the intensely interesting question whether the American squadron has suffered material damage.

All news thus far comes from Spanish sources, but it seems evident that Commodore Dewey has not captured Manila. Unless he is able to make another attack and capture the town he will be in an awkward position, having no base upon which to retire and to refit.

Probably, therefore, the United States squadron will be obliged to make for San Francisco, as the entrance to Manila Bay was heavily mined.

Commodore Dewey displayed great pluck and daring in making for the inner harbor. According to private advices received from Madrid the United States cruisers Olympia and Raleigh and two other vessels the names of which are not given entered the harbor. No dispatches give details as to the vessels actually engaged on either side.

It appears to be incorrect that the American ships finally anchored behind the merchantmen on the east side of the bay. It probably was the west side.

The probabilities are that the second engagement occurrred through the Spaniards trying to prevent the landing of the American wounded.

Spanish Losses Confessedly Heavy.

Madrid, via Paris, May 2.—The Spanish Ministry of Marine has received a dispatch saying that the American fleet was obliged to retreat after a terrible engagement off Manila.

The dispatch says the Spanish losses were heavy and that the American ships were severely damaged.

GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

Disease Slowly Gaining and Pain Is Increasing.

London, May 2.—The following bulletin as to Mr. Gladstone's condition was posted at Hawarden last evening:

"There has been no material change in Mr. Gladstone's condition since last Sunday. There is a slow advance in the local malady and he has at times considerable pain; but he has felt easier this afternoon."

ELI SHAW ACQUITTED.

The Camden Murder Likely to Remain a Mystery.

Camden, N. J., May 2.—Eli Shaw, the young man of this city who was indicted for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, and for the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Zane, is nearer freedom now than he has been since he was first suspected, having been acquitted of the charge.

The verdict means much to Shaw, for the probabilities are that the indictment against him for the killing of his mother will not be brought to trial. The evidence was the same in both cases, but the prosecution decided to have two separate trials.

Shaw has been in jail since October. The double crime occurred early on the morning of Oct. 12. Both women were shot and killed in their home, 242 Line street. Eli Shaw was the only other occupant in the house. He claimed burglars entered the house, while the State tried to prove that Shaw killed his relatives in order to obtain possession of the house in which they lived.

The verdict shows that the jury believed the crimes were committed by burglars. The trial was one of the most sensational ever known here. Shaw was tried a short time ago, but because of ugly rumors the trial came to a close suddenly, and Lawyer Harry Scovel, chief counsel for Shaw, was arrested for embracery. He was indicted, but acquitted, and conducted the defense of Shaw at the present trial.

CROP FAILURE AFFECTS BIRTH.

So Says Professor Schenk in His Book on Sex Formation.

Berlin, May 2.—Prof. Schenk's book, which treats of influence on the formation of sex, is a small volume. The writer asserts that his theory is the result of long inquiries. The theory is that the more the maternal organism contains albumen the more likely it is that the child will be a male. Prof. Schenk says he observed that diabetic mothers produced girls, and that men always have more albumen than women. If the woman has not enough albumen, dieting to assist in its formation should begin some weeks before conception and should be continued until the third month of pregnancy.

Prof. Schenk says he has observed that in years of bad crops more boys than girls are born, and says that the reason for this is that in those years the agricultural population kill and eat more cattle, and meat contains more albumen than the vegetable food usually eaten by agriculturists.

SHORT NEARLY $200,000.

President Warner May Have Sailed for Europe.

Springfield, Mass., May 2.—Lewis Warner, defaulting president of the Hampshire County National Bank, of Northampton, is still out of reach of his pursuers. Some say he has $40,000 or $50,000 with him, but a lawyer, Mr. O'Donnell, who was with him last, declares that Warner did not have more than $500 about him.

Where he is no one knows. He may have sailed for Europe and he may have gone to Canada, but there are many who believe that he has gone West, basing their opinion on the fact that he was seen in Westfield, eight miles from Springfield, after he left Northampton. However, it is known that he talked of going to Europe.

Meanwhile the amount of his peculations continue to grow and the sum is already in the neighborhood of $200,000. His indebtedness to the National Bank is at least $170,000, while he owes the savings bank something more than $18,000, as near as can be figured at this time.

MAY BE A GENERAL WAR.

Germany's Peculiar Attitude and Wolseley's Talk Cause Comment.

London, May 2.—Many naval officers and others in authority believe that serious complications will arise before the war with Spain is over and that a general European war may be the outcome.

They see in the attitude of Germany an indication of trouble ahead, and the talk of Lord Wolseley of the militia being called out in case of need for foreign service, is looked upon here as extremely significant. England will be with the United States in whatever turns up, and the hatred of the German Emperor for both nations is the one thing that will help to bind them together.

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Are Not Cowboys, Says Roosevelt.

Washington, May 2.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt objects to the terms rough riders and cowboys being applied to his regiment. He desires it to be understood that the command is to be a regiment of mounted riflemen and not a hippodrome or circus, and that any one who wishes to get to the front will do so. Those who are enlisting for the fun of the thing, he says, are making a great error.

Queen Regent's Appeal.

London, May 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Sunday Special asserts that the Queen Regent has appealed to the Czar, through Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, to assist Spain in her conflict with the United States. The Czar replied that he did not consider it time as yet for Russian interference, but at the proper time he would do whatever was possible.

Clenfuegos Bombarded.

Madrid, May 1.—An official despatch from Havana says: "An American ship has bombarded a battery at the entrance of Clenfuegos, but it was driven off by three of our gunboats, which put out of the harbor in another direction. We sustained some slight damage. Other men of war have threatened the Mariel coast. Troops have gone to its defense."

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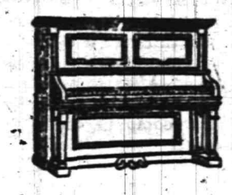

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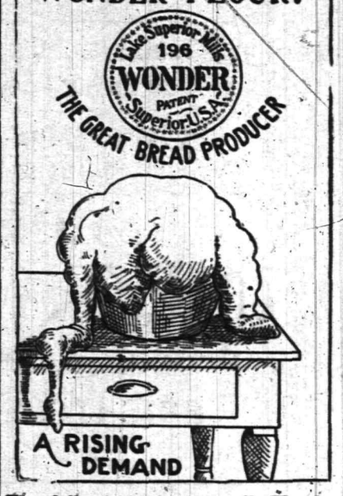

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Washington, May 2.—The Government is confident of its ability to carry out successfully the plans for landing a large military force in Cuba at an early day, and of accomplishing all the purposes of the expedition. Despite the published statements which have purported to give the minutest details of the project from the precise time of sailing to the exact point of landing, the army administration is apparently unembarrassed in its plan. The officials in charge of the preparations know that the expedition could not be embarked without public knowledge of the fact. They are confident, however, that they have conducted the preliminary operations so secretly that little of the real intentions of the Administration have become known. One thing only has caused serious annoyance. One newspaper published the date on which the expedition is expected by the War Department to set out, and the publication was accurate. Up to that time the exact day the United States troops would be transported to the island had not been mentioned in public by the few who were acquainted confidentially with the fact.

A surprise probably awaits the Spaniards, and the history of the first military expedition from this country, when it shall have been written, will very likely prove that the strategists of the army and navy made wise preparations for the successful execution of the important project which they had in hand. The landing place of the troops, with their important stores of guns and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents, may be Matanzas, as has been generally believed, and it may not be. The best reason for believing that Matanzas is not the place selected is that the public and Spain have been allowed to believe that Matanzas is the place. The War Department has made complete preparations for fortifying the proposed base of supplies in Cuba. Lieut. Col. Ludlow of the Corps of Engineers of the army has been ordered to go South at once, and he will probably accompany the expedition to Cuba. A part of the engineer battalion at Willets Point, N. Y., will go South for the same purpose.

The preparations which the Administration has made for the landing of the expedition have not neglected the co-operation of the insurgents, and it is expected that a strong auxiliary force of Cuban troops will assist the United States forces in delivering the large number of arms and immense stores of ammunition which will be carried from the Florida coast. Some time before the arrival in Cuba of an emissary of the War Department had been published, the agent had reached the lines of the insurgent army and had performed the important part of his mission. The complete details of the expedition were doubtless given this emissary, in order to arrange for the intelligent and prompt co-operation of the Cubans under Garcia and Gomez.

No secret is made of the fact that the Administration wishes to have the volunteer army in condition as soon as possible to support, if necessary, the preliminary expedition to Cuba. Very soon after the preliminary project shall have been carried out many of the volunteers will have been mustered into regiments and can be landed on the island very soon, should it become necessary to engage in a general campaign precipitated by the attempt to carry arms to the insurgents. It is possible that the volunteers will be mobilized at not less than four or five points south of Washington. There will be five army corps, probably, and it is unlikely that more than one corps will be mobilized in the same place, except at Chickamauga.

As already published, it is expected that the Chickamauga Park and Fort Meyer, Va., will be selected as mobilization points. Strong influence is being use to secure the selection of Richmond and Atlanta. John B. Gordon, who was a lieutenant general in the Confederate Army, has been recommended to the President for appointment as a major general in the present hostilities. Several appointments in the higher grades are expected to be made early this week.

The Commissary Department has already shipped to Key West and Tampa provisions for the subsistence of 5,000 men for thirty days, and it would appear from this that 5,000 is the correct number of men to compose the expedition, although this number will probably be increased to 20,000 in a short time.

There is some anxiety at the department in regard to the way that Gen. Blanco will treat the invasion of Cuba. If he should decide to attempt to repel our troops he could greatly embarrass them. Unless landing is effected at some deep water harbor, where docks can be utilized, men, horses and their equipment will have to be taken ashore in lighters.

Before our soldiers can occupy a good harbor provided with docks it will first be necessary for them to drive away the Spanish from that point. As it is given out that the object of the expedition is to carry supplies and food to the suffering Cubans and that every precaution is to be taken not to provoke a battle, it would seem that the forces will be taken ashore at some place that is either undefended or at which there is only a small Spanish detachment of soldiers.

It will be a serious matter to get to shore 5,000 men with their equipments with no better conveyance than lighters. Soldiers loaded with knapsacks, blankets, etc., can move but slowly under the most favorable conditions, but in clambering down from a steamer into small boats they will be at great disadvantage.

It will be no easy task either to get the horses for the cavalry on shore. Of course, the navy is expected to cover with its guns the point of landing, and, if necessary, engage the enemy should the Spanish attempt to prevent the disembarkation of our soldiers.

It is the intention of the Administration to make this first invasion a permanent one. A base of operations will be established and maintained throughout the entire war.

Cable communications will be established from this point with Key West and a regular passenger route will be put into operation for the regular conveyance of mails, supplies, etc.

WILL FORCE A LANDING.

The Puritan to Reduce Remaining Matanzas Defenses To-morrow

Miami, Fla., May 2.—From an officer of the monitor Puritan it is learned that another attack will be made on Matanzas to-morrow. The Puritan will reach the station to-night and bombardment will begin early to-morrow morning.

Both forts will be shelled, and when reduced landing parties will be sent ashore. The 900 marines on the Panther have not been permitted to go ashore at Key West. They are still aboard the transport, which will be convoyed to the Cuban coast by the Puritan. They will police and hold the town after bombardment.

The Red Cross ship, loaded to the guards with provisions and supplies for the reconcentrados, will go with the Puritan and Panther. Miss Barton, Dr. Egan and a large staff of Red Cross nurses are domiciled on the Texas.

It is said at the naval station that an attack on Havana will be made as early as to-morrow. Only the western shore defenses will be the targets and no general attack on all the forts and batteries will be made until later in the week.

Matanzas will be the place of the first landing in Cuba. No attempt will be made to extend operations beyond holding towns until Gens. Miles and Merritt can land a column at Matanzas and eastward, to be joined by Gomez.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

Her Peculiar Course Giving Washington Authorities Much Anxiety

Washington, May 2.—All the great powers of Europe, with but two exceptions—Germany and Austria—have declared their neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain.

It has been understood that the Government of Austria, for dynastic reasons, leaned toward Spain, but the failure of the Austrian Emperor to issue a proclamation of neutrality is not construed here as indicating that his Government will give aid directly or indirectly to that of Spain. It has been semi-officially stated that Austria has abstained from declaring neutrality so as to be in a better position to take steps to bring about European mediation or intervention in the interest of peace at a later stage of the war.

The position of Germany is not so well understood. More uneasiness is felt in regard to the attitude of the German Emperor than as to that of any other European ruler. Especially is this so since there have been reports of a possible German protest against the proposed operations of Commodore Dewey's fleet in the Philippines.

The failure of Austria and Germany to declare their neutrality will not in any way affect the attitude of this Government toward them. They will be treated as neutrals in every respect, and their public and private vessels upon the high seas will be treated just as the vessels of any other neutral power.

Under the instructions that have been sent to the fleet commanders the merchant ships of these nations will be subject to search on the high seas, and owing to the peculiar attitude of Germany, German ships will be watched, if possible, more closely than those of other nationalities.

All the nations of Central and South America, with three exceptions, have declared their neutrality. The nations that have not done so are Paraguay, Ecuador and Chili. No significance is attached to the tardiness of either Paraguay or Ecuador.

The Oregon at Rio Janeiro.

Washington, May 2.—There is a feeling of relief among officials over the safe arrival of the Oregon at Rio Janeiro, well to the north and out of possible reach of the Spanish cruiser Temerario, which has been lying around the vicinity of Buenos Ayres. The keenest interest is taken in her future movements, but on account of the extreme reticence of the naval authorities the nature of the instructions which have awaited her at Rio Janeiro are not known. The prevalent belief, however, is that her orders are to proceed to join Admiral Sampson's fleet without delay.

War Telephone Service.

Washington, May 2.—For the first time in the experience of any army in actual service the commanding officers of the United States troops will have complete outfits for maintaining telephonic communication with the various brigades, regiments, etc., that go to make up divisions or corps of an army. For this the officials are indebted to Gen. A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer. By means of the communication thus afforded commanders will be able to readily send instructions to subordinates in the field and to receive reports of movements.

Cubans Coming North to Fight.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 2.—News from the United States regarding the war is eagerly read here, particularly among the Cuban refugees, of whom there are a large number in the various cities. There is much enthusiasm among the Cubans over the prospect of Spain being speedily driven out of Cuba, and 200 of them have arranged their affairs and are ready to leave to take up arms in behalf of the United States.

700,000 Men Offer Their Services.

Washington, May 2.—Senator Lodge, who made careful inquiries at the War Department, has been notified that between 600,000 and 700,000 volunteers have offered their services to the Government for the war with Spain. The desire to enlist has been even greater than the officials had reason to expect. It is believed in department and legislative circles that if it were necessary no less than 2,000,000 able bodied men could be secured.

PURITAN TRAITOR SHOT

The First Spanish Spy to Pay the Death Penalty.

MEETS SWIFT VENGEANCE

Jose Yslenias, Who Plotted to Blow Up the Monitor Puritan, Fell with Twelve American Bullets in His Body, Just as the Sun Went Down

Key West, May 2.—News has just reached here that Jose Yglesias was shot and killed on board the monitor Puritan Saturday evening for treason.

Yglesias was a Spaniard, who had been in the navy so long (seven years) that his loyalty was considered assured. He was one of the most active members of the crew of the Puritan, and, barring an occasional eccentricity, did his work faithfully.

Until the reduction of the forts at Matanzas by Admiral Sampson, his conduct was above suspicion, but his family lived in Matanzas, and the bombardment made him moody and sullen.

He brooded over the danger he fancied his family was in, and last Wednesday evening he stole to one of the magazines and was trying to saw the lock off the door, when he was seen by one of the crew, who at once gave the alarm.

Yglesias was caught at his work. He had with him some cotton waste and rockets, and sullenly admitted that he had intended to set fire to the waste and take his chances on escaping by jumping overboard before the explosion occurred.

He was placed in irons and tried by a drumhead court martial Friday. There could be no doubt of his guilt on his own admission, and he was promptly condemned to death.

One day was given him to prepare for death, and at sunset last night he was led out to die. A file of marines executed the sentence of the court.

When the volley roared Yglesias fell, riddled with bullets. Death was instantaneous.

ENLISTMENTS FOR THE ARMY.

Instructions for Recruiting Under the Hull Reorganization Bill.

Washington, May 2.—The Adjutant General of the army has issued explicit instructions for recruiting troops for the regular army to increase the present regiments according to the provisions of the Hull Reorganization law.

Applicants for enlistment are required to be between 18 and 35 years of age, of good habits and character, able bodied, free from disease, and must be able to speak the English language. The enlistment of married men is left to the discretion of regimental commanders. Minors will not be accepted for the army, except on the written consent of their only surviving parent or legal guardian. Boys between 16 and 18 years of age may be enlisted as musicians only.

Original enlistments are confined to citizens, or those persons who have made legal declaration of their intentions to become such. The instructions issued by the Adjutant General give a table of physical proportions for height, weight, and chest measurement required of applicants for service in the various branches of the service.

Applicants for service are required to bear their own expenses in reaching the place of enlistment. To the pay regularly allowed to soldiers in the regular service, 20 per cent. is to be added in time of war.

Soldiers are allowed to deposit their savings in sums not less than $5 with paymasters of the army, and the sums thus accumulated are payable on discharge from the army. Soldiers who have performed satisfactory duty for the period of twenty years, or have been discharged for wounds or disease, are entitled to the benefits of a comfortable home in Washington.

The army administration deducts 12½ cents per months from each soldier's pay for the support of this home. Upon the expiration of thirty years' service enlisted men may be retired at three-fourths pay and $9.50 per month for clothing and subsistence.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Practically Certain Within a Fortnight—By Military Occupation.

Washington, May 2.—It is practically certain that before two weeks have passed Hawaii will be annexed to the United States, not at this time by act of Congress, but by military occupation. The Hawaiian Congress having passed the resolutions of annexation, the United States Government, it is officially stated, feels it absolutely necessary to annex the island for military purposes, to be used as a base of supplies and as a coaling station.

Later on, it is asserted, the Hawaiian Islands will be regularly annexed by act of Congress, and will be governed as a part of the United States, just as the Territory of Alaska is.

Blanco to be Ousted.

Washington, May 2.—If all arrangements work well this week will record two reverses to Spain. Army and navy men agree that if the two undertakings are as successful as the Administration believes they will be, Spain will not be able to revive confidence anywhere in her ability to prevent the United States from ousting Blanco and his forces from Cuba.

Guarding a Projectile Factory.

Reading, Pa., May 2.—An armed guard of twelve men are guarding the Carpenter Steel Works. This will be continued from now on. The company made a shipment Saturday of 180 13-inch projectiles in response to a request from the Government to hurry up work on this size. Another large shipment will be made to-day.

Will Remain Neutral.

Washington, May 2.—The State Department to-day announced that up to date the following Governments have declared their neutrality: Italy, Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, Colombia, Mexico, Russia, France, Korea, Argentine Republic, Portugal, Japan, Uruguay, and Great Britain.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 2—Membership Committee meets. Y. M. C. A. Evening.

May 5—Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Run to Orange.

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The Fighting Yankees.

There are no Bull Runs for the Stars and Stripes in this war.

It makes one's blood tingle to read how Dewey's fleet annihilated the Spaniards at Manila. When it comes to fighting the Yankee warrior knows a thing or two, and before we get through it is certain the Spanish will realize the truth of it.

There is every reason to believe that the American victory at Manila is greater than the current news shows, in view of the fact that what information we have thus far secured has been through channels entirely and autocratically controlled by the Spanish. The Spanish are prone to distort the true condition of affairs, and this inclination will doubtless be shown up when the news is secured from impartial sources.

Pure Food Law.

There is an impression in Europe that American merchants are more unscrupulous and dishonest than those of other nations. Particularly this impression works against us in the sale of our food products there. The natural jealousy of agriculturists who cannot compete with us in the sale of food products seizes on the popular belief and inflames it to the furthest extreme.

There is one way in which this opposition can be successfully killed. That is by using the utmost care in the preparation, inspection and branding of all food products that leave our shores, from pickles to horse meat. Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department is exactly right in asking congress to pass a national pure food law, so that each package going abroad shall be precisely what it purports to be. Several states have passed for themselves such pure food laws, but the complications arising from interstate trade have made the execution of these laws a matter of difficulty, impossibility in fact.

The right thing is a national pure food law that shall cover the whole country. Secretary Wilson asks for especial rigidness in regard to food products shipped abroad. There is no reason, however, why we at home should be poisoned any more than foreigners in Europe. Let the law cover the whole United States and let it be passed just so soon as the Cuban question is out of the way.

A Rare Find.

The discovery in the desert of eastern California of extensive turquoise deposits is an incident of importance both from the economic and historic standpoint. Professor Gustav Eisen of San Francisco believes he has here found the original beds whence the Aztecs obtained the fine turquoises so numerous among them. The desert beds show evidence that they were worked at one time. Among them are numerous pits, five to ten feet across, which plainly have been dug by man, although it was as plainly done a long time ago.

Upon rocks in this desolate region are hieroglyphics which may reveal many things to the scientist. They appear to have been made by an older people than the Aztecs, whose picture writing is known and understood. The characters upon rocks at the turquoise beds resemble those left by the Mayas of Yucatan, which perhaps is not surprising. Considering what Professor and Mme. le Plongeon have discovered and made known in regard to that wonderful people, it would not be strange if they had pushed their civilization as far north as Arizona and eastern California.

From the economic outlook the stones are exceedingly valuable. They are exquisite in color, vary in size from that of a small pea to a large bean, and a man may gather up a hatful of them in a day.

Farmers are too easily fooled into making contracts which give the advantage to the other side. Various manufacturing and other corporate establishments open their jaws and take in the agriculturist as a whale swallows minnows. New York seems to have been one state that considered the farmers in this matter of being fleeced by powerful corporations. The legislature at the last session passed a law giving beet sugar manufacturers a bounty of 1 cent a pound. They fixed a string to it, however, which will hold the manufacturer in the straight path. The law says that the bounty shall be paid only so long as the farmer who grows the roots receives not less than a certain price per ton for his product. Farmers should learn to protect themselves, find out something of the profits of manufacturing enterprises for which they grow the raw material and then tie up the person who works up the raw material in a contract mutually advantageous to both.

In proportion to their original numbers there would be more Confederate veterans than ex-Union soldiers in our army of volunteers for a Spanish war. There are two reasons for this. One is that the south is justly so proud of Fitz-Hugh Lee that old Confederates who could go would flock to his standard to a man, and he would certainly lead them in the field. He has said so. Then again the average age of the Confederate soldiers was considerably under that of the Union men, so that there are proportionately more Confederates than Union men still young enough to shoulder a musket and march.

Nobody but a rabid Spaniard would pretend to discredit the word of Consul General Lee, and Lee has summed up the starvation record in Cuba by figuring that 400,000 peaceable persons have been driven from home as reconcentrados by the Weyler order and that 200,000 of them have died. Starvation as a military policy is something so damnable that the government resorting to it in the humane and enlightened nineteenth century should be wiped off the earth. It is time for Spain to go.

It was a gracious act on the part of the Globe Insurance company, whose headquarters are in England, to send word to its employees in New Orleans that their places would be kept and their salaries paid by the firm during the time they were absent, if they wished to enlist in the United States army in case of war with Spain.

TARGET PRACTICE AT NIGHT.

Night practice with rapid fire guns is a not unusual occurrence with our fleet. The illustration shows the Marblehead firing at a target which is brought plainly to view by one of her powerful searchlights.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

The band concerts which Prof. La Vere and his talented musicians are to give this summer in Music Hall will doubtless prove a happy feature of hot-weather life in Plainfield. The concerts given by the Drake Band in Elizabeth every summer have been very successful, and there is no reason why the Queen City Band cannot score as much popularity along the same line. The first concert is to be given in Music Hall May 26th. Those who heard the concert given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall some time ago by this organization are certain that the affairs to be held in Music Hall will attract large audiences on the principle that Plainfielders like good music. Prof. LaVere's musicians will soon be measured for their new uniforms, which will be very handsome, and will wear them for the first time at the concert to be given the 26th of this month.

—The largest number of scholars and teachers ever in attendance at one session of the school was that of yesterday in the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church when 371 were present, and the offering for missions amounted to over $17.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold an interesting meeting this evening.

—The Common Council will hold its meeting for May in the Council chambers this evening.

—This evening will be "ladies' night" at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar.

—The members of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church are planning for a picnic for Saturday afternoon.

—Edward Randolph, of this city, will, in a few days, open his new drug store at the corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets.

—Laire has several specialties for this week, among them being several articles for house cleaning purposes, also garden and flower seeds, the best grown.

—A. C. Vail, Jr., the South End milk dealer, suffered a loss of about thirty quarts of milk this morning, caused by his team turning around in the roadway and upsetting a milk can while he was serving a customer near home.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The following communication, received Saturday by Manager Maze Edwards at Music Hall, explains itself: "Dear Sir—Business is so awful bad where I've been playing, I am compelled to cancel balance of my season. Therefore will not be able to play with you May 5th Very truly, etc, Manager Hoyt's Black Sheep Company." As may be expected Manager Edwards is put to some inconvenience by this cancellation of an attraction, for which preparation had been made, and other offerings refused. Music Hall will therefore be closed for performances until Saturday, when "Gayest Manhattan" will be presented.

Koster & Bial's big company will present the burlesque extravaganza "Gayest Manhattan" at Music Hall Saturday of this week. The story of the piece is that of a young lady from the wilds of Maine who visits New York with her father. Both become stage struck, the daughter being desirous of becoming an actress. Upon this slender foundation the manufacturers of this riot of color, song and merriment have built their spectacular production. The organization is very much larger than in its original form in New York, and in addition to a chorus of 40 there is a long cast of clever artists, among whom may be named Kate Michelena, Marie Twohey, Jennie Lewis, Grace Sherwood, Gus Pixley, Richard Gorman, James Kiernan, Alexander and Watson, Thomas Kiernan, Mabel Montgomery, Carrie Cameron, F. J. McCarthy, Florence DeVere, Jean McIlmoyle, Lizzie Young, Helen Baker and Mellie Bly. There are in addition to these a pickaninny troupe, a band of acrobatic dancers and plenty of specialties. The music of "Gayest Manhattan" is by W. H. Batchellor and the stage is under the direction of William H. Lytell. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at the box office of theatre Wednesday.

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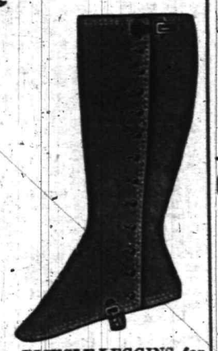

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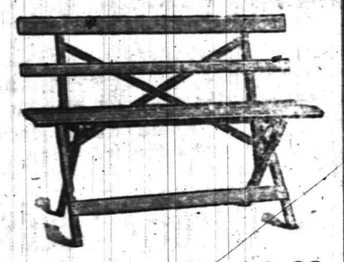

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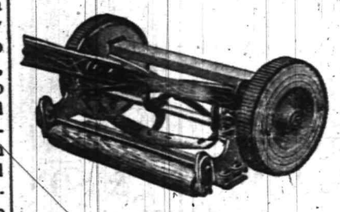

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 2—It is expected that the Middlesex Bowling Green Club will soon begin to hold their weekly meets on the green at the residence of C. Schepflin. This is one of the most fashionable clubs in the country, and the coming season bids fair to be one of the most successful in the history of the club.

Leonard Leach, of this place, who is a member of Company H., Third Regiment, of Somerville, is one of the anxious ones to go to the front. He is one of the best drilled members of the company and during his service he has made a good record for himself.

The property of the Central Railroad Company about the station never looked better than at present. Great care has been taken to keep it in good condition.

On Thursday evening of this week a reception will be given to Rev. Alfred Jamison by the members of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, who has been visiting her parents on North avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. A. I. Martine, has returned home.

Mrs. W. C. Kinsey, of Newark, who has been visiting friends in the borough, will return home this week.

Tomorrow evening a regular session of the Board of Education will be held to transact important business.

This evening the regulrr May meeting of the Borough Council will be held.

Mr. and Mrs George Van Nest have been the guests of Plainfield relatives.

Miss Millicent Vail has returned from a visit with cut-of-town friends.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Quaas, of Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 2.—Next Sunday at the Baptist church, the services will be held in commemoration of the ill-fated battleship Maine. In the evening Rev. J. S. Braker, pastor, will preach a sermon before the members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and a collection will be taken for the fund to help build another battleship to be called the Maine.

Rev. J. S. Braker went to Trenton today on business. He will also visit Philadelphia before he returns.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 2—Rev. and Mrs. George A. Francis returned Saturday after a wedding tour of several weeks through the South. They will hereafter make there home on Prospect street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon. Reports will be read of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society Convention which was held at Dunellen on Tuesday, April 13.

W. H. Morse, of Westfield, and the Rev. George F. Green, of Cranford, have been appointed delegates to represent the Union County Bible Society at the annual meeting of the American Bible Society on May 12th.

Some of the local liverymen say that they will not pay the hack license of $3 for each hack or cab, and $2 for each driver, which they are compelled to do by an ordinance which went into effect this morning.

The suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Beers against Nichols Ochettii for damages will be tried before Justice Tucey tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Beers claims that she was bitten by Ochettii's dog.

"The Grace of Hospitality," was the subject at the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Miss Mabel C. Fitch was the leader.

The Mission Band of the infant class and the Pearl Seekers held an interesting meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon.

William Simpson, of New York, the owner of the ship Saranac, which was captured by the Spanish last week, is a brother of James A. Simpson, of Westfield.

Electric lights have been placed in the residences of W. S. Farmer, on Westfield avenue, and T. D. Bushnell, on Kimball avenue.

Next Sunday memorial services will be held in the Westfield churches in memory of those who were lost with the U. S. Maine.

Irving I. Ross, the township clerk, who is now stationed at Long Branch, was in town on Friday and Saturday.

G. E. Collins, of Ruthford, has rented T. A. Balls' house on Broad street and will move in last of the week.

The fountain at the corner of Broad street and North avenue will be put in working order this week.

Miss Grace Davis, of Trenton, has been spending several days with friends on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pencheon will spend the coming summer at the Adirondack mountains.

J. B. Wilson's residence on Park street is being much improved by a coat of bright paint.

Mrs. George N. Williams, of First street, spent Saturday with friends in New York.

The entertainment in the Congregational church takes place Friday evening next.

Miss L. E. Beek has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Plainfield.

The Board of Health will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Williams, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Ida Lambert, of Willow Grove, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Johnston.

Miss Tessie Fay, of Plainfield, is visiting friends in this town.

Addison H. Clark spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

CUT HIS FOOT BADLY.

WILLIAM CONWAY TRIED TO BOARD A MOVING TRAIN.

The Train Had Reached Watchung Avenue Bridge When the Man Made the Effort—Friends Picked Him Up.

Wm. Conway, aged 22 years, an employe of George Belcher, the hackman, of Watchung avenue, had his foot crushed quite badly yesterday afternoon while trying to board the 12:35 train to New York.

The train had reached the Watchung avenue bridge when Conway attempted to get on. His foot slipped and went under one of the wheels. Some of his friends happened to be with him and assisted him to a wagon, when he was taken to the home of his uncle, Mr. Armstrong, East Fourth street Dr. Jenkins was called and dressed the injured foot.

Conway did not lose much blood and the injury is not as serious as was at first supposed. He will, however, be confined to the house for some time.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFEIT.

Contract Cases—Bird against Corle, adjourned one week; Corle against Bird, discontinued; Speer against Chase, et als., adjourned two weeks.

Exections Issued—Spangenberg against Bullock; Smalley against Purviance.

—C. M. Travis & Company have purchased the granite and marble works on Somerset street recently owned by J. E. Townsend. The firm is a thoroughly competent one and their work is first class in every particular. Their advertisement appears in another part of the paper.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow, round globe parlor lamps 57 cents each.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tonight.

—The Plainfield Board of Education holds its monthly meeting this evening.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—An important meeting of the borough Board of Health will be held this evening.

—One member was received by letter at the Congregational church yesterday morning.

—Tomorrow evening the Sons of Veterans will meet and transact business of importance.

—The annual concert of the Cecelia Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening.

—The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association building this evening.

—The Foreign Missionary Society of the Elizabeth District will hold an all-day meeting at Vincent chapel tomorrow.

—The open trolley cars have made their appearance on the Plainfield street railway, and they are well patronized.

—The question often asked at present is what has become of the appointment of the new postmaster for Plainfield?

—Business of the greatest importance will be considered at the regular meeting of the Borough Council next Friday evening.

—The Cecelia Society will hold a rehearsal this afternoon for the concert which they will give tomorrow evening in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The Rasores Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Watchung avenue, tomorrow forenoon to elect officers for the ensuing year.

—The monthly conference of secretaries and physical directors of the Y. M. C. A.'s of northern New Jersey was held at Newark this morning.

—Invitations are out for the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. VanFleet, of East Third street, to occur May 10th at their home.

—This evening the local fire companies will meet and elect officers for the ensuing year. There promises to be a lively time at some of the elections.

—The ladies of the Cecelia Club are having a platform erected in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in preparation for their concert to be given there Tuesday evening

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Wyckoff, East Sixth street, next Thursday evening.

—Every day sees more American flags flung to the breeze from Plainfield homes and business houses. There is not a street in city or borough but that one or more flags are to be seen.

—Arrangements are being made for a flag raising at the works of the American Engine Company at Bound Brook Thursday afternoon. There will be speakers, a band, and a general patriotic demonstration.

—On account of the convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to be held at New Orleans May 6th to 8th, the Central Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets for $39.32, good for fifteen days.

—Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, has been suffering for some time past with a severe affection of the eye, and in consequence he has been detained at home. Last Saturday he went to New York to see an eye specialist for treatment.

John J. Crouse went to South Amboy on business Saturday.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. J. P. Homan, of West Fifth street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Sherwin, of Chicago University, has returned to her home for a spring vacation.

Sydney Barker, of Grandview avenue, visited his mother at Bath Beach yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Aldrich, of Monroe avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Yonkers, N. Y.

Dr. Bailey, of Philadelphia, was the guest yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Buchanan, 43 Duer street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Lehigh University, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on East Sixth street.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, has recovered from a recent illness and is again able to attend to business.

H. C. McVoy and wife, of Westervelt avenue, will take possession of their new home on Sandford avenue this week.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has returned to his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Rev. James Groves leaves tomorrow to attend the annual conference of the New Jersey A. M. E. church to be held at Trenton.

Eli Odam, a former resident of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends. Mr. Odam is now residing in Newark.

Mrs. J. L. Griggs and Mrs. Craig, of Somerville, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, a student at Lehigh University, has been on a trip to Rochester and Niagara Falls with a party of classmates.

Miss Frances E. Kenyon, of West Seventh street, who has spent the past year abroad for study and travel, returned last week on the steamship Bremen.

Augustus J. Brunson, formerly with Richard V. Lindabury, announces that he has opened offices for the practice of law at 763 Broad street, room 614, Prudential building, Newark. His telephone number is 1,078 Newark.

John Mullally, president of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, who now resides in New York, will shortly take up his residence in this city. George R. Cornwell, the secretary of the company, will also take up his residence here.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.

Zachriah Wilson Fractured Bones While Stooping Over

Zachriah Wilson, of Harmony street, is now confined to the house as the result of a fracture of two bones in his leg. The accident happened Saturday afternoon while Mr. Wilson was stooping down to pick up something at his barn on Chatham street. When he attempted to rise from his stooping position he was unable to do so. Word was sent to his home and his son, George Wilson, went to the barn and found his father lying on the ground. He secured a horse and buggy and took his father home. Dr. Long was sent for and set the bones. The doctor says that Mr. Wilson will be confined for several weeks.

—A strawberry festival will be given in T. A. B. Hall the first week in June by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow, special in corsets, 28 cents pair.

—A Communion service was held at Grace M. E. church yesterday.

—VanEmbugh's, tomorrow, three sizes oval bread pans 5 cents each.

—The congregation of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church yesterday afternoon surprised their pastor, Rev. James A. Groves, by presenting him with a handsome suit of clothes.

—At White's they will place on sale tomorrow one thousand pairs of fine kid gloves for ladies. They are importers' sample gloves, all perfect and the newest spring colorings, and will be sold at one-half their real value.

—Woodhull & Martin's basement is now completely stocked with everything for the household and kitchen. Lawn rollers, door and window screens are one of the specialties at this time of the year. You make no mistake when you patronize this mammoth establishment for anything, from a paper of needles to a dining-room or bed-room suit of furniture. Read their two-column advertisement.

An Unwelcome Bath.

A careless workman turned on a hydrant at the corner of Front street and Park avenue this morning while attempting to turn it off. A crowd of workmen were drenched by the unexpected flood. A Press reporter was passing in front of the hydrant on his wheel and received the powerful stream squarely in the face. He and his wheel were completely saturated. He was nearly thrown from his wheel by the shock of the rushing waters.

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MOORE—In this city, Sunday, May 1, 1898, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Moore.
Funeral from her late residence, 454 West Third street, Tuesday morning, May 3, at 8 o'clock, and at St. Mary's church at 8:30. Interment at Flemington, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

JERSEY cow for sale, fresh. J. H. VanDeventer, 629 Woodland Ave. 4 26 6

DESIRABLE rooms, with board; terms moderate. 327 East Fifth street. 4 28 6

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, with reference. Call 329 Franklin place.

TO LET—On Walnut street, Westfield, 5 minutes from station, 8 room house, all improvements and city water; rent $28 per month. William Archbold. 5 2 3 eod

MAN wants work by the day or month to care for gentleman's place, gardening and lawns or as coachman. Best of references. 20 Harmony street.

GIRL wanted for general housework 63 Grove street. 5 2 2

COLORED man and wife want situations: man as butler or coachman, woman at general housework or as cook; best of reference. 540 West Third street.

WANTED—Competent cook, white; wages $20. Must have good references. Apply Mrs. W. L. Saunders, 112 Rockview avenue. 5 2 2

WANTED—Experienced chamber maid and waitress, good wages to competent person. Must have reference. Apply Mrs. W. L. Saunders, 112 Rockview avenue. 5 2 2

LOST—Sunday night, a collarette. Finder please return to 245 West Front street.

WANTED—Cook and laundress; reference. Apply 26 Rockview avenue.

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press. 4 4 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

FOR SALE or to let at bargain, 13 room house with improvements, with or without 2 or 3 acres with barn Apply to Evan Jones, P. O. Box 655. 4 30 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

CARPENTER and cabinet maker wants work at anything; understands care of horses and gardens. Address M. G., 315 Richmond street. 4 27 8 eod

SITUATION wanted as chamber-maid and waitress by young girl. Call 254 East Front street. 4 30 2

FOR SALE—A ladies' driving pony, sound, kind and gentle, a very good driver and a great pet; also harness. Can be seen at Fred Stelle's stock boarding farm near Raritan Landing. Address Fred Stelle, Box 143, New Brunswick, N. J. 4 30 6

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Linen warp, pretty designs.....18c
Handsome damask, linen warp...25c
Heavy oilcloth.....19c
Smyrna door mats.....49c
18x36 Smyrna rugs.....69c
36x72 fibre mats.....1.19
Hassocks made of moquette and velvet covering.....39c
Jap hall rugs, one yard by four..1.19
Jap art squares, 3x9.....3 49

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Hot water bottles.....49c
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40-in dotted curtain swiss.....10c
36 in drapery denim.....15c
Ladies' double palm bicycle gloves.25c
Changeable surah silk.....46c
54-in fancy suiting.....39c
All-linen huck towels.....10c
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The gowns which aspire to be dressy at all are extremely fussy and elaborate, yet in general they are very pretty and tasteful. Chenille, which, by the way, was very much in evidence in our winter gowns, has developed some new possibilities. It is twisted into a dainty cord, using two shades of one color, or one shade, as you fancy, and applied as a finish sewn on in straight rows or coiled into a simple design. In an ecru nun's veiling one row of ecru chenille cord, and one row of white are

sewn quite close together at the head of the circular flounce. The effect is pretty, but it requires a second look to see what produces it. Narrow plaitings and double frillings of black mousseline de soie are effectively used on grenadine, foulard silk, and barege gowns. Edging the circular flounces on the skirt and a square double yoke shaped collar they are especially pretty. Plaiting of white swiss muslin on wool and silk gowns are indeed a novelty, but they must have the finish of ribbon or lace on the edge. A blue and white foulard is trimmed on the bodice with swiss plaitings edged with a narrow black and white striped gros grain ribbon. Plain satin baby ribbon is also used.

Grass lawns in open work stripes and variously embroidered designs mixed vests, yokes, and collars. Ecru canvas embroidery is another variety of material for this purpose. Gowns of grass linen are shown among the new dress models, which is an encouraging outlook for those who invested in this particular kind af costume last season. A gown of last season can be brought quite up to date, too, by making a new blouse bodice of glace silk in some bright color, using embroidered linen for the finish and the linen sleeves.

Cloth or serge, which has come into the front rank among fashionable materials, is the thing to have for your spring gown, and the most attractive costume in these fabrics are made by the first-class dressmakers who combine a tailor finish with fanciful effects, embroidery and appliques of lace which cover revers, yokes, vests and collar, are a feature of this sort of gown. The costume is made either with a jacket and vest in some pretty contrast, or with the bodice plain in the back, and bloused a little in front. The embroidery is usually hand work, and consequently expensive.

AMERICA'S FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Clara Barton and Her World-Wide Work for Christ and Humanity.

Miss Clara Barton was born in Oxford, Massachusetts, 1838. She attended the public schools of her native town and supplemented her education by a course of study at Clinton, N. Y. A serious affection of the throat compelled to resign the position of principal of the first public school of Bordentown, N. J., and she accepted the offer of a clerkship in the Patent Office, at Washington, D. C.

At the outbreak of the war, in 1861, a number of wounded soldiers from her native town arrived in Washington, and Miss Barton asked permission to go to the hospital and nurse them. So competent did she prove, that the surgeons begged that she would remain permanently. She consented, resigning her position in the Patent Office. When the great battles began to be fought, and the need on the field became peremptory, she hired vehicles and went to the scenes of action, Culpepper Court House being her first destination. She was at Cedar Moun-

MISS CLARA BARTON.

tain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Falmouth, and at the siege of Charlestown, superintending her band of trained nurses, and rendering personal services whenever possible. When the war was ended, thoroughly exhausted by her continuous labor and exposures, she went to Europe to recuperate. While there the Franco-Prussian war broke out, and she promptly offered her services. At Metz and Paris, and many other scenes of conflict, she ministered to and comforted the wounded and dying. Her services were acknowledged by the Emperor of Germany by a presentation of the Order of the Iron Cross. From a number of other distinguished personages she received tangible proofs of gratitude and esteem. As President of the Red Cross, founded in 1864, Miss Barton rendered efficient services to the sufferers of the Ohio and Johnstown floods, the Michigan fires, the Charleston earthquake, and other national calamities. During the famine in Russia, the Red Cross sent relief to the suffering peasants.

Miss Barton was the idol of the soldiers of the War of the Rebellion, and wherever she goes she wins the gratitude and love of thousands. She was in Havana at the time of the "Maine" disaster, and, with her staff of workers, was promptly at the bedside of our wounded sailors, who were rescued from the exploded and sinking warship.

LAWYER AND PREACHER.

Judge Christian Got His Clients Out of Jail and Later Married Them.

Judge Hiram Christian is the old original lawyer of McDowell, W. Va. He has practiced law so long in that county that the "memory of man runneth not to the contrary." The Judge, however, combines with his law practice a general utility. He preaches occasionally; pulls a tooth with as much dexterity as the latest graduates of the dental schools, and in the old days was known as a man who would fight at the drop of a hat. He is above all an all round good fellow. A few days ago the Judge was called upon to take a case which seemed surrounded by more than ordinary difficulties.

Lucien Gabriel, an Italian, and Lizzie Smith, an English girl, both from Algoma, had fallen in love with each other, and their love led them beyond the bounds of good citizenship, or, rather, further than is allowed in good society. They were arrested and both were languishing in the county jail with cruel bars separating them from complete happiness.

After remaining in jail for ten days they sent for Judge Christian. The case was an easy one for the Judge. He had them released from jail temporarily and took them before Judge Chambers of the Criminal Court to try and effect a permanent release. While Judge Chambers was inquiring into the details of the case, with the culprits sitting in his office, Judge Christian then and there produced a marriage license, and temporarily dropping his role as attorney, so to speak, took on the role of a minister of the Gospel, and proceeded to make the troubled twain a happy one.

After the ceremony and the congratulations the minister was a lawyer again, and he produced a bond for the offenders, duly signed and sealed, with his own wife as surety. Judge Chambers relented, receipted the bond, and Lucien Gabriel and his bride went out into freedom and bliss.

A Poem of Olympia, Wash.

In a public school of Olympia, Wash., where pupils are asked occasionally for impromptu poetical recitations, one reluctant boy recently ordered to show his ability at rhyming for the benefit of the School Board's visitors, astounded all present, and secured punishment for himself later by declaring:

God, Oh! God, supreme on high,
Look down on this committee,
Who chose such fools to teach our schools
In this our capital city.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der hiesige Liederkranz wird seinem langjährigen Ehrenmitglied, dem Dichter J. G. Fischer, der durch mehrere Jahrzehnte die Gedenkrede auf Schiller am Liederkranzfeste gehalten hatte, ein würdiges Denkmal errichten.—Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte nach viertägiger Verhandlung den Goldarbeiter Eberhard Friedrich Fauser von Feuerbach wegen Verbrechens des Vatermordes zum Tode.—Die Aufführung eines großen Rathhauses auf dem Marktplatz ist nunmehr endgiltig beschlossen, nachdem der Bürgerausschuß dem Gemeinderathsbeschluß mit allen gegen zwei Stimmen zugestimmt hat. Der Neubau wird vom Marktplatz bis zur Küferstraße ausgedehnt.

Biberach. In Altheim brannte es im verflossenen Jahre neun Mal. Der Einwohnerschaft (570 Seelen) bemächtigte sich furchtbare Aufregung. Endlich lenkte sich der Verdacht auf den Hornisten der Feuerwehr, einen Maurer Namens Hofherr. Stets rechtzeitig ertönte sein Signal, stets war er der erste am Brandplatz. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte ihn dieser Tage zu neun Jahren Zuchthaus und Verlust der Ehrenrechte. Aus heller Freude an seinem Horn und am Alarm war er zum Brandstifter geworden.

Heilbronn. Oberbürgermeister Hegel, welcher die Karnevalzeitung „Neckaresel" wegen Beleidigung verklagt hatte, ist zu besserer Einsicht gekommen und hat die Klage zurückgezogen.

Ravensburg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den 25jährigen Arbeiter Rothmund von Scheer, der im Februar seine Frau ermordete, indem er sie in die Donau warf, zum Tode und Aberkennung der Ehrenrechte, zugleich aber wurde er der Gnade des Königs empfohlen. Rothmund hatte die That, deren Ursache eheliche Zwistigkeiten bildeten, schon längere Zeit geplant; der Angeklagte war geständig.

Schramberg. Die hiesige Uhrenfabrik Gebrüder Junghans hat durch Erwerbung mehrerer Sammlungen von Instrumenten der Zeitmeßkunst ein Museum der Uhren angelegt, das in seiner Art einzig dastehen dürfte. Den Grundstock bildet die Sammlung Marfels, eine reichhaltige Sammlung kunstvoller und werthvoller Taschenuhren vom Ende des 15. bis in's 19. Jahrhundert, darunter die älteste bekannte Taschenuhr des Nürnberger Meisters Henle. Der Werth des in einem hübschen Saal aufgestellten Uhren-Museums wird auf 100,000 Mark geschätzt.

Tübingen. Professor Dr. Crusius von der hiesigen philosophischen Fakultät hat einen Ruf nach Heidelberg als Nachfolger Erwin Rohdes angenommen; er war auch nach Tübingen als Rohdes Nachfolger gekommen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Kaiser war kürzlich hier zu Besuch. Der Großherzog empfing den kaiserlichen Gast und Neffen in der Uniform der Marineinfanterie. Kürzlich nämlich hat der Kaiser seinen greisen Oheim als Anerkennung für dessen Eintreten für die Flottenvorlage, a la suite der Marineinfanterie gestellt.

Lahr. Dieser Tage wurde eine neue, wichtige Verbindung des Elsaß mit Baden vollendet. Es ist dies die Riedbahn, welche im Anschlusse an die Straßburger Straßenbahn Straßburg-Neue Rheinbrücke-Kehl, nach Ottenheim führt und hier in die Lahrer Straßenbahn: Rheinufer-Ottenheim-Dinglingen-Lahr-Seelbach mündet. Straßburg wird dadurch in direkte Verbindung mit einer der bedeutendsten Fabrikstädte Süddeutschlands gebracht. Denn Lahr, trotzdem es nur 11,000 Einwohner zählt, besitzt etwa 60 Fabriken, von denen mehrere einen Weltruf genießen.

Mannheim. Der frühere hiesige Buchdruckereibesitzer Theobald Wendling, welcher wegen Verdachts des betrügerischen Bankerotts drei Monate in Untersuchungshaft saß, wurde auf freien Fuß gesetzt und das Verfahren gegen ihn eingestellt. Wendling wurde seiner Zeit von hier flüchtig und von der Schweiz ausgeliefert.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Mitgliederzahl der 22 landwirthschaftlichen Kreisvereine hat sich innerhalb zehn Jahren verdoppelt; sie ist von 9398 auf 18,856 gestiegen.—Am 1. April wurde im hiesigen Universitätsgebäude die Bismarckbüste feierlich enthüllt, die von Lehrern der Hochschule zum Jubiläum gestiftet worden war.

Metz. Hier hat sich eine Bayern-Vereinigung gegründet, der sofort 66 Mitglieder beitraten. Die Versammlungen sollen allmonatlich abwechselnd in den Lokalen bayerischer Landsleute stattfinden.

Zabern. Der 35jährige Hippolyt Ehrhardt aus Oberehnheim hatte, nachdem er seine Ehefrau mißhandelt und aus dem Hause gejagt, im Laufe der Nacht sein armes dreijähriges Kind in so barbarischer Weise traktirt, daß letzterem ein Arm gebrochen und fast der ganze Körper blutunterlaufen und verbeult war. Das Geschöpfchen war zwei Tage besinnungslos und befand sich in Todesgefahr. Der saubere Vater [illegible] Fabrik Germania.

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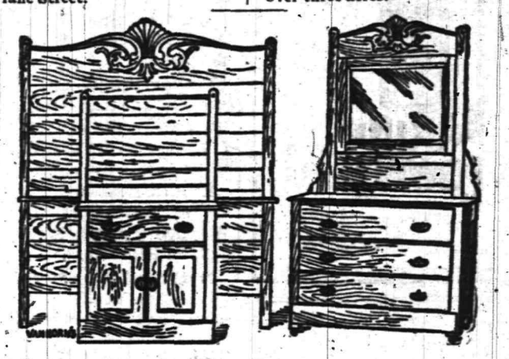

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m., 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at; 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 26, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 02, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 22, 6 52, 6 12, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 25, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 28, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 36, 1 20, 5 15, 6 36, 7 53, 8 08, 8 45, 10 08 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 36 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 17 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

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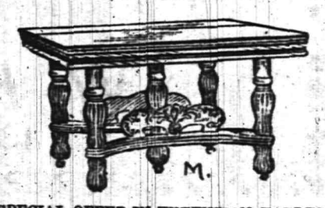

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There is one especial word particularly applicable to this gente baja. It is the Spanish word sufrida, which we must render in a single English word by patient; but it means more than patient; it means patient and uninvitictive under grievous injury and wrong.

Such are the Spanish peasantry—the cream of the Spanish people. Their only province in relation to their government is to pay. They are a passive vehicle for ministerial extortion. The contribuciones are already heavier than they can bear, and grow more merciless as each successive administration plunges the country deeper leeper into debt. In return for this continuous disbursement they receive nothing. Their lands are without a road, their children without a school; their navy is furnished with ships contracted for at double the price of ours, whose only quality is to go to the bottom without the shadow of a cause; their army is unpaid, unofficered, and undrilled, and absolutely incompetent to engage with any European power. The last Spanish census shows that of a total population of 18,000,000 over 5,000,000 can neither read nor write, while over half have no determined occupation. This statement is in itself so damaging that it appears hardly necessary to inquire further.—Westminster Review.

A USEFUL ANT-EATER.

Nearly Exterminated the Caterpillar from the Trees.

When a horde of hairy, yellow caterpillars infested the linden trees in the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens the superintendent was much troubled for a way to get rid of the pests. Poisonous sprinkling mixtures, tar and coal oil were all applied to the trees, but the results fell far short of what had been hoped. The caterpillars flourished in spite of all, and seemed to increase in numbers.

Then the ingenious head keeper had a happy idea. He took the South American ant-eater from its cage, and securing it with a collar and a long cord, started it up one of the trees. The way the creature laid about with its long, sticky tongue, scooping in caterpillars by the dozen, more than realized the keeper's greatest expectations. It took to them with as much relish as though they were its natural food, and in the course of half an hour completely cleaned the tree.

Then the ant-eater was put up another tree, and it ate until it was gorged. Since then it has been turned out three times a day, and so great have been its industry and appetite that the caterpillars are nearly exterminated.

THROWN OFF THE SCENT.

Device by Which Burglars Fooled the Bloodhounds.

Sometime ago a bank in Shipshewana, Ind., was visited by burglars, who blew open the safe and secured a large sum of money. A famous pack of bloodhounds was brought from Indianapolis and turned loose upon the robbers' trail. The man hunt lasted only a few minutes. Suddenly the leading dog began howling dismally and refused to go farther, and it was impossible to continue the chase.

Later a prisoner in jail at Ligonier, Ind., turned State's evidence and gave the police all the facts concerning the bank burglary and the subsequent escape of the men. He said the bloodhounds were thrown off the scent without any trouble by rubbing an onion on the shoes worn by the burglars. He added that no bloodhound can be induced to follow an onion trail.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Compressed Flour.

The importance of lightness and compactness in the kit of soldiers has stimulated the manufacturers of army food stuffs to produce all manner of concentrated products for use on the march or in camp. Of these the latest is compressed flour, which is now being tested by the British War Department. The objection to the establishment of national granaries is the impossibility of storing wheat for any length of time. The grain soon germinates and is ruined. The flour is now molded into bricks by hydraulic pressure, in which shape it is unaffected by damp, is mold-proof and sweet and wholesome. The compression is said to destroy all forms of larval life, and the flour becomes immune against the attacks of insects. Since the cubic space occupied by 100 pounds of loose flour will hold more than 300 pounds of the compressed flour, it will be seen that the saving in storage is immense.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Inherited the College Yell.

"My dear," said the young wife, "there was a time when I was proud of the powerful voice you put into your college yell, but now I wish it had been merely a whisper."

"Why, dearest?" asked the astonished young husband.

"Because," she replied, "the baby has inherited it."—Chicago News.

Druggist—Lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Farmer—Neither does a mule. The place is never thar after th' first strike.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

AN AGGRAVATING DISCOVERY.

The Last Link Found Two Years After an Estate Had Gone to the Crown.

It was one of those big English estates which was to make a great many people rich if all the links in the long chain of ancestry could be found. The legatees in this country had twenty-one years in which to prove their claim before the property would revert to the Crown. Everything possible had been done, and one link was still missing. This was an old family Bible containing certain necessary records. It was supposed to have been burned at the time of the Deerfield massacre, but, notwithstanding, every effort had been made to find it if by any possibility it was in existence; but without success and the time expired.

Two years later one of the legatees, a New York woman, chanced to see in a paper the advertisement of a woman who wanted work. The advertiser had signed her name, and it was a family name of the woman who was one of the claimants for the English estate. It was perhaps the persistent fascination which the earnest searcher into genealogical records never loses, and the force of habit formed in many years' search for precious documents, which interested her at once. She answered the advertisement in person, found that the woman had been the wife of a member of her family, who had died, leaving her in financial straits which had forced her to advertise for something to do to support herself.

But the strange and romantic part of the story was that among old books and papers which had been cherished as having belonged to her husband, the woman had the old Bible, with its register of births and deaths, the only link that had been needed to obtain the big estate, and now that it was too late it was found where it had been treasured simply as a souvenir.—New York Times.

FRANCES E. WILLARD'S ROMANCE.

Story of an Early Love Affair with Bishop Charles W. Fowler.

There was once an engagement between Bishop Chas. W. Fowler, and the late Miss Frances E. Willard. Those having read Miss Willard's memoirs will remember an intimation that at one time in her life her heart had its hero and that at an early day she wore a ring and "acknowledged an allegiance based on a supposition." Again she speaks of the romance of her life being ungu essed, a "secret lying within the temperate zone of a great heart's geography." To those who thought her cold she said, "Cold because no brave Stanley had ever explored her heart's tropical clime; cold because no Balboa had ever sailed on the bosom of its wide, pacific sea."

In their youth Bishop Fowler and Miss Willard were students in the same Methodist college, both being members of the Methodist Church. Between them was a strong affinity, a friendship that eventually ripened into a deep, abiding love. The ring she speaks of wearing as "an allegiance based on a supposition," was the gift of Bishop Fowler. Both had great strength of character and were born leaders of men and women. The similarity of their temperaments was frequently considered by the young people as a barrier to matrimony, and it was finally agreed that it would be best for both to choose separate paths in life. The engagement was accordingly broken.

The Conversion of Senator George.

The late Senator George of Mississippi was an agnostic, while his wife was deeply religious, says a correspondent from that State. She placed a neighboring Baptist minister on his trail, and he got no peace. Once, riding slowly home from Carrollton and reading his mail, the preacher burst out of the woods on his right hand and began. They came to a creek and crossed it. It was, in the Senator's language, "saddle pocket deep." On the further bank he dismounted. "Git down," he said, fiercely. The minister looked at him doubtfully. He feared a personal encounter. "Git down!" He got down. "Now," said George, "I'm tired o' being harried around th' kentry like I was a cotton-tail rabbit an' you was a pack of nigger dogs. Baptize me right here." It was winter time, but the venerable statesman would not be denied. The two men waded into the icy water up to their armpits, and the ceremony was performed. Senator George climbed into his saddle and looked down on the shivering evangelist. "Now," he said, "you go home and stay home. I'm through with this — foolishness."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Dieting on the Side.

A certain stout lady resolved to consult a physician about her corpulence. She had no previous experience with "banting" of any sort. The doctor drew up a careful dietary for her. She must eat dry toast, plain boiled beef, and a few other things of the same lean sort, and in a month return and report the result.

At the end of the time the lady came and was so stout she could hardly get through the door. The doctor was aghast.

"Did you eat what I told you?" he asked.

"Religiously," she answered.

His brow wrinkled in perplexity. Suddenly he had a flash of inspiration.

"Did you eat anything else?" he asked.

"Why, my ordinary meals!" said the lady.—Pearson's Weekly.

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WAR NEWS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

General Aquinaldo, the leader of the insurgents of the Phillippine Islands has started for Hong Kong. Upon his arrival there he will be transferred by the American dispatch boat to join Admiral Dewey and the American fleet at Manila.

After the capture of Manila by the American fleet as now seems probable, it is planned by the insurgents to proclaim the independence of the islands. Their affairs will then be controled by American and European advisers until the new government is in a condition to look after itself.

Fall in Spanish Securities.

London, May, 2, 10:05 a. m—The reports of the American victory at Manila has caused great excitement in this city. Foreign exchanges are very unsettled, and there has been a great fall in Spanish securities.

Armor for the Yale.

Washington, May 2, 10 a. m—The cruiser Yale (Paris) will take on a complete armor at the Brooklyn Navy yard immediately. When she is ready for sea she will sail under secret orders.

Sailors Refused to Leave Ship.

Madrid, May 2, 1:30 p. m—The Spanish Cabinet discussed the defeat of the Spanish arms at Manila for four hours this morning. It was determined to continue the struggle to uphold the National honor.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the Spanisa sailors refused to leave the sinking ships even when ordered to do so by their commanders.

Insurgent Forces Active.

Washington, May 2, 2:45 p.m.—The latest advices from Manilla state that the insurgent forces are fiercely attacking the city from the rear. Capitulation is momentarily expected.

Portland, Me., May 2, 2:15 p. m.—The United States cruiser Columbia was sighted entering the harbor this morning.

With the Blockaders.

On Board Flagship New York, May 2—The blockade of Havana still continues. Fleet is concentrated 10 miles off Morro Castle. Cruiser Montgomery and tug Osceola have just arrived. The commander consulted Admiral Sampson. It is hardly expected that a demonstration off Cuba will be made today. There was a consultation yesterday of commanders. Every indication is that a concentrated movement is contemplated. Those aboard the flagship are ignorant of the object of the conference. It is expected that the bombardment of Matanzas will be repeated. Yesterday the flagship steamed slowly past Morro Castle without incident. The remainder of the fleet returned to their various stations along the coast. No excitement among the vessels for 48 hours, except the chase of the British tramp steamer Strathdee.

Bombardment Today.

Washinington, May 2, 2:30 p. m—The latest news from Manila, although unofficial, is considered to be from generally trustworthy sourses.

It states that the bombardment of the city of Manilla began this morning by the vessels of the American fleet.

The British Consul, Walker, went out to see Admiral Dewey on his flagship, the Olympia, under the cover of a white flag.

It is assumed that he was tacitly empowered to do this by the Spanish authorities though acting ostensibly in the interests of the foreign element whose personal safety and business operations were put in serious jeopardy by the attack on the city.

He was probably selected to go on this errand instead of anyone else as he is the representative of England on the theory that the friendship between the United States and England would have a powerful influence in procuring concessions that would spare the Spanish dignity.

Funds for War.

Washington, May 2, 2:45 p. m.—The House Committee on foreign appropriations reported an urgent deficiency appropriation bill of thirty-five million, seven hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars to support the army. The bill includes one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the expenses of the Cuban expeditionary forces, and three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for torpedo work.

GOVERNOR NOT FAVORABLE.

Does Not Approve of Enlistment in the National Volunteer Reserves.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk went to Elizabeth last evening and consulted with Governor Voorhees regarding the formation of a company of volunteer soldiers in Plainfield. The conference was very satisfactory and the Governor informed Mr. Fisk that he had consulted with Adjutant General Stryker in the matter and that the latter had in turn corresponded with the authorities at Washington.

As a result the Governor does not deem the proposed enlistment necessary or advisable at this time. Should a call for additional volunteers occur an opportunity will then be given for enlistment. At present the enlistment already secured cannot be made use of.

COMPANY H GOES THROUGH.

Two Coaches Take Them Through to Sea Girt Today.

Two cars bore the members of Company H of the Third Regiment, N. G. N. J., through Plainfield this morning on their way to the State encampment at Sea Girt and eventually to the seat of war. They were ordered out last night and responded almost unanimously to the call.

Herbert L. Overbaugh, manager of the repair shop of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, of this city, volunteered for service several days ago with the company. He was called out and joined the company at the North Avenue station this morning as they passed through.

They did not seem in a particularly doleful mood for they greeted Plainfield with a wild cheer and gave another in parting.

Gov. Voorhees to go to Camp.

Trenton, May 2—Gov. Voorhees will today remove his official residence to the Sea Girt camp ground, where he will remain in his capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the New Jersey National Guard until the militiamen are mustered into the Government service. The Governor said that he has received a report from Col. Benjamin A Lee, of the Third Regiment, that all the regimental and company officers excepting two have volunteered, and that substitutes for the two vacancies have been obtained. The Governor says that all these officers will be commissioned to serve in the volunteer army.

Gen. Plume, it is understood by military authorities here, will seek to retain command of the New Jersey brigade after it is mustered into the Government service, and application will be made to President McKinley to commission him as Brigadier-General.

Orders to Jersey Militia.

Major General Joseph W. Plume issued from his division headquarters in Newark Friday a special order for the State troops designated by the Adjutant General's orders to proceed to the State Camp at Sea Girt Monday, May 2d, and to arrive there not later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon in service uniform.

The First Regiment is almost ready to go. It will muster 1,026 officers and men. The other troops designated will be the Second and Third Regiments, and they will be augmented by companies from the Sixth and Seventh Regiments.

Seventy-Seven Volunteer.

Somerville, May 2.—Only three of the eighty six members of Company H, 3d Regiment, National Guard of the State of New Jersey, failed to pass the medical examination just completed at the armory here. Seventy-seven members of the company have expressed their determination to volunteer. The company will move to Sea Girt this morning, under command of Captain John E. Wherley. Among the militiamen who have re-enlisted for active service is Charles J. Smith who bears medals as the crack marksman of the State.

Camden Reserves on the Montauk.

League Island, May 2.—The Camden Naval Reserves have taken possession of the monitor Montauk, which the men of the Battalion of the East New Jersey Naval Reserves put in the best condition before they were ordered home. Some of the men of North Jersey remained at the Navy Yard until the new men arrived. It is expected that the full crew of the Montauk will arrive today, when the Montauk may depart for Portland, Me.

Few in the Third Rejected.

Elizabeth, May 2.—The medical examination of the companies of the Third Regiment located here and in Rahway, disclosed a very favorable condition of health among the militiamen. Drs. Holmes and Hough, of Rahway, examined seventy-one members of Company F, and out of this number rejected five. Their places were promptly filled by new recruits.

Secured Thirty Enlistments.

Edward Milliken, of the borough, who was a member of Co. H, N. G. N. J., of Somerville, has thus far secured about thirty men for the company that will serve with the New York State cavalry. There are about thirty cowboys in the cavalry. Robert Prentice, of Dunellen, has been chosen captain of the company. No orders have as yet been received for the company to move.

In Company 10.

Co. H, Third Regiment, National Guard, N. J., of Somerville, has been selected by Gov. Voorhees as one of the companies to represent the State in the present war, and among the members who will accompany the company are Leonard Leach, of Dunellen and William F. Richards, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Somerville.

Sea Girt Camp Ready for the Militia.

Sea Girt, May 2—The damage done by the windstorm to the tents at the State camp has all been repaired, and they are now ready for occupancy. Orders have been received at the camp that the New Jersey National Guard will march into camp this morning.

Entertainments for Cavalry.

Several enlistments have been secured by Lawyer Charles J. McNabb, of the Marsh building, for the First Provisional Cavalry of the National Volunteer Reserve.

Y. M. C. A. SOLDIER BRANCH.

Religious Work to Be Carried on Among the Militiamen.

An effort has just been inaugurated by the Young Men's Christian Associations of this State to make the soldiers at the Sea Girt State Camp more comfortable. They have arranged to erect on the camp grounds a tent, 30x50 feet, in which will be placed the best and latest magazines, daily and weekly newspapers and other suitable reading matter, together with all sorts of games. Writing material will also be furnished so that the men will have a quiet place to read or play games or correspond with home. Two experienced Y. M. C. A. secretaries are to be constantly at the association tent, they themselves living in a tent similar to the one occupied by the soldiers, and giving all their time, night and day, to helping the soldiers.

It is hoped that as long as the camp lasts the association's tent will be a social and religious center. Bible classes will be organized and Sunday services will be conducted for the men and the aim will be to surround the soldiers with some of the comforts of home and to throw around them some of the Christian influences under which they have been living.

Each State where camps are to be established will have a similar Y. M. C. A. tent. There will be no expense, of course, to the soldiers. It would seem that our patriotic citizens would support this special work liberally and enable those in charge to make the soldiers as comfortable as possible while they are getting ready to fight for us.

The committee appointed by the International Y. M. C. A. committee to have charge of this work throughout the United States is composed of Alfred E. Marling, Col. John J. McCook, Morris K. Jessup, William E. Dodge, William D. Murray and Chas. W. McAlpin, with an office at 6 West Twenty-ninth street, New York city.

"LINKE'S REST."

Country Home in Passaic Valley Dedicated Yesterday

Seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinke, of West Front street, yesterday journeyed across the mountains to the old Moore farm, recently purchased by Mr. Linke as a country seat. The place is beautifully situated on the farther slope of the second mountain, close to the Passaic river, a mile from Sterling.

A historic old stone school house, erected in the year 1797, and an immense elm tree, one of the largest in in Somerset county, mark the spot as one well known to old inhabitants of the region and to pleasure seekers as well.

It was a double celebration, for in addition to the dedication of the new summer home, it was the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. Linke. A name was selected for the place by vote. The suggestion of Otto Linke, which was enthusiastic ly endorsed by Max Wiertz, of "Linke's Rest" was unanimously chosen. In honor of it, a young oak tree was planted amid happy ceremonies of which Henry Haur and took charge.

Speeches followed the planting of the tree. William H. Pangborn and Percy C. Ohl gave some very interesting sketches of the early history of the farm and the surrounding district going back even to the times of the Indians.

Visited the Sewer Beds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 2.—Dr. Brackett, president of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Mitchell, secretary, visited the sewer beds last Saturday afternoon unbeknown to anyone. They examined the beds thoroughly, after which they adjourned to the Presbyterian church where they took testimony from about twenty people, residents of the borough. Several affadavits were also taken. The members of the board present did not express any opinion on the subject under consideration.

Death of John Mellick.

John Mellick, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning on the farm near Mt. Pleasant, where he and his brother lived for years. The brothers were very wealthy, and it is supposed that the wealth of the deceased will be left ta the surving brother. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

Doing the Work Good.

The employes of the telephone company are receiving much praise for the very excellent manner in which the work of putting conduits underground is being done. The streets have been put in extra good condition where the conduits have been put in.

Important Council Meeting.

The regular May meeting of the city council will be held this evening when much business of importance will be considered. It is understood that a petition for the extension of the trolley will will be presented to the council.

—Childs & Stanley, florists, of 142 North avenue, sell seeds, roses, bulbs, trees and shrubs and bedding plants.

—E. E. Brown, the butcher, corner of Park avenue and Second street, is selling spring lamb and everything usually found in a first-class market; also a full line of vegetables, best grown.

—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Moore occurred yesterday. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 454 West Third street, at 8 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of James A Baker, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.

Dated March 11th, 1898.

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Every Garment Bears the Name of the Makers,
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Being a through guarantee for elegance of style and fit and superiority of manufacture.

The valuation of this important stock offering approximates $12,000 and merits the attention of city and out-of-town buyers.

This Stock Will Positively Now be Sold

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Men's Brown all-wool worsted suits, wholesale prices $10, at this sale $4.75. Fine all-wool plaid suits, wholesale price $8, at this sale $3.50. A good all-wool suit for business wear, wholesale price $15, at this sale $2.90. Men's all-wool Clay Diagonal suits, sack or cut-away, wholesale price $12, at this sale $6.

400 light-weight all-wool mixed cheviot and cassimere suits in dark or light shades, worth $9, your choice a $3.75.

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50 spring overcoats in all shades made of imported covert cloth, box style, some worth as high as 14.00, at this sale your choice $4.50. Men's genuine Homespun Light color cheviot suits in Black all-wool cheviot, wholesale price 7.50, at 2.75 his suit is a dandy. Young men's single or double breasted blue serge suits, all-wool, fast color, wholesale price 10.00, at $4.50. Youth's suits in brown and grey plaids, all wool, wholesale price 9.00, at $3.75.

Children's suits, double breasted, all-wool, sizes from 8 to 16, short pants, wholesale price $3, at $1.28. Extra fine all-wool worsted suits in Brown plaid and checks, worth wholesale $5, sale price $1.75. Men's bicycle suits at $1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.00, worth from $4 to 18.00.

Remember no other store in Plainfield will sell such fine clothing for less than three times these prices. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sale. Sale begins Saturday.

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NO DEFINITE WORD FROM DEWEY'S FLEET BECAUSE CABLE IS CUT.

It Is Believed, However, That the City Was Bombarded Disastrously.

Reports in London From Madrid—Spanish Say the Cable End is on Dewey's Flagship—Next Move is to be on Cuba—Naval Battle in Cuban Waters Probable.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.
[The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, and their relative importance to each other.]

BOMBARDING MANILA.

Admiral Dewey is Keeping Up the Attack on the Philippine Capital.

London, May 3, 1:25 p. m.—A Madrid dispatch says that the Spanish Calonial office had received advices of the beginning of the bombardment of Manila before the cable was cut.

The dispatch says that thus far the shells from the American fleet have not reached the town proper which is reported to be strongly protected.

Only the outlying native quarters are said to have suffered from the fire from the American ships. They are now in flames.

Occasionally a shell is said to enter the European quarter of the town where a few houses are reported to have been struck by the American shells.

The Spanish batteries on the Citadel of Manila, especially the six large calibre guns, are vigorously replying to the American fire, and are reported as having done considerable damage to Commodore Dewey's fleet.

Spaniards Evacuate Santiago.

Kinston, Jamacia, May 3, 12:30 p. m.—The Spanish troops are reported to have evacuated the bay and town of Santiago de Cuba. With the departure of the Spaniards, the insurgents are reported to have occupied the town.

The Second Spanish Fleet Ready.

Cadiz, Spain, May 3, 11:45 a. m.—The second Spanish fleet has gathered here and has completed preparations for sailing at once. It is thought to indicate a united attack by the Spanish squadrons on Admiral Sampson's fleet of American warships.

A Prize Schooner.

Key West, May 3, 2 p. m.—The American gunboat Castine brought in the Paco, a prize schooner, this morning.

Naval Reserves Overrated.

Trenton, N. J., May 3.—Assistant Secretary Rosevelt has sent a communication to Adjutant-General Stryker, stating that the Bureau of Navigation, is making preparations to utilize the New Jersey Naval Reserves in the auxiliary vessels Badger and Resolute as soon as they are ready to go into service. Reference is made by Mr. Rosevelt to the incompetency of some of the sailor-soldiers to perform the duties of the ratings they have been given, and he asks that extreme care be taken to send into service only such men as have had deep-sea experience and that they be competent to perform the duties that will be required of them on shipboard.

Activity in Sampson's Fleet.

Key West, May 3, 11:15 a. m.—Intense activity exists in Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet. It is expected that a speedy attack will be made on Porto Rico.

The vessels of the fleet are coaling and preparing for active service.

A conference was held this morning between the Rear Admiral and the captains under his command. It is supposed that plans were being laid for the opening of active hostilities on the Cuban coast.

It is expected that the bombardment of Havana is not far distant. The officers of the fleet are enthusiastic at the idea of breaking the monotony of the blockade.

A Short Conflict Expected.

London, May 3, 12:15 p. m.—It is rumored here this morning that the present British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas Sanderson.

The members of the Stock Exchange interpret the news that has been received from various pcints to mean that the war will not last long.

Would Promote Dewey.

Washington, D. C., May 3, 11:30 a. m.—Admiral Jewett said this morning that had he the authority, he would promote Dewey to the rank of Rear Admiral by telegraph, to let the whole world know that this country instantly recognizes valorous services.

Preparing for a Decisive Battle.

London, May 3, 11 a. m.—It is reported here that Spain will now concentrate her forces for a decisive battle in Cuban waters.

British Consul In Danger.

Kingston, Jamacia, May 3, 11 a. m.—Fifty refugees, mostly American and English, arrived here this morning on board a British steamer.

The British consul at Baracoa, instructed the captain of the steamer before leaving to inform the authorities in this island that he needed protection.

Under Martial Law.

Madrid, May 3, 1:15 p. m.—The Cabinet, in consequence of the general excitement and public indignation over the defeat of the Spanish fleet at Manila, has officially proclaimed Madrid to be under martial law.

The constitutional rights of the people will not be suspended.

Deputy Gassett will submit to the Chamber of Deputies today a motion inquiring as to the responsibility of Admiral Bevmejo, minister of marine, for the Manila disaster.

The Government has been officially notified that it was Commodore Dewey who cut the Manila cable, and that he has now carried the end of the cable on board of his flagship, the Olympia.

Movements of the U. S. Cruisers.

Highland Light, Mass., May 3, 1:30 p. m.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis passed out at 9 o'clock this morning, steaming southward.

Block Island, R. I., May 3, 1:35 p. m.—The United States cruiser New Orleans passed here this morning at 10 o'clock, eastbound.

Provincetown, Mass., May 3, 1:35 p. m.—The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived here this morning.

Spanish Stories Ridiculous.

Washington, May 3, 1:30 p. m.—The stories from Spanish sources of the battle of Manila, telling that Commodore Dewey set fire to Manila and the Spanish ships by the use of petroleum bombs, are considered ridiculous by the authorities here.

Nothing Official Yet.

Washington, May 3, 1:45 p. m—No special report has yet been received by the Navy Department concerning the engagement at Manila.

The reports through London and Madrid convey enough information, however, to satisfy the administration that Commodore Dewey and his fleet have won a brilliant victory.

Chairman Blanchard, of the Joint Traffic Association, will be nominated Brigadier-General of Volunteers to take charge of the transportation of troops.

To Rescue English on Cuba.

Key West, May 3, 10:10 a. m—The British cruiser Talbot arrived five miles northwest of Morro Castle, Havana Harbor, last night. The British commander conferred with Commander Converse, of the United States cruiser Montgomery, and was allowed to proceed to Havana. It is supposed that the English ship will eave tomorrow with all the British subjects who are desirous of leaving the island of Cuba.

Manila Cable Still Closed.

New York, May 3, 10 a. m.—The Commercial Cable Company states that the communication with Manila is still closed this morning. The cable is supposed to have been cut by the Spaniards. The cable is owned by an English company whose operators are in charge.

FLAG POLE IS A DANDY.

Will Be of Norway Spruce and 140 Feet High.

The flagpole that has been purchased by the city, to be erected at the head of Park avenue on Front street, will arrive in Plainfield in a few days.

The total length of the pole out of ground will be 140 feet. It is made of Norway spruce and came from Nova Scotia. During the past year it has been laying in the North river for salt water soaking. It will be exactly like a ship's mast and will not be a spliced pole. A weather vane and an eagle will be placed on top of the pole. The eagle will be nine feet across from tip to tip and there is now a scheme to have the children raise the money to pay for the bird, which will be made of copper.

3,000 JERSEYMEN IN CAMP.

The First, Second and Third Regiments Under Canvas.

Sea Girt, N. J., May 3.—With drums beating and colors flying three regi-

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SIR KNIGHTS WERE HOSTS TO FAIR ONES.

Ladies Royally Entertained By Trinity Commandery.

PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE.

EMINENT COMMANDER KIRKNER GIVEN PAST COMMANDER'S JEWEL.

First of the Events was the Presentation of Lodge Paraphernalia by the Grand Prelate of New York State, Followed by the Gift of a Beautiful American Flag to the Commandery by Mrs. Harry Marshall—Musical and Patriotic Programme Was Rendered and an Elaborate Banquet Closed the Evening.

The Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., did themselves proud last evening when they entertained in a royal manner their lady friends. Occasionally this Commandery receive the fair sex, and when they do nothing is lacking to make the event one of genuine pleasure. As expressed by several members previous to the affair, "There were several things up the sleeve to be divulged later."

Even that worthy Past Master, Jacob C. Kirkner, who assisted in preparing the notices to be sent out, was wholly unaware of what was in store for him and his brother knights.

The first event of the evening was the presentation of the beauseant, guidons and prelate's robe and cap by Rev. George C. Maddock, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of the State of New Jersey, with an eloquent speech. They were received on behalf of the Commandery by the Eminent Commander, J. C. Kirkner.

Following this presentation a large and beautiful American silk flag was presented to the Commandery by Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, on behalf of the lady friends of the Sir Knights. After it was received by the Eminent Commander all present joined in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," which was followed with three rousing cheers.

The surprise of the evening was the presentation to Past Commander Jacob C. Kirkner, of a costly and elegant Past Commander's jewel. The recipient was completely surprised when Right Eminent Sir John E. Rowe, Grand Commander of the State of New Jersey, presented Mr. Kirkner with the valuable token of esteem on behalf of his brother Knights. Mr. Kirkner was equal to the occasion and accepted the gift with a few words of profound appreciation.

The programme of the evening was interspersed with reciations by Miss Mary Lucky, instrumental selections by William E. MacClymont, vocal selections by Elmer E. Runyon, and selections by the Plainfield Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club, all of which were duly appreciated by those present.

Before the festivities closed the members of the Commandery presented a beautiful basket of flowers to Mrs. J. C. Kirkner and a bouquet of flowers to Miss Kirkner.

After the close of the programme a banquet was served, during which Sir Knight, Frank W. Miles entertained the audience with selections on his phonograph.

Accepted a New School House.

The Board of Education of North Plainfield Township met last Friday evening and formally accepted the new school house recently erected, and which is now being used for school purposes. The Board decided to engage Mrs. Higgins and Miss Higgins as teachers for the balance of this year and for next year also. The old school house will be put up for sale May 20th, and it is thought that the Township Committee will purchase it for a town hall. After the sale and removal of the old building the grounds will be graded and put in good condition.

For a New School Building.
(Special to The Daily Press.

Bound Brook, May 3.—An important school meeting was held last night, at which it was almost unanimously voted to build an extensive addition to the present school structure. This addition is to accommodate an advanced grade and also a kindergarten department. It is estimated that the improvement will cost $15,000, to raise which amount it was voted to bond the town. It was also voted to pay off one thousand dollars of the indebtedness each year.

To Occupy a College Pulpit.

Among the clergymen who will occupy the college pulpit in Battell chapel, Yale University, on the remaining Sundays of the term, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of Plainfield, has been assigned May 22d.

CRY OF EXTRY! EXTRY! DISTURBS EDUCATORS

Young Newsboys Fall Under Bann of School Teachers.

KEEPS LADS FROM STUDY.

CHIEF OF POLICE ASKED TO ENFORCE TRUANCY LAW.

Board of Education Last Night Passed Resolutions Calling Attention to the State Law Which Says No Child Under Fifteen Years Shall be Employed in Any Labor Unless Attending School the Required Length of Time, and Says Newsboys Do Not Comply With This Provision of the Law in this City.

The sensational New York papers have fallen under the bann of the Plainfield Board of Education. No longer will the horde of small newsboys crowd about the depot and the neighboring corners until school is dismissed. That is, if the Board can help it.

Last night at the May meeting of the Board of Education a resolution was passed which will, in effect, if carried out, prevent the sale of the numerous war extras by young boys until after 3:30 o'clock when school is dismissed. The resolutions and the preceding preamble were prepared by Superintendent Maxson to do away, if possible, with the throng of small boys that are usually found in the vicinity of the station. While the resolution sounds decidedly strict, it was admitted by the members of the Board that they had no way of enforcing it except by moral suasion. Its moral effect on the small boys is hoped, however, to keep most of them off the streets.

The resolution was unanimously passed after a somewhat lengthy discussion. Several of the members of the Board, particularly Mr. Abbott, seemed to think that it might be a hardship on some small boys of poor families who had to earn their bread. Mr. Lounsbury was of the opinion that it might be better to leave the matter until some future day when the entire matter of truancy could be taken up.

Mr. Maxson based his argument in favor of the resolution on the fact that since the issuing of the war extras by the sensational New York papers, many of the small boys, sometimes with and sometimes without the consent of their parents, remained away from school in the afternoon to sell papers. Now most of them spent their time in hanging about the corners and did very little towards pushing their trade. He thought that they really went out for the fun rather than the revenue.

The resolution was as follows:

WHEREAS, Under the State law no child under the age of fifteen can be employed in any labor unless he has attended school the required length of time during the twelve months preceding; and

WHEREAS, There may now be seen a large number of boys on the street during school hours ostensibly selling papers, but many of them doing little but loiter around the corners; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be requested to see that each boy on the street during school hours be requested to show a paper from the principal of some school, public or private, proving that he has attended school the required time and therefore may be legally absent from school.

There was little else done at the meeting aside from the discussing and passing of the resolution.

The report of the medical inspectors showed that they had examined 300 pupils during the month of April, making a total of 1,474 examined in all. Of these 651 were unvaccinated, or nearly 45 per cent. During the month 19 cases of defective eyesight and 5 cases of defective hearing were discovered.

Young Vandals.

Some young men who had more time on their hands than anything else have committed a most outrageous piece of work on the new Sycamore avenue bridge by twisting the iron on the sides of the bridge all out of shape. Some attempt should be made to catch the parties who did it and bring them to justice.

Temple Builders Elect.

The Temple Builders of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting last Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, G. H. Batchelor; vice-president, L. H. Biglow, Jr., treasuurer, R W. Barnes; secretary, Frank Jones.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for April were Augustus Feiring, Douglass Murphy, Reginald Chandor, Lynn Adams and Miss Eva Noe.

Mrs. S. R. Struthers, of College place, is now in charge of the Plainfield Relief Association rooms.

OVERSEER OF POOR HAS SALARY REDUCED

Christian Hansen to Receive $250 for His Services.

TALK FOR EVEN LOWER PAY

CITIZENS' COUNCILMEN THOUGHT $100 WOULD BE AMPLE.

The Minority Report of the Committee Rejected by the Council—$150 Voted to Buy Clothes for the Police—W. C. T. U. Ask the Council to Adopt a Curfew Ordinance—A Petition Asking to Have Park Avenue Repaired—Important Action Taken in Reference to Unpaid Taxes Before 1880.

The regular May meeting of the City Council was occupied in the discussion to a great extent of small matters, all of which were important in their way. The question of fixing the salary of the overseer of the poor and the location of electric lights came in for the greatest amount of talk. These matters, as well as all others, were agreeably settled to the satisfaction of all the members. Business of the evening was opened with the reception of many petitions, all of which will be found below.

The Council received two petitions, one from J. E. Beerbower and others, and another from the cyclists of the city, asking for the repavement of Park avenue with a permanent pavement, preferably asphalt. D. S. Randolph and others asked for crosswalks at Fourth and Liberty streets.

A petition was received from the W. C. T. U. asking the Council to adopt an ordinance compelling children under 15 years to keep off the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening in the summer and 8 o'clock in the winter. On motion of Mr. Runyon the matter was referred to the streets and sewers committee.

F. R. Fish and other resideuts of Martine avenue asked for three electric lights on that avenue, and the matter was referred with power.

The report of Overseer of Poor Hansen showed that there had been thirteen new applicants and six granted. At present there are twenty beneficiaries on the list, five of whom are at the City Home.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of thirty sewer permits, and Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of nineteen permits. These reports together with that of the city physician were received and filed. The Council gave the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company permission to go ahead and open up certain streets to lay wires underground.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution giving the proper committee authority to proceed to widen Westervelt avenue.

Mr. Buckle presented a resolution authoriz... the expenditure of $150 for serge coats for the policemen for the summer.

Mr. Hetfield objected to the expenditure, and stated that the people of the city were opposed to furnishing the police with clothes and giving them increased salaries. The motion was adopted, Messrs. Hetfield and Leifke alone voting no.

Mr. Runyon stated that at the next meeting he would present plans and specifications for a new hose house in the West End.

A breeze was created at this time. Mr. Andrews presented a minority report of the alms committee regarding the fixing of the salary for the overseer of the poor. Mr. Andrews moved the salary be fixed at $250 a year for three years. He stated that he disliked to present such a report, but he found that he could not agree with Messrs. Hetfield and Liefke, the other two members of the committee.

Mr. Hetfield was of the opinion that $100 per year was sufficient for the official, as only a portion of his time is occupied in looking after the duties of overseer of the poor.

Mr. Andrews said that last year it cost the city $700 in this department, and this year it was figured to make the expense $610. He considered Mr. Hansen a thoroughly competent man and well worth the salary.

Mr. Buckle made a motion that the salary be fixed at $200. He thought that amount would make a fair salary for the office.

A motion to lay the matter on the table was lost, as was also Mr. Hetfield's motion to make the salary $100. Messrs. Homan, Hetfield, Moffett and Leifke voted in favor of the motion for a $100 salary, and the same four members voted against the motion offered by Mr. Andrews making the salary $250. The latter motion pre-

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DEVELOPED A FINE ART IN PRINTING.

Success of the Aluminum Process of Lithographing.

WORK DONE IN PLAINFIELD.

FACTORY OF THE ALUMINUM PLATE AND PRESS COMPANY.

Established and in Operation in This City—In Charge of Skilled Mechanics Who are Turning Out Machines That Will Completely Revolutionize Color Printing—Aluminum Plates Combine Durability and Lightness, Besides Being Able to Do the Best Work—A Splendid Industry for Plainfield.

A new plant has been recently started at Netherwood, which promises to be one of the most extensive as well as one of the most important, not only in the State, but in the country.

Through the discovery that the new metal aluminum possesses certain properties which render it not only availabe, but an invaluable agent or medium in all kinds of printing and superior to any of the materials now employed, particularly in lithography, a revolution has been inaugurated that promises in the near future to effect a radical change in present methods. This discovery is amply protected, not only in this country, but in Europe, and the process by which it is applied in the work of surface printing has been adopted, and is now in successful operation in several of the principal lithographic establishments in New York and elsewhere. As lithographic stones have heretofore been exclusively used, continuous and persistent efforts have been made to overcome the difficulties inseparable from the manipulation of such heavy, rigid and cumbrous masses, some of which weigh from five hundred to over a thousand pounds. The work, it is true, was all that could be desired, especially in the highest grade of colored printing, or chromo-lithography. But something more was desirable, and in the unremitting, through fruitless endeavors to attain that something, millions of dollars and nearly a hundred years were spent. Some conception can be formed of the nature of the difficulties encountered from a statement of the mere fact that a print in ten colors covering a surface of thirty-six by fifteen inches requires ten stones weighing in the aggregate over six thousand pounds, or three tons. The time lost in the handling of such heavy masses, their liability to fracture, the high prices of the finer quality and the great care required in the handling, rendered lithography one of the most expensive methods. The great object, therefore, was to find, if possible, a suitable equivalent—some material which, while it would be free from the defects of the lithographic stone, would give as satisfactory results. It was hoped that among the various metals, or metallic compounds a substitute would be discovered which would possess all the desired qualities.

Among all the metals it has been found that aluminum is the only one which possesses in combination all the essential elements, or properties of porosity, lightness, flexibility, non-corrodibility and facility in manipulation. These are the properties which not only render it especially applicable to work heretofore performed with the lithographic stone, but give it a decided superiority over the stone in the matter of economy as well as in the quantity and quality of the product.

It is specially deserving of notice that as the metal is made from clay, the source of supply is literally inexhaustible, and as the method by which the aluminum or ore is reduced to the metallic state has been, and is likely to be still more, materially cheapened, no apprehension need be entertained on the all important question of quantity.

It is very evident that the lithographic trade, not only in the United States, but in Europe also, has been stirred to its depths by the conceded success of the new metal as a printing medium, which meets all the requirements of the art; and the change which is already foreshadowed in the printing mechanisms of the day is shown by the growing demand for the rotary in place of the slow and tedious movements of the flat-bed presses. In the prophetic words of "L'Imprimerie," the organ of the typographic and lithographic trades of France, describing the revolution inaugurated by the use of aluminum in surface printing, we may well ask "who can arrest this endless progress? The future alone can say, but it has opened

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BEGINNING OF THE END

Manila Victory First of a Series of Decisive Moves.

MAY FORCE SPAIN TO TERMS

If Spanish Fleet Crosses the Ocean It Will Be Engaged at Once—Believed in Washington that if Spain's Ships Have Gone Back to the Canaries They Will Never Venture Here.

Washington, May 3.—The Administration will not arrive at a hasty determination in respect to further military and naval operations in consequence of the reports received from the Philippines. The President hopes to receive a definite report from Commodore Dewey at an early enough date to be of value in connection with the operation of the fleets under command of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley.

The advices received from hostile sources show clearly enough that Commodore Dewey has utterly destroyed the Spanish power in the Pacific, but they do not know what damage, if any, of consequence was done our own vessels.

As this is the first engagement our modern war vessels have had, it is of incalculable value to know exactly how our vessels behaved and what weakness they showed. Information on this line will enable the commanders of our Atlantic squadrons to correct whatever defects may exist in the new system of naval action and give them confidence in the good qualities of the modern war ships not heretofore tested.

Beginning of the End.

A very strong belief prevails that the Philippine victory is the beginning of the end, and that prompt action at this time will speedily bring Spain to terms. The disturbed condition of affairs in Madrid shows the desperate straits to which the Spanish Government has been driven, and it is conceived to be possible that Spain will not be in condition to prosecute the war much further.

Civil strife at home will make it very difficult for her to maintain herself even for a short time, either on the seas or in Cuba. The opinion is entertained that if the Cape Verde fleet is not already directly on its way to Porto Rico, it will never go there or anywhere on this side of the Atlantic. The fact, however, that the fleet on leaving the Cape Verde Islands steamed straight away toward Porto Rico for twelve hours, renders it probable that it continued on this course and will arrive at Porto Rico.

If this is found to be the case, it is believed that the war can be ended with one bold stroke within a very short time after it is positively known that the fleet is coming this way. No doubt whatever is felt that if the Spanish fleet will face an engagement we shall be able to destroy it utterly.

Effect on Cuban Plans.

There is still some uncertainty as to the effect the news from the Philippines will have on the contemplated invasion of Cuba. Some authorities are strongly in favor of making a formidable invasion at once, at the same time attacking the coast defenses from our fleet, without delaying to ascertain the movements of the Spanish fleet.

Conservative opinion is, that this would be a hasty action, and the probability is that our plan, so far as the invasion of Cuba is concerned, will not be changed, but that the force of 5,000 men, or possibly more, will be landed at a convenient point in Cuba within two or three days to establish a base of supplies and put themselves in communication with the Cubans, as was before contemplated.

The Cubans say that Gomez can have his army ready to co-operate with the fleet by to-morrow, and with the munitions of war to be carried by the invading army there will be no lack of arms and ammunition to insure a successful land attack on the Spanish.

By that time it will probably be known definitely where the Spanish fleet is.

Decisive Battle Expected.

If it is at, or on its way to, Porto Rico, a strong fleet composed of the flying squadron and some of Admiral Sampson's squadron will be sent against it to do battle, without any fear as to what the result will be. The destruction of the Spanish fleet under these circumstances would render Spain entirely helpless, and she would have to sue for peace under such terms as we would grant.

If, on the other hand, it shall be found that the Cape Verde fleet has turned back to the Canaries, it is probable that the complete invasion of Cuba will be hastened, and the capture of Havana and Matanzas will be undertaken by the co-operation of land and naval forces by the speediest process possible. There will be no apprehension if the Spanish fleet has turned back that it will at any time make an aggressive move.

SPANISH FLEET ANNIHILATED.

All Reports Agree that the American Victory Was Overwhelming.

London, May 3.—The details of the battle of Manila have been received at the British Colonial office. They came in two cable messages, the substance of which was furnished to the Associated Press by the officials of the Colonial Office.

The first dispatch announces that the United States fleet entered Manila harbor at daybreak Sunday, stationing itself opposite the city. A fort opened fire on the American ships, whereupon they shifted their position to one near Cavite, in Manila Bay, engaging in a fierce fight against both the forts and the Spanish fleet.

The engagement lasted two hours, and resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet.

This dispatch adds that the American ships withdrew to their magazine vessel in the centre of the roadstead, for the purpose of coaling.

One American Ship Disabled.

One American vessel, whose name is not mentioned, is said to have been disabled.

Commodore Dewey requested the British Consul, Mr. E. H. Rawson-Walker, to convey a message to the Spanish Governor General, demanding the surrender of all the torpedoes and guns at Manila, and the possession of the cable offices, saying that unless these terms were complied with he would proceed to bombard the city.

The first cable message ends with the statement that the Spanish officials were conferring with the British Consul and the telegraph company's agent, and that, pending a decision being arrived at, the cables were not permitted to handle messages.

The second cable dispatch received by the Colonial Office announced that the Spanish Governor General had refused to surrender the torpedoes, guns and cable offices, and that he had prevented the agent of the telegraph company from conferring with Commodore Dewey.

The message ended with the statement that the British Governor of the Straits Settlements expected that the bombardment of Manila would be begun on Monday morning, when the Spaniards would cut the cable.

Cable Supposed to Be Cut.

No other messages on the subject have been received in London, although the Foreign Office expected news from the British Consul at Manila. Therefore, it is supposed that the expectation of the Governor of the Straits Settlements has been fulfilled, and that the Spaniards have cut the cable.

The officials here gather from the fact that Commodore Dewey's demands are limited to the guns, torpedoes and cable, that he does not consider he has a force sufficient to land and occupy the town.

SPANISH LOSS 400.

British Consul Said to Have Protested Against Bombardment.

Paris, May 3.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Temps says that, according to the latest dispatches, the British Counsel at Manila, in his visit to Commodore Dewey, made representations in behalf of the Consular Corps, against bombardment of the town.

The Madrid dispatch to the Temps also says: "French, British and German war vessels are in the roads at Manila. No Spanish warship surrendered, and the majority perished. Two Spanish commanders were killed while resisting to the last moment.

"The Spanish losses are estimated at 400 men killed, including many natives. The American squadron attacked furiously both the Spanish squadron and Cavite, where it caused great damage."

Commenting editorially on the battle, the Temps remarks: "The United States put into the balance a too crushing superiority of resources and forces to leave a doubt as to the result."

Later the Temps says: "Directly Castilian honor has received the satisfaction it demands, will not the moment have come for Europe to say its word and take as a basis for the mediatory action the wise advice of the Duke of Devonshire in his speech on Saturday evening?"

POWERS MAY INTERVENE.

Such a Move Would Not Cause Much Surprise in Washington.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Long does not look for official news of the "glorious victory" of the American navy at the capital of the Philippine Islands for a day or two, and Commodore Dewey's full official report may not be received in a week. In the meantime, however, the facts will become known, as to the battle, of which there are as yet but the most meagre details.

Commodore Dewey is regarded by naval officers as the luckiest man in the service. To have the honor of making the first fight in a war that is to add to the glory of his country is indeed great, and it came, moreover, as a surprise. The fleet of vessels, of which the Olympia is the flagship, went to the Asiatic station when the question of war with Spain was still a diplomatic controversy. He had not prepared for war, but was ready to accept it if it came. Moreover, it is known here to have been the intention of the President to withdraw the fleet from the Asiatic station and send it to the Pacific, when the notice of England's policy of neutrality was received so unexpectedly.

Then the ships were ordered from Hong Kong. They had to go somewhere, and as an emergency order the fleet was sent to Manila. There Dewey met and vanquished the braggart foe, and has placed his name at the top of the heroes of the first great naval war with modern fighting ships.

The President's plan does not contemplate more than a maintenance of the blockade of Cuban ports at present, in addition to the landing of the troops to form a base of supplies and carry food to the starving people, but Dewey's decisive victory may crush the spirit of Spain as well as impress upon the President the importance of bombarding the Cuban capital, with the hope of bringing the war to an end at once.

A high official of the Government said, after all the news from Manila had been received and discussed: "Well, I believe that the powers will now intervene to stop the war. Spain has lost already and has nothing to hope for. I think the powers will compel her to at once sue for peace."

This view has many supporters among Congressmen and Administration officials.

WAITING AT TAMPA.

The 7,000 Soldiers Now in Florida Ready to Move on Cuba.

Tampa, Fla., May 3.—Eleven regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and ten light batteries of artillery are now concentrated at Tampa and Fort Tampa, about 7,000 men in all. It is generally believed in Tampa that this force will be augmented soon by at least two regiments of cavalry from Chickamauga, besides the artillery.

The Plant system has notified the Government that the steamers Olivette and Florida were at its service for use as transports. The Mascotte also will be tendered at once. These boats have a capacity of 1,800 men.

No Tonnage Tax.

Washington, May 3.—The Senate Committee on Finance has practically decided to eliminate the tonnage tax feature of the War Revenue bill, to avoid irritating European countries.

WHAT VICTORY MEANS

Manila Foreshadows the Result of the War.

GREATER NEWS EXPECTED

When Commodore Dewey Himself Is Heard From—Europe May Now Bring Pressure to Bear on Spain to Give Up Cuba at Once—No Formal Protest Against Bombardment of Manila.

Washington, May 3.—One week of war. It began with the blockade of Havana, and the formal declaration by Congress of a state of belligerency. It ends with the thrilling news of a great naval victory in the East, a victory so significant and decisive that it must foreshadow the end, even to the stubborn and brutalized intellect of Spain. It must be remembered, too, that the national rejoicing to-day has its source only in Spanish dispatches, the suspicious candor of which bears evidence of a desire to break gently to Madrid some very unpleasant tidings. When Commodore Dewey gets possession of the other end of the cable at Manila, or when his dispatch boat gets back to Hong Kong, we may expect to hear news which will cause every American heart to swell with pride in our navy, and in the skill and valor of the men behind the guns. It is most significant that while the Spanish report grudgingly confess "serious but honorable losses of life," and while Dewey's squadron is represented as performing a continuous act of "retiring," there is no mention of any loss of American lives. We must be prepared, however, for a kind of dispatch so far new to this war, the inevitable list of dead and wounded, but no one expected a bloodless or tearless struggle.

The Cost Was Counted.

We entered upon the war to make Cuba free, soberly, reluctantly, counting all the cost. Our President exhausted all the expedients of reason and diplomacy to avert it. But it had to come. The end of Spain's infamous barbarities and murders on the Western continent had been decreed in the providence of God, and to the nation in whose ears Cuba's cries for rescue and freedom have been sounding for two generations was given the solemn duty of clearing the continent of the Spanish plague. Now, no matter what the burden of sorrow and suffering and loss, the price must be paid. We cannot turn back until Spain is humbled to the dust and Cuba is free.

One possible outcome of the dispersion of Spain's Philippine fleet may be a pressure brought to bear on Spain by the European powers to recognize the futility of a further struggle, and to peaceably give up Cuba. That has been the substance of our demand. To those who desired vengeance, as well as free Cuba, it will probably appear that the Maine is already amply avenged in the China Sea. It will be interesting to note the tone of the popular sentiment in Spain to-day, whether it be for submission or for a contest to the bitter end. For either contingency the Administration is well prepared.

No Foreign Protest.

There is a weariness which approaches disgust at the State Department over the repeated reports of foreign interference in our conduct of the war with Spain, the latest being that Germany had filed a formal protest against the bombardment of Manila. It is stated by the highest officials in the department that no formal representations have been made since the call of the ministers on President McKinley before he sent his message to Congress.

The reason probably is that the powers realize that it is none of their business. This is our fight now, and it will be fought out in our own way, without interference by principalities or powers. This is understood at foreign courts as well as at Washington.

MEN FOR PHILIPPINES?

Army Officer Says Volunteers West of Missouri River Will Go There.

Denver, Col., May 3.—According to Col. W. J. Volkmark, Adjutant General of the Department of the Colorado, the volunteers raised in the States west of the Missouri River will probably be sent across the Pacific Ocean to hold the Philippine Islands.

"It will be necessary to hold the islands," said Col. Volkmark, "while the war is being prosecuted in other directions, and what would be more natural than for the troops recruited in the West to be placed aboard transports in the harbor of San Francisco and sent to occupy the important posts in the Philippine Islands?

"The Government may dicker with Japan as to the future ownership of the islands, but in the meantime the territory must be securely held. This victory is far reaching in its character, but does not mean that the war will at once come to a close. That does not follow by any means, although the loss of the Philippines will be a death blow from which Spain cannot recover."

Beer Tax Will Be Levied.

Washington, May 3.—It looks as though there is no possibility of warding off the additional tax of $1 per barrel on beer. The war tax is now before the Senate Finance Committee and it will be considered to-day and reported to-morrow. Representatives of the brewing interests are in Washington to-day making a final appeal to have the beer amendment eliminated. There is little if any chance, however, of this being done. The fact that $37,000,000 annually is expected to accrue from a tax on beer is having great weight with Congress.

Congress to Thank Dewey.

Washington, May 3.—Representative Livingston, of Georgia, has introduced this resolution in the House:

"Resolved, That the thanks of Congress be and they are hereby tendered to Commodore George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic Squadron, for the eminent skill and valor exhibited by him and his squadron in the recent engagement resulting in his glorious victory over and the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila."

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The British Governor of the Straits Settlements has cabled to London that the American fleet at Manila has "annihilated" the Spanish fleet in a two hours' engagement.

He says Commodore Dewey demanded a surrender of the city, which was refused, and the bombardment of Manila followed.

The attack on Manila by the American squadron under Commodore Dewey on Sunday resulted in a complete Spanish rout, the enemy's fleet being entirely destroyed. Two vessels were burned, one blew up and others were sunk to avoid capture. The utter defeat of the Spanish and the annihilation of the fleet is admitted on all sides in Madrid.

Commodore Dewey's fleet moved on Manila, and the inhabitants expecting bombardment, fled to the country.

Great excitement prevails in Madrid, and martial law has been proclaimed. Sensational speeches are expected in the Cortes to-day, in which Romero and Weyler will take part. The popularity of the latter is said to be steadily growing.

Cable Operators Flee.

Hong Kong, May 3 (via London).—The operators at the cable station had to abandon their posts on account of the shower of shells from Commodore Dewey's fleet. The cable building is down by the water's edge, and close in among the forts. The operators had to fly as soon as the bombardment began.

No further news can now be obtained until the town is captured by the Americans and the cable service re-established.

It is believed that the Spanish have now cut the cable to prevent its falling into the hands of the Americans. This was the last act of the Spanish Governor General before he ran away to the hills to escape the bombardment.

The last news received shows that the American squadron has complete mastery of the water, and can lie at anchor anywhere and bombard the city with safety.

An insurgent force, some 6,000 in number, it is said, is operating in conjunction with the squadron.

The movements of the insurgents are controlled by signals from the flagship. Several insurgent chiefs were on board of the American men-of-war during the engagement. Their services were desired in pointing out the location of batteries, with which they are reported to be very familiar.

Spain Orders Manila to Yield.

London, May 3.—A special from Madrid says that Commodore Dewey gave Captain-General Augusti twenty-four hours in which to comply with his ultimatum demanding a surrender of all stores and coal. It is believed the government has cabled Augusti to comply with the demand. This belief is based on the fact that the Cabinet council, after a late session, decided to proclaim a state of siege immediately.

The Ministers deny the existence of a Cabinet crisis.

Martial Law in Madrid.

London, May 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says martial law has been proclaimed there. The customary proclamation was posted at midnight. Military patrols have appeared in Puerto del Sol, the principal square of Madrid.

Senor Aguilera, the Civil Governor of Madrid, says the civil authorities consider the circumstances justify their handing over to the military authorities the mission of keeping order. Lieut Gen. Daban, Captain General of Madrid, has assumed charge. The whole garrison is ready in barracks.

Washington, May 3.—It is reported here on apparently reliable authority, and generally believed in official circles, that Manila has surrendered to Admiral Dewey, and that the latter is now in complete possession of the fortifications.

This news, it is said, has been received by President McKinley. It came in the shape of a cablegram from Manila, sent by the British Consul-General.

It is understood that Admiral Dewey has asked for troops to aid him in holding Manila. If it is decided to grant the request they will at once be rushed forward from San Francisco.

New York, May 3.—Over Cavite, the stronghold of Spain in the Philippines, the white flag must have been run up yesterday. Scarcely a doubt exists that Commodore Dewey, the fearless, is in possession of Manila. The only cable from the Philippines has been cut, and until Commodore Dewey finds connection, the details of his incomparable fleet cannot be known. About the last message sent over the cable was from the British consul telling of the annihilation of the Spanish fleet, the demand of Commodore Dewey upon the Governor General of the Philippines for surrender on penalty of bombardment, the refusal of the Governor General and his decision to cut the cable when the bombardment began. A short time afterward word came from Hong Kong that cable communication had ceased. Within a few hours the same announcement was sent out by the cable companies in New York city.

Hong Kong reports that following the message of the British consul came a plaintive message from Captain Concha, of the Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria, which the intrepid Dewey blew up on Sunday, addressed to his children in a convent school in Hong Kong, saying that firing had begun in the entrance to Manila Bay. That doubtless was the beginning of the end.

TO JOIN GOMEZ AT ONCE.

Roosevelt's Mounted Riflemen to Go to Cuba as Soon as Organized.

Washington, May 3.—It has been decided to allow the cowboy cavalry, or rather, the "Mounted Riflemen," being raised by Col. Leonard Wood and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt, to go to Cuba as soon as the organization is completed.

The command will go independent of other military movements. The plan is to enter Cuba, make connection with Gen. Gomez, and begin active operations without delay. Recruiting of the cowboy band is going on rapidly, and the requisite number of men will probably be enlisted by the end of this week.

Several retired army officers have entered the regiment and are engaged in organizing companies. These men

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

have had considerable service in the Indian country, and since their retirement have spent their time on the plains. They will have command of the companies they organize.

Col. Wood left Washington for Key West last night. There he will complete details for the expedition, including the charter of transports, which the War Department has authorized.

Hamilton Fish, grandson of Secretary Hamilton Fish, has enlisted in the cowboy regiment being organized by Lieut. Col. Roosevelt. Mr. Fish is a graduate of Columbia University, New York. Many of his college friends were informed of his intention of joining the army, and since then he has received many applications from them for positions in the cowboy regiment.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. Ct.
Cincinnati	10	3	.769
Baltimore	7	2	.777
Chicago	7	4	.636
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Boston	7	5	.583
Brooklyn	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Pittsburg	7	7	.500
New York	3	7	.300
Washington	3	7	.300
Louisville	4	9	.308
St. Louis	2	8	.200

National League Games Yesterday.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—6
New York	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries—Hughes and Clarke; Meekin and Grady.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	x	—10
Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	— 9

Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Donahue and McFarland.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	0	3	4	1	2	1	0	x	—13
Louisville	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 7

Batteries—Thornton and Donahue; Ehret and Wilson.

At Pittsburg—

Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	x	—7
Pittsburg	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Batteries—Damman and Wood; Killen and Schriver.

At Washington—

Boston	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	—7	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Batteries—Nichols and Yeager; Wehing and McGuire.

Expects the War to End Soon.

Washington, May 3.—President McKinley is credited with having said to a high army official that the war might be expected to come to a close within a few days. The official in question had asked for fifty additional paymasters for the volunteer army. According to the report the President replied that he did not believe the volunteers would be needed at all, and it was very likely few of the regulars would go to Cuba. The inference the army official drew was that the Executive anticipates an early surrender on Spain's part.

PREPARING A PROCLAMATION.

President to Fix the Status of Spanish Subjects.

Washington, May 3.—The President has in course of preparation a proclamation which will be issued in the next day or two, fixing the status of Spanish subjects in this country. Generally speaking, the proclamation will make it known that such subjects are under suspicion and, it is believed, will announce that stringent measures will be taken to prevent their hindering a speedy and successful conduct of a war against the Kingdom of Spain.

Berlin Is Not Pleased.

Berlin, May 3.—The news of the brilliant victory of the United States fleet at Manila was received here, except in Government circles, with general incredulity, although the Foreign Office was informed on Sunday evening, and it promptly notified the embassies. The newspapers either did not publish the news, or, if they published it, they expressed doubts of its reliability. They said it was "derived mostly from American sources, and doubtless had been grossly exaggerated or was baseless."

No Foreign Mediation.

London, May 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "In well informed circles it is positively denied that the powers will intervene at the present juncture, nor has any agreement been arrived at for mediation at any future time. The disparity of views is considerable enough to render highly improbable the co-operation of all six powers in any diplomatic step, either at Madrid or Washington."

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ANOTHER NAVAL VICTORY.

Marblehead, Nashville and Eagle Capture a Rich Prize.

Key West, May 3.—A naval battle was fought off Cienfuegos Friday between the Yankee cruisers Marblehead and Nashville and nine Spanish war vessels.

Uncle Sam's fighters won a brilliant victory, capturing an auxiliary cruiser and taking a Spanish general and twenty-eight other officers prisoners.

The engagement was rapid and hot from the start. The American vessels steamed up to the harbor and immediately attracted the attention of the Spaniards, who skirted about, trying to circumvent the Yankees. Shots were exchanged, but the Nashville and Marblehead were out for a prize and steamed to close quarters, sending several shots straight at the fleet.

At last two of the Spaniards gave evidence of having felt the Yankee fire and a manoeuvre was made, concentrated action evidently being the object. The Nashville and Marblehead understood the movement, though, and separating sailed away in opposite directions. They suddenly turned, however, and running straight at the group of the enemy's warships cut off one of them, the Argonauta, from the fleet, and firing rapidly drove her seaward.

The Spaniard was in a fix, and ran before the Yankee shells, fully expecting help and ultimate escape. But the Americans pursued her closely and finally overhauled her.

The Marblehead drew alongside, and the commander of the Argonauta, with an American on either side, realized that discretion was the better part of valor, and gave up his ship.

The Marblehead put a prize crew on board and the Argonauta, with her officers, prisoners, was headed for Key West.

The news of the capture reached here to-day, when the prize ship was reported coming in. The capture is described as one of the most daring yet attempted. Officers of the cruisers say the Spaniards seemed dazed by the sudden and audacious attack, but fought viciously.

ARMY DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED.

The House Appropriates the Sum of $35,720,945 for May and June.

Washington, May 3.—The House yesterday passed without division the War Emergency bill, carrying a total of $35,720,945 to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the support of the army for the months of May and June, for equipping the 125,000 volunteers and the increase of 35,000 men in the regular army.

The appropriations are in accordance with the estimates submitted by the Secretary of War, and in addition to the purposes named includes $350,000 for finishing the work of laying torpedoes for harbor defense, $150,000 for tools, etc.; for an expeditionary force to Cuba, miscellaneous, navy, $100,000, and $2,836,800 for armament of fortifications. The items follow:

Signal service, $21,000; pay of colunteers, $5,766,661; pay of regulars, $1,434,586; pay, etc., of regulars, including mileage (prior to act of April 26), $1,095,219; subsistence of the army, $2,739,643; regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department, $1,000,000; incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, $750,000; horses for cavalry and artillery, $1,500,000; barracks and quarters, $300,000; army transportation, $6,000,000; clothing, camp and garrison equipage, $10,000,000; contingencies of the army, $20,000; Ordnance Department, $1,506,000; Medical Department, $50,000; Engineer Department, $200,034.

IS THE END AT HAND?

Senor Silvela's Suggestive Reference to Spanish Honor.

Madrid, May 3.—The speech made by Senor Silvela in the Cortes on Saturday is widely discussed. He said he thought that war with the United States was solely a question of honor.

Spain, by granting autonomy, had relinquished all her rights in Cuba that were worth anything. She no longer had any material interest in the island, but, anxious to save the honor of her flag, she had been driven into war.

The army and navy would certainly defend her honor heroically, but it was incumbent on the Cortes to interfere the moment the duel had gone far enough for honor to be satisfied.

Senor Silvela alluded to an impending European congress for a settlement of the dispute.

FLYING SQUADRON TO SAIL?

To Meet the Oregon and Marietta in the South Atlantic.

Washington, May 3.—The Navy Department has reached the conclusion that the Spanish squadron which left St. Vincent on Friday will steam slowly toward the Brazilian coast, and lie in the track of the Oregon and the Marietta, both now at Rio de Janeiro.

It will take the Oregon and her consort about five days after leaving Rio to get within the danger line or space bounded by points nearest St. Vincent. They are coaling at Rio now, with the intention of filling their bunkers to the very top to enable them to cruise rapidly to Key West.

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COMING EVENTS.

A. Bicycle Run to Orange.
Lodges of Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A. building at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. W. Cochran will speak. Special music. All are invited.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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Assessors Take a Hint.

The narrow escape which the assessors of Bergen county had from indictment for failure to assess property at its actual value, which was advised by Supreme Court Justice Dixon in a vigorous charge to the Grand Jury last month, has had its effect with the Union County Board of Assessors. An informal meeting of the Board has been held and a resolution adopted that this year all valuations on taxable property be put at their actual value in the real estate market. Another important point brought to light during the conference was that a number of local assessors in various townships have not been taxing the property of corporations under the belief that the tax was levied by the State. The erring ones agreed to remedy this practice this year. It is expected that this new system will result in loud protests from property owners, but the assessors are fearful of indictment unless they follow the letter of the law.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At Music Hall, Saturday night, the musical extravaganza entitled "Gayest Manhattan" which ran continuously through the winter season in New York, and its success was supplemented by its performance during the entire summer at one of the beach resorts adjacent to New York, will have its first presentation in this city. The story hangs upon a stage infatuated maiden, who, aided and abetted by a rich, fond and foolish father, comes to New York to study for the stage. The pair are rural and gullible, and like all people of that character coming to New York, are subject to the gold brick swindle. In Miss Ricketts' search for fame through historic channels she meets with some strange people, all the way from bogus managers to the real swelldom, and her fond father, Hiram, from Skowhegan, is thrown in contact with the choice spirits of the town. The awkwardness of the two and the impositions upon them afford the fun of the play for a time, but their progression is rapid, like the chrysallis of the worm to the butterfly, and while in the first act the immature Tess blushes at an undraped figure in the park, in the last act she developed into a full-fledged skirt dancer and prime favorite of the roof garden.

Church Auxiliary Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver; second vice-president, Mrs. Robert Clark; third vice-president, Mrs. John Krymer; secretary Mrs. H. W. Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Dunham. The two latter officers were re-elected. The annual public meeting of this valuable auxiliary will be held Sunday evening next in the church, at which time an address will be delivered and the reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year will be read.

—Childs & Stanley, of North avenue, are making a splendid reputation as florists and decorators. They furnished the decorations in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at the Moore-Stewart wedding, and also trimmed the home of the bride's parents, where the reception was held after the church ceremony.

ING HER COLORS TO UNITED STATES WARSHIP.
an enemy's ship pulls down her flag then there is enthusiasm on board On board the vanquished it is a time of sadness. The illustration shows ship striking her colors to a United States warship.

TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE.

SWEENEY PERJURY CASE ENDED IN A FIASCO YESTERDAY.

Justice Mosher Stood Before a Mirror in Mocking Mood—Complaint Was Not Prosecuted by Young Mr. Nash.

The case against Willie Sweeney, a clerk in the law office of Counselor William K. McClure, for perjury, called in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, ended in a fiasco as was expected.

V. W. Nash, Jr., who represented the prosecution, wanted to withdraw the charge, but Counselor McClure, appearing for Sweeney, protested against such action and the Justice declined to permit the complaint to be withdrawn.

No witnesses for the prosecution were sworn. For the defense Counselor called young Mr. Nash and young Mr. Sweeney. The trial throughout was a travesty on the dignity of the law, and Justice Mosher added the finishing touch when he arrayed himself before a mirror and mockingly declared, "Here I am, Judge, what do you want." It will be remembered that Justice Mosher had been subpœaned to appear before himself as a witness. The Justice was laughed at.

Finally, after considerable fun had been extracted out of the proceedings by the crowd who had gathered to witness them, the Justice dismissed the case.

Counselor McClure says he is not through with the case yet.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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vailed.

On a motion offered by Mr. Newman, the light committee was authorized to allow the Welsbach Light Co. to give a test of their light in Plainfield.

Mr. Newman started a discussion regarding the electric lighting of the Plainfield streets. He moved that four lights be located on South avenue from the last light to Terrill road. Mr. VanHerwerden amended the motion by substituting the number to six. This caused a lengthy discussion and finally four lights were granted by the Council, it being in their opinion the best plan in view of the fact that the Council is limited as to the number of lights to be granted this year.

Mr. Hetfield offered a resolution that the Corporation Counsel be instructed that it is the sense of the City Council that the Court at Elizabeth do not confirm that portion of the report of the Martin Act Commissioners which refers to taxes prior to 1880. Messrs. Hetfield, Barrows, Runyon, Buckle and VanHerwerden all spoke in favor of the resolution and the same was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Barrows moved that when the Council adjourned it be to meet in two weeks when the question of giving the electric light company power to place their wires underground would be discussed.

On motion by Mr. Buckle ordinances authorizing the repairing of Woodland, Stelle and Madison avenues, were adopted on their third reading, as was also the ordinance relating to the installing of separate sewers to carry off drainage water.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolu which provides for the expenditure of $360.92 on sewer work. Mr. Runyon called up the resolution regarding the location of a keyless fire alarm box on West Front street, and on his motion the box was ordered placed on that street. It will probably be located near Music Hall. The last business transacted was the reception of a petition from about forty business men on Front street asking the Council to locate the proposed flag pole on Front street at the head of Park avenue. The petition was filed after which the Council adjourned.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Putnam & DeGraw have a new advertisement in today's Press.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold a meeting of importance this evening.

—Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel to be held this evening.

—The people living in the borough are among the most patriotic in this vicinity, and nearly every house and store displays an American flag.

—A. H. Alberton, of Crescent avenue, nephew of C. C. Cokefair, leaves today with the Seventh Regiment, National Guards, State of New York, for camp at Hempstead Plains.

—One of the Plainfield Water Company's hydrants located at the corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue leaks quite badly and keeps the roadway there in a muddy condition.

—There will be an entertainment and social, with a regular supper served from 5 to 8 p. m., at the residence of Mrs David Bush, 39 Pearl street, near Watchung avenue, next Thursday evening. The proceeds will go to the pastor of the Christian church on Grove street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir's children, of West Fourth street, are much improved from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Hoffman and son, Cecil Hoffman, of Annandale, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lair, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mitchell, of North Branch, have returned from a three weeks' wedding trip, and will reside in Vermont.

Rev. J. W. Webb, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was unable to come to Plainfield and preach at the Mt. Olive church last Sunday, so he sent a substitute. Mr. Webb will be on hand next Sunday.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE THOMAS' COURT.

Attachment issued-case of Woodhull & Martin against Dr. A. D. Warde, and levy made. Demand $28 27. Summons issued James H. Line against Henry Meier, returnable May 9.

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Boys' Military Caps, 4 styles - - 50c
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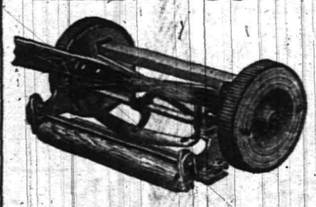

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 3—Constable Wyhuskey had a lively experience last Sunday afternoon which he will not soon forget. Two young men from Plainfield paid a visit to the borough and while here became somewhat noisy and appeared like persons under the influence of liquor. The constable gave the young men fair warning and told them to keep quiet. They started for the trolley car and on their way they continued to make a nuisance of themselves. Mr. Wyhuskey thought it time to act and he proceeded to put the force of the law into effect. The attempt was right but failed to work, for the young men picked the constable up and threw him over a fence. They ran away and left the constable to himself. The young men had too much the start and the constable could not catch them. It is safe to predict, however, that the young men will not visit Dunellen very soon as Constable Wyhuskey will be prepared for them.

John Milliken, Wesley Gaskill and Miss Mary F. Coriell have moved from North avenue to the Milliken homestead on Prospect avenue.

John Fenner, Fred Haynes, Robert Craig and Robert Carpenter rode their wheels to Newark and Springfield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackamer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of Church street, spent Sunday with Somerville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Roycefield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer, of Church street.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, has been visiting his son, Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield.

George Moore, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street.

Miss Mabel Jamison has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

Miss Nellie Brown spent Sunday with relatives on East Fourth street, Plainfield.

Mrs. Dodwell, of Church street, called on friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Rev. W. Kinsey, of Newark, has been visiting Stephen Brown and family.

Edward Teel, of Jackson avenue, has been visiting relatives at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler, of Church street, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough today.

Mrs. Charles Davis, of Plainfield, is visiting friends in the borough.

V. R. Tull, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Dinneen.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 2—Patriotism in Scotch Plains must be dying out. A few years ago quite a sum of money was raised by public subscription to erect the Liberty pole and buy a new flag. But now we are unable to fly Old Glory because the guy ropes on the pole have broken. It is said the pole can be painted and a rope put on for $20. Who will start the movement?

The Mayor of the borough has received several anonymous letters of late. It is a source of much regret that the party writing the same cannot prove the assertions.

Union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches was held in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, preached.

The layer of crushed stone, recently spread on Front street, has become well packed and is becoming once more a favorite route for wheelmen.

A reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of the miscreant who broke the windows in the blacksmith shop on South avenue.

Mr. Tilton and family, of Orange, who recently rented the West cottage on North avenue, have moved again back to Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Much satisfaction has been expressed over the improvement made in the road leading to Rahway.

Wm. E. Collins and family will move this week from Dr. Westcott's cottage to Mr. Beekon's house.

Charles Collins and family move this week to Plainfield, corner Putnam and Kensington avenues.

Andrew Riley, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Washington Valley.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting in the school parlor Tuesday evening.

Charles Reick, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving very slowly.

Wm. Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., spent Sunday with Miss Sadie Walpole.

J. E. Flannery spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

R. B. Riley has been drawn as a grand juror from Fanwood township.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 3.—Miss Cora Naylor, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with friends in Westfield.

The meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion, which was postponed from last Thursday on account of the stormy weather, will be held in the W. C. T. U. hall Thursday at 3 o'clock. Miss Alice McGuernsey, of Orange, State secretary of the legion, will deliver an address.

An entertainment will be given in the Willow Grove Sunday-school on Monday evening, May. 9th, by Prof. R. Randolph and his chorus choir, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Misses Halsey and Lawrence.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held an interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. Wheeler, on Clark street, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. F. Buckley, of Dudley avenue, bathed her face with carbolic acid thinking it was witch hazel on Saturday and she is now nursing a badly burned face.

Messrs. H. C. Sergeant, William S. Welch, L. E. Hart, John Darch, Theo. S. Bird and Mulford M. Scudder are the directors of the new Westfield Water Company.

The Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, is at Burlington this week attending the diocese of New Jersey which is being held in St. Mary's church.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church on Sunday the subject was "Little Ways of Bettering the World." The leader was F. R. Baker.

The hack drivers and owners have all paid their licenses, and each driver now wears a badge, while a plate with a number on it is placed on the hack or cab.

The Young Ladies Mission Band held their regular monthly meeting in the Presbyterian church lecture room yesterday afternoon.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was led by Miss Lillie Williams.

James P. English, chief of the fire department, tested a number of fire plugs on Monday and found them in good working order.

Mr. and Mrs Charles W. TenBrook, of Fanwood, have moved to this place, where they have leased a house on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George U. Williams, of First street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoerle, of Port Chester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs W. Jimerson at their home on First street.

William Chamberlain, of Boston, has moved to Westfield, and accepted a position at the C. and C. Works at Garwood.

The Westfield Club baseball team played a practice game on the Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon.

J. O. Evans sailed on the Umbria Saturday for England where he will spend several weeks with relatives.

The Ripley farm near here will soon be cut up into building lots and placed on the market.

The Social Club wheelmen are arranging for a run to Lake Hopatcong on Decoration Day.

The Fireside Club will hold a reception and dance this evening in the Westfield Club Hall.

Miss Steet, of Dudley avenue, is entertaining Miss Grace Ackerman, of Ridgewood.

E. B. Prondfit left today for Europe where he will spend the next six weeks.

Miss Mary Allen, of Paterson, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Grace Berg, of Plainfield, was the guest of Westfield friends on Sunday.

Russel Armstrong, of New York, is the new organist at St. Paul's church.

Miss Winants, of Staten Island, is visiting friends on Park street.

Jacob Wall spent Sunday with friends at Rahway.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening.

—Next Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church there will be baptism.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular commnnication this evening.

—A meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening.

—A handsome display of American flags is to be seen at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a meeting this evening.

—A regular meeting of the Protective Conclave, Order of Heptosophs, will be held this evening.

—The annual meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms May 4th.

—John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is receiving a liberal patronage from his many friends.

—A fine display of American flags can be seen at the business place of George F. Brown, of Somerset street.

—A woman's prayer meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon.

—The coolness of the atmosphere yesterday compelled the trolley company to replace the open cars with the box cars.

—The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church is preparing for a patriotic sociable.

—This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Preebyterian church the regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will be held.

—The board of trustees of the Congregational church will hold an important meeting Thursday evening at the church parlors.

—The manholes for the underground telephone wires have been completed in the business portion of the city. The job is a creditable one.

—The regular business meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening at Vincent chapel.

Mrs. George O. Stevens, of Albert street, is much improved from a recent illness.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, has returned from a visit with friends at Port Jervis.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Editor F. W. Runyon and wife have returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Bond, of East Fifth street, has been spending a few days in New York.

H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, spent yesterday with Mrs. Stites, of Chatham street.

Seymour N. Marsh, of New York, formerly of this city, spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Miss Annie Carl, of Trenton Normal School, returned to spend Sunday at her home on East Sixth street.

Mr. Lawrence and family, of New York, have taken up their residence on Stelle avenue for the summer.

Miss May VanNest, of Martinville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Long, of Craig place.

Laurens H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, returned last Sunday from a delightful trip through the south.

Miss Minnie Carkoff, of Somerville, is a guest at the home of her cousin, F. C. Adams, of 235 East Sixth street.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark.

Mr. Elijah Dufford, of German Valley, N. J., is spending a few days with his son, G. S. Dufford on West Second street.

Mrs. W. C. Kinsey and son, Clarence Kinsey, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Symons, of Park avenue, is now brightened by the advent of a young daughter who was born Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Windham, of Lincoln place, presented her husband with a baby daughter yesterday morning weighing eighteen pounds and a quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring and daughters, of Park avenue, sail from New York today for Europe. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mr. Waring's health.

J. M. Dryden and family moved yesterday from West Seventh street to the house on Watchung avenue formerly occupied by former Councilman Frost and family.

Mrs. Wallace C. Payne, of New York, will lecture to the Christian Women's Board of Missions at the Christian church, Grove street, Friday evening of this week.

Daniel Summers, of Watchung avenue, has returned from New York where he has been at a hospital under treatment. He is now much better and on the road to recovery.

Lawyer Charles Moffet, of Arlington place, is now wearing a broad smile. He and his wife are being congratulated by their friends. It's a boy and the little fellow was born yesterday.

Mayor C. J. Fisk and Councilman William N. Runyon went to Elizabeth Sunday night where they held a conference with acting Governor Voorhees regarding the National Volunteer Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and son, of Trenton, were guests of Councilman and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, Sunday. Mr. Sewell is a member of the firm of Mayer Potter Manufacturing Company, of Trenton.

—The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held at the home of Miss Wyckoff, of East Sixth street, Thursday evening.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of Madison avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Madison avenue extending from the Southeasterly curb line of West Ninthstreet to the southerly curb line of Stelle avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of said street, and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650.00).

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor May 3, 1898.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
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DIED.

RITCHIE—At Scotch Plains, on Tuesday, May 3d, 1898, James Ritchie, aged 79 years, 4 months and 21 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, Front street, Scotch Plains, on Thursday, May 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

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GIRL wanted for general housework. 63 Grove street. 5 2 2

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—House all improvements with stable. Mulford, Broker. 4 4 tf

FOR SALE—A ladies' driving pony, sound, kind and gentle, a very good driver and a great pet; also harness. Can be seen at Fred Stelle's stock boarding farm near Raritan Landing. Address Fred Stelle, Box 143, New Brunswick, N. J. 4 30 6

TO LET—Double house; all improvements; corner LaGrande avenue and Franklin place. Enquire agents or B. O. Bowers. 4 7 1m

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WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family. Apply 1104 Putnam avenue. 5 3 2

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Men's natural and white shirts and drawers, spring weight.....39c
Men's wool shirts and drawers, Star Mills goods. Worth $1. Our price.....49c
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight Anchor muslin.....39c
Men's fine cambric shirts, handsome designs, a dollar shirt.....79c

WHITE'S
Quilt dep't.
We place on sale today 300 fine White Marsallaise Counterpanes, beautiful designing and of the finest quality, at a reduction of fifty per cent from former prices, we ask your inspection of this line as it is the best bargain we have ever offered in Quilts. Prices range from 59c to $1 69, value from $1 00 to $3.00 each.

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RECKLESS LORD LAWRENCE.

He Carried the Kohinoor in His Vest Pocket and Forgot About It.

The Kohinoor, Queen Victoria's most famous jewel, and one of the biggest and most celebrated diamonds in the world, has been much written about, and its adventures among Eastern potentates and thieves traced with much research, but one of the queerest things that ever happened to it befel after it came into English hands and is very little known.

The Punjaub was annexed in 1849, and the East India Company took possession of the Lahore treasury, as the Lahore government was deep in their debt.

The Kohinoor was the greatest treasure of the treasury, and it was stipulated in the agreements signed by both parties that it should be presented to Queen Victoria. At a meeting of the East India board the "mountain of light" was given into the care of John, afterward Lord Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence must have been in a singular frame of mind at the time, for he put the gem in his waistcoat pocket, and, in his own phrase, "thought no more about it."

This is unaccountable but true, for he went home, changed his clothes for dinner and did not wear nor handle that waistcoat for a day or two. Then came a message from Lord Dalhousie to the board, asking for the diamond, that it might be forwarded to the queen.

"Well," said John Lawrence to his brother Henry, "send it at once."

"Why, you have it," said Henry.

Lord Lawrence all his life would tell of the terror that then seized him.

"This is the worst trouble I ever got into," he said to himself, as the cold sweat started on his forehead.

But when he got out his discarded waistcoat there undisturbed was the great Kohinoor that Turk and Persian and Hindoo conquerors had shed rivers of blood to possess.—Golden Days.

MATCHES IN MEXICO.

The People There Do Not Like Those Made With Phosphorous.

An inquiry in regard to the possibility of profitably establishing an American match factory in or near Mexico City has elicited the fact that there are no phosphorous matches in use in Mexico, or any with wooden sticks. The kind universally used there are made of wax, about 1 inch in length, and practically odorless. The heads are very similar to those used on the parlor matches in the United States, and while they can be ignited otherwise, they light best on a small strip of sandpaper which is put for the purpose on one side of the box. In lighting these matches, a newcomer invariably holds them head down, as he would a wooden match; but he soon finds out that Adams watched him until he saw him they burn better the other way. They are sold in small boxes, for 1c, 2c and 5c silver per box. Travelers in Mexico who have bought strawberries at the railway stations, or even in the markets, have reason to recognize the cleverness of the seller in packing the fruit in boxes which appear to hold a great deal more than they actually do. The same experience holds good in the matter of buying matches. The boxes look to be of fair size, and appear to hold a considerable number of matches; but on examination they are found to have raised bottoms and stuffed sides, and their contents are decidedly slim. Practically, no matches are imported into Mexico, as the people do not like either the wooden sticks or the odor of the phosphorous matches, and the other kind can be made there more cheaply than they can be imported. For this reason, it is doubtful whether a successful American factory for match production could be started in Mexico, at all events at present.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Railroad Passes Made of Silver.

Most people are quite pleased to have a railroad pass of common paper, with the general passenger agent's signature scrawled in one corner, in the ink of sickly hue usually found in railroad offices. How would you like to have a pass, good for your whole life, on solid silver, and engraved at a famous silversmith's?

President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania lines, has issued a silver pass to Mr. Edgar Thomson, Mrs. Thomas Scott and Mrs. George B. Roberts, widows of former presidents of the road. The silver transportation cards are good on any train or car of the whole system of the road. They are just a little larger than a ladies' visiting card, and can be carried conveniently in the card case.

President Thomson is fond of making his passes valuable souvenirs. He has presented the members of the board of directors with a silver pass, about the size and shape of a silver dollar.—New York Journal.

Set Against High Hats.

The Bohemians in Austria have made up their minds that a tall hat is a badge of Germanry, and it is as much as a man's life is worth to appear in a Czech town wearing a "stovepipe." The cowboy of the West used to shoot the hat for fun, but never killed the wearer, except by accident, but the Czechs are more bitter. A high hat on a Czech has the same effect as a red flag on a bull; if he does not kill the offender, it is because he can't. The other day at a railway station a large crowd assembled to bid farewell to a well-known deputy. As the train arrived, Doctor Jindrich, a judicial functionary, traveling on official business, stepped out, and he wore a high hat. Instantly it was knocked off, and he had to run for his life. This feat landed a dozen of the mob in jail, but the Czechs are still on the warpath.—Golden Days.

PICTURES BY WIRE.

Transmitted as Easily as a Message—No Limit as to Distance.

Ernest A. Hummel, of St. Paul, Minn., is the inventor of a device by which photographs can be sent from place to place by telegraph quite as easily as any ordinary message.

There is no limit to the distance over which pictures can be sent any more than the limit to which electricity can carry an ordinary message. Mr. Hummel's experiments which proved the success of his device were made over a wire 320 miles long.

Mr. Hummel is a young manufacturing jeweller in St. Paul, and his invention is the result of numerous experiments thought out and carried out during all his spare moments for the last two years. He believes the instrument will be especially valuable in helping to catch criminals fleeing from justice by scattering their photographs over the country with the speed of electricity instead of by the comparatively slow medium of the mails. This, however, is only an incidental use for the invention. In scores of ways the device can be put to practical use.

The Hummel invention takes up about the same space as a typewriter and its table, or a sewing machine.

Its principal features, of course, are the transmitter and receiver. Each of these is operated by a diminutive electric motor, hardly as large as the case of a pair of spectacles. There is also a rather complicated system of clockwork which controls the movements as part of the machine.

The transmitter and receiver each has a moving carriage, operated by the electric motor. In these carriages are fixed the pencils which are used in copying the pictures to be sent. The carriage of the transmitter has a projecting arm with a vulcanized rubber extremity, in which is fitted a sharp platinum point.

By an ingenious device the clock work moves this platinum point a very minute distance from the line in which it moved before. A screw and triple series of ratchets are provided by which the width between the lines can be regulated.

When a picture is to be sent over the wire it is first traced through a carbon paper upon a metal plate. Then the lines on the plate are brought out by a solution of shellac, which is a non-conductor of electricity.

After the machine is connected with the electric circuit and the platinum point is set in motion each time it encounters a strip of shellac the circuit is broken. This break in the circuit throws down against the receiving paper in the complementary part of the machine a sharp needle point, which etches into the surface a line corresponding to the course taken by the platinum point while on the shellac insulation. When the platinum point has passed over the shellac and the circuit is again closed the needle point is lifted.

It goes without saying that the harmonious working of the delicate instruments require the most careful adjustment of the clockwork which controls the velocity of the machine. This adjustment Mr. Hummel reaches by several whirling fans, somewhat like the governors of a steam engine, but with discs instead of spheres.—New York Herald.

"OLD COMPARISON."

The Sobriquet Most Fittingly Applied to the Old Man.

The people around the little mountain town called him "Old Comparison."

One day an acquaintance was passing his house as he was sitting on the steps of the little vine-clad porch in front.

"Good morning," said the gentleman. "It's a lovely day."

"Finer'n silk," he responded.

"How are you this morning?"

"Friskier'n a colt."

"How's your wife?"

"Pearter'n a pullet."

"The weather is very hot and dry for this season, don't you think?"

"Hotter'n a run horse and drier'n a clean shirt."

"I suppose you went to the wedding last night in the meeting-house? A prettty bride, I thought."

"Putier'n a speckled dog."

"The young man is rich, I hear."

"Richer'n fertilizer a foot thick."

"By the way, are you willing to sell me those sawlogs Brown couldn't take off your hands?"

"Williner'n a girl to get spliced."

"When can I see them?"

"Quicker'n a lamb can shake his tail."

And the old man grabbed his hat and stick and led the way to the river, offering no remark, but answering all inquiries as usual.—Yakima, Wash., Herald.

Mark Twain's Yell.

Mark Twain, when starring on a tour round the world, told an interviewer at Winnipeg how he often felt a desire to "cut loose" from civilization and to get away by himself where he could run and yell to his heart's content. In this connection there is a story about the humorist and Canon Kingsley. Walking along the streets one day Mark felt the impulse to yell coming on him with resistible force, and said to Kingsley: "I want to yell; I must yell!" The Canon said: "All right, yell away; I don't mind." "And with that," said Mark, "I stepped back a few steps, and, throwing my arms above my head, let out a war whoop that could be heard for miles, and in less time than you could count ten Canon Kingsley and myself were surrounded by a multitude of anxious citizens who wanted to know what was the matter. I told them nothing was the matter; I just wanted to yell, and had yelled."—Nashville Banner.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Nach einer Meldung aus Konstantinopel beabsichtigt der Sultan, eine türkische Militärkapelle zu der im heurigen Sommer hier stattfindenden internationalen Militär-Musikkonkurrenz zu entsenden.—Ein Duell zwischen dem Abgeordneten Steinwender und dem Redakteur des „Grazer Tageblatte," Streinz, fand hier in einer Privatwohnung statt. Steinwender, der eine leichte Verletzung am linken Schläfenbein erhielt, erschien später im Abgeordnetenhause. Streinz erhielt eine schwere Verletzung an der linken Schläfe.

Agram. Der hiesige Gerichtshof verurtheilte den früheren Korrespondenten der Ersten kroatischen Sparkasse, Milan Lackner, welcher im Vorjahre nach Veruntreuung von 4000 Gulden aus Agram geflüchtet war und in Köln sich selbst der Polizei gestellt hatte, zu zwei Jahren Kerkers. Lackner spielte früher hier eine große gesellschaftliche Rolle.

Bozen. Durch einen kolossalen Felssturz, der vom Berge Mosna bei Sottocastello unter furchtbarem Getöse sich loslöste, wurde die alte Straße von Pretevina zerstört und in den Löeingärten empfindlicher Schaden angerichtet.

Brünn. Während eines Gewitters wurde bei Pokor ein ackernder Bauer, Namens Schmal, vom Blitze erschlagen und seine Gattin schwer verletzt.

Hinter-Zborowitz. Hier ermordete Wenzel Jedlitschka seinen Vater Joseph und hängte ihn dann auf, um den Verdacht von sich abzulenken. Der Sohn und seine Mutter wurden verhaftet und dem Gerichte eingeliefert. Das Motiv der That soll häuslicher Zwist gewesen sein.

Innsbruck. Aus der kleinen Pusterthaler Gemeinde Innervillgraten wurden bei der in den letzten Tagen vorgenommenen Assentirung von 15 Stellungspflichtigen 13 für tauglich befunden, ein Verhältniß, das nicht so leicht wieder zu finden sein dürfte.

Lemberg. Der hier gastirenden Madrider Opernsängerin Therese Arkl wurden kürzlich nach einer Aufführung des „Tannhäuser" von der akademischen Jugend die Pferde ausgespannt und die Künstlerin nach Hause gefahren.

Prag. Die Rakonitzer Rohrzuckerfabrik ist sammt Vorräthen abgebrannt; blos das Kesselhaus und das Wohnungshaus wurden gerettet. Die Fabrik ist beim Zuckerfabrik-Assekuranzvereine mit über 1,000,000 Gulden versichert.

St. Pölten. Dieser Tage wurde im Pfarrwalde von Kolnitzberg der Fleischhauer Blessin, Bürgermeister von Markt Ardagger, erhängt aufgefunden.

Schweiz.

Bern. In Bern hat sich ein christlich-sozialer Verein gebildet, der ein christliches Arbeitersekretariat, die erste konfessionelle Schöpfung dieser Art in der Schweiz, in's Leben setzt. Dem bestehenden Arbeitersekretariat der Sozialdemokraten in Bern dürfte durch diese Neuschöpfung kein Abbruch geschehen.—Welcher Faktor die Fahrradindustrie im Handelsverkehr ist, illustrirt nachstehende Thatsache. Im Jahre 1897 sind in die Schweiz 11,067 Fahrräder zum großen Theil aus Deutschland und Frankreich eingeführt worden, die einen Werth von 2,739,655 Francs repräsentirten. Die schweizerische Ausfuhr belief sich auf 232 Fahrräder im Werthe von 106,979 Francs.

Zürich. Die Züricher Central-Telephonstation ist gänzlich ausgebrannt. Der interne und externe Verkehr ist auf Wochen unterbrochen. Der Brand wurde dadurch verursacht, daß in Folge der Belastung durch Schnee ein Telephondraht riß und auf den Draht der elektrischen Straßenbahn fiel, wodurch Kurzschluß entstand. Das Gebäude gehört dem Bund; die Einrichtungen hatten 500,000 Francs gekostet.

Uri. Im Urserthale haben die Lawinen den jungen Waldpflanzungen arg mitgespielt. So ist der prächtige Wald bei Hospenthal mitten durchbrochen. Der Schaden ist bedeutend.

Freiburg. Der freiburgische Staatsrath hat einige der durch den bekannten Exodus der deutschen Professoren entstandene Lücken wieder ausgefüllt und folgende neue Professoren ernannt: für klassische Philologie Dr. Julius Juthener, bisher Privatdozent in Prag; für Germanistik Dr. Ferdinand Detter, bisher Privatdozent in Wien; für Strafrecht und Civilprozeß Dr. Adolf Lenz, Privatdozent in Wien; für Nationalökonomie Dr. Gustav Ruhland, bisher in München; für deutsches Privatrecht und deutsche Rechtsgeschichte Dr. Adolf Zycha.

Basel. In dem Zuradorfe Arlesheim starb nach schwerem Leiden der berühmte Rechtsgelehrte Friedrich Schulin, Professor des römischen Rechts an der Universität Basel.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 2 57, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 7 58, 9 00, 9 13, 9 30, 9 57, 10 45, 9 25, 10 05, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 1 57, 2 25, 3 13, 3 51, 4 54, 5 25, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 57, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 22, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 2 35, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 00, 5 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 57, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 36, 3 35, 4 08, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 52, 6 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 21, 5 25, 5 08, 6 28, 8 21, 9 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 36, 11 39 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 29, 5 05, 5 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 21, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 20, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for station on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 56, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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A NETHERWOOD PLANT.

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a hitherto unknown route to the three distinct branches of engraving, lithography and typography."

The paper referred to, alluding to the progress thus far made in France, remarks that they have already a number of engravers, designers, etc., who have recognized the fact that their work was easier upon aluminum than upon stone, and that the economy and advantages from its use secure its extension over a field which could not be dreamed of for the stone. Furthermore, it adds, "another point in favor of the metal, is that it affords the means of a direct transition between the lithographic and typographic methods, thus opening a wholly new way to general printing."

In other words, it means a revolution in which, as already stated, the best results of lithography with the most economic and rapid methods which have heretofore been possible only through relief printing will be produced by the new printing medium Lithography or surface printing as an art would seem in fact to have reached its climax; only one thing was wanting to enlarge the field of its operations, and that one thing, for the possession of which millions have been spent in vain, having at last been found and its merits having been proved by tests of the most conclusive and convincing character—conclusive and convincing to the most exacting critics—its final adoption in place of the various forms of relief printing is, as claimed, only a question of time and the construction of the necessary mechanical devices to meet the new and changed conditions of the art.

When aluminum was first extracted from its native clay by the celebrated French chemist, St. Clair Deville, less than half a century ago, the cost of its production was over one hundred dollars a pound. Improvements in the process of reduction have, however, brought the price down to almost a two-hundredth part of that figure, although less than ten years ago the market rate of the pure metal was five dollars a pound. Even at this price, however, it would have been considered too costly for the purpose to which it will eventually be applied.

Today the metal can be purchased at a price materially below that of the stone—indeed, at a comparatively small fraction of the cost of the best quality of stone.

The great reduction in the market price of the meta., the uses of which are constantly multiplying, is destined to effect a revolution, not only in surface, but in relief printing as well, for relief printing, through the improved methods secured by this invaluable discovery, is certain to be eventually superseded by the new system.

As the aggregate yearly value of the output of the printing trade of the United States, is, according to the last census of the industrial products of the country, nearly three hundred millions of dollars, and as the new process is adapted to all kinds of printing, an approximate idea of its actual value may be formed in its application to this great industry. In brief, the discovery of the valuable properties of the new metal has rendered absolutely practicable the production of the highest and most artistic effects of the lithographic art, or surface printing, by the application of the most rapid and economic methods. It is in this the great value and superiority of the aluminum plate over the lithographic stone consists. In lightness, it is one to one hundred compared with the stone which is heavy, rigid, and, on account of its great weight, difficult of manipulation. In the case of the larger plates the cost varies from one-fifth to one-tenth that of the stone according to the area of the printing surface. In the matter of speed, while the product of the stone rarely exceeds six or seven thousand impressions a day, the product of the aluminum plate ranges from twelve to twenty, and thirty thousand, and even higher will doubtless be attained hereafter by the more rapid operations of improved printing mechanisms.

The simplicity of the process and the fact that it dispenses with many of the expensive and tedious details inseparable from relief printing, as well as the additional fact that it is certain to lead, not only to improved, but less complicated machinery, commend in a special manner the new system, (which is now known by the the distinctive title of aluminography) as the most important advance which has yet been made in this great industry.

It is for the manufacture of the machinery and plates required in this new method of printing that "The Aluminum Plate and Press Company" has established their first manufacturing plant in this city. Their building can be seen from the rail road and their sign is so conspicuous that it is literally true that "they who run may read." The principal office of the company is at 87 Nassau street, New York, and the laboratory as well as the factory is located here in Plainfield. The machinery employed is not only of the best and most efficient description, but it embraces all the improvements up to the latest dates. The buildings are spacious, well lighted and in every respect admirably adapted to the purpose for which they were erected.

The main structure comprises the machinery department proper, the engine room, the offices and the designing department, with ample room for the assembling and completion of a large number of presses at the same time. It is compact, strong and constructed on the most approved plan for the production of all kinds of printing mechanisms, and especially of that particular class of presses required in aluminum surface printing. In a word, it is not only one of the most thoroughly equipped factories in the United States, but it is furnished, as we have said, with the latest and most improved machinery.

In addition to the main building there is a foundry fitted with all the necessary appliances, minor structures for the storage of materials of all descriptions and ample space in the plot on which the factory stands for whatever additional buildidgs may be needed. As the factory is furnished with a powerful electric plant it can be run to its highest capacity night and day to meet the demands of the trade and to supply orders within a reasonable time commensurate with the best quality of work.

The most satisfactory guarantee that could be given as to the character of the presses made by the Aluminum Plate and Press Company consists in the fact that they will not on y be constructed by mechanics who have been selected on account of their proved skill and long experience in this special line of work, but the factory itself is under the direction and supervision of the best talent in the designing and manufacture of printing machinery, men who have acquired a high reputation in this particular industry, and the success of whose improved and patented devises has been proved by the marked appreciation in which they are held by the trade. It is only through such mechanism that surface printing on aluminum can be developed in its most advanced and varied forms, and brought to the highest state of perfection of which this particular style of printing is capable. The practical experience which has been already acquired in this direction has, as may be expected, been turned to the best account in the construction of the new rotary press.

As rotary presses for surface printing have heretofore been necessarily limited to the use of zinc and as the work done on this material has been almost wholly confined to the coarser grades of posters, they were naturally deficient in the essential requirements demanded for the fine and artistic work which has been rendered possible only through the substitution of aluminum for both stone and zinc.

The success of the new metal and its preliminary use on flat bed and rotary presses, such as they were, have, by exposing the limitations and and deficiences of both machines led to much needed alterations and marked improvements in the new rotaries now in course of completion in the factory of the Aluminum Plate & Press Company in Plainfield. To secure the best results in color printing certain important and indispensable changes were necessary, the effect of which will be seen not only in the adaptability of the new presses to the most exacting requirements of the highest grade of color printing, but of all kinds of commercial work.

The printing presses turned out in this factory will, therefore, be constructed according to the most improved designs, in which economy combined with the highest efficiency will give them a marked advantage over machines which were primarily and solely designed some ten years ago for the use of zinc plates, and which are not up to the requirements demanded by the new conditions developed by the use of aluminum and the advanced state of the art.

We may say in conclusion that the great presses to be turned out at these works will be completed in a few days days when those of our citizens who are interested in the growing industries of Plainfield may witness them in operation.

A Moving Mountain.

There is a mountain of dark-brown basalt on the Columbia river, nearly 2,000 feet in height, and stretching along the stream for six or eight miles When the white settlers first came into the country the Indians told them this mountain was traveling; that some day it would move across the Columbia and form a lake, which would reach from the cascades to the dalles. What the Indians said has been found true in some respects. The mountain is in motion. Its movement is forward and downward. The railroad builders who constructed their line along the base found the tracks continually forced out of place. In some places the movement has amounted to eight and ten feet in a few years. Geologists attribute the phenomenon to the fact that the mountain rises on a substratum of conglomerate, or soft sandstone which is steadily being washed away by the current of the big river.

TOWERS OF SILENCE.

How the Parsees of India Dispose of the Bodies of Their Dead.

The most unique and impressive feature of Zoroastrian customs is their method of disposing of the dead. According to their religion, earth, fire and water are sacred elements, useful to mankind and hence not to be polluted in any way. They are strictly enjoined that dead bodies shall not be thrown into the sea, burned in fire nor be buried in the earth. Therefore the only practicable course open to them is to expose the naked bodies of their dead in the open air, so that they may decay and disintegrate under the ordinary action of the elements or be devoured by birds or beasts. This exposure, however, is made with the confident expectation that the corpse will be speedily eaten by vultures, which are numerous and voracious in oriental countries, and especially so in the vicinity of a tower of silence.

These towers, or Dokhmas, are not as numerous as is generally supposed. Outside of Persia and Russia the only ones in use at present are those in Bombay and one or two in China. Those in Bombay are located on the summit of Malabar hill, a picturesque elevation on the eastern boundary of the city, from which a magnificent view of the surrounding country can he had. The Parsees own about fifteen acres of the hill, and have transformed the place into a veritable paradise. There is nothing suggestive of death about the place. It is a luxurious garden of flowers, ornamental shrubbery, palms, cypresses, bamboo and other tropical trees, laid out with smooth, well-kept gravel walks. There are comfortable benches in shady nooks, secluded trysting places and fragrant corpses, where birds of brilliant plumage sing and mate.

There are six of these towers located within less than 100 yards of each other, and partially hidden by the overhanging foliage of palms and cypresses. Five are used for the exposure of the bodies of Parsees in good standing in their community, while the sixth receives the bodies of criminals and outcasts. The first was built in 1669 and the second in 1756.

Each tower is about 30 feet high, 150 feet in circumference and constructed of blocks of trap rock and sandstone cemented closely and covered smoothly on the outside by a heavy coating of chunam or stucco. A stone parapet about three feet high rises above the three concentric circles of corpse receptacles which slope sharply toward the central well and seem to be hewn out of solid rock.

When a death occurs the body is wrapped in a white sheet and placed on an iron bier. Within twelve hours thereafter it is taken in charge by official corpse bearers, called khandias, and a procession is formed, headed by one or more mobeds, or Parsee priests, followed by the mourning relatives and friend of the deceased in couples, each couple holding the opposite ends of a white handkerchief. All the participants are attired in new white robes which are never worn afterward. No carriage or other wheeled vehicle is ever used and the procession marches slowly, and in silence, from the Parsee quarter of the city to Malabar hill and up the long flights of stone steps to the tower garden on the summit and to a point within thirty feet of the particular tower selected for the exposure. Here the mourners, mobeds and khandias leave the body and retire to a sagree or prayer temple, near the entrance to the garden, where the sacred fire, fed with sandal wood and incense, is kept constantly burning. While prayers are being said for the safe passage of the departed soul over the "Chinvat bridge," the corpse is taken into the tower by two official bearers, called nassasalars, who strip it and deposit it naked in one of the open receptacles.

During all this the watchful observer will notice evidences of excitement among the numerous large vulturers perched among the palms and cypresses near the tower. They utter no cries, but move restlessly on the branches and indicate plainly their impatience to begin the feast prepared for them.

The nassasalars having performed their task, emerge from the tower, closing the door with a sharp bang. The instant this sound is heard there arises a loud whir of wings and a low roar as of a fierce wind through a dense forest. A cloud of vultures darken the air and settle down upon the tower. In from one to two hours the bones of the dead man are picked clean and the gorged birds fly lazily back to their perches or roost upon the parapet of the tower, with their heads turned inward as if contemplating regretfully the remains of their recent banquet.

The bearers, upon leaving the tower, retire to a small inclosure near by, remove all their clothing, burn it and bathe their bodies thoroughly. Not an article they have touched or that has touched the corpse during the ceremony is permitted to leave the garden, and they are supplied with new garments for each funeral. As these bearers are supposed to contract impurity in the discharge of their duty they are forced to live quite apart from the rest of the Parsee community, and are therefore well paid.

The bones of the deceased are allowed to remain exposed in the receptacle from two to four weeks. Then the nassasalars, with gloved hands and implements resembling tongs, throw them into the central well, where they ultimately crumble and pass into the underground drains. "Thus," says the Parsee, "the rich and the poor meet together on one level of equality after death."—Moulvi Iskander, in Washington Star.

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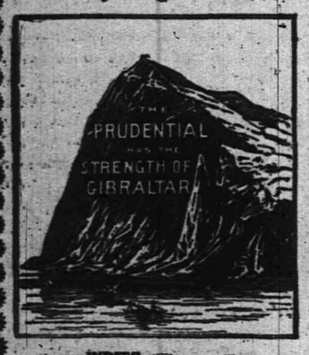

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WAR NEWS.

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ments of the National Guard of New Jersey, First, Second and Third, marched into the camp here yesterday. They came in on special trains. The first to arrive was Company E. of the Seventh Regiment, which has been attached to the Third. Companies A, C and G of the Sixth followed. These companies have been assigned to the Third Regiment to make up the quota of twelve companies.

The camp never looked prettier. On the right is a sea of snow-white tents and to the left acres of green grass, the whole as flat as a prarie. Major-Gen. Plume and his staff were at the little white house which will be the Governor's headquarters while the regiments are in camp. Gov. Voorhees was also there. As the companies marched by there were loudly applauded. To those about him the Governor said he was proud of New Jersey's showing.

Major Gen. Plume's headquarters are directly in rear of the white house. It faces the parade ground. Reveille will be sounded at 6 o'clock. The order for the rest of the day follows: Breakfast, 6:30; surgeon's call, 7; company drill, 7:30; call, 8:30; regimental drill, 10; recall, 11:30; dinner, 12; company drill, 1:30; recall, 3; guard mount, 4:15; dress parade, 5:45; supper, 6:30; tattoo, 9; taps, 10.

Authentic Information.

Hong Kong, May 3, 2:50 p. m.—Reliable information has been received here today that Commodore Dewey and the American fleet have captured Manila in conjunction with the insurgents and are now organizing a provisional government.

FIRE OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Elected by the Members and Confirmed by the Common Council.

At the meeting of the local fire companies held last evening at the various houses, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected, and were afterward confirmed by the Council, in session:

Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1—Foreman, L. M. Dunavan; first assistant foreman, William Addis; second assistant foreman, D. S. Dunavan; secretary, James Huntington; financial secretary, Frank Putnam; treasurer, L. J. Spicer; representatives to Relief Association, J. A. Hubbard, W. T. Newman.

Engine Co. No. 2—Foreman, Frank Hand; first assistant foreman, W. C. Chamberlain; second assistant foreman, H. C. Connett; financial secretary, J. Dawe; secretary, A. Kahrman; treasurer, Frank Shuck; engineer, Frank Schuck; first assistant, A. Kahrman; second assistant, Alex. Manning; representatives to Relief Association, C. J. Newman, William Townley.

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Alert Hose Co.—Foreman, Roger F. Murray; first assistant foreman, Townsend Rushmore; second assistant foreman, F. L. C. Martin; secretary, C. C. Burnett; treasurer, Townsend Rushmore; representatives to Relief Association, Charles Dunham, Auguste Saltzman.

SEEN CENTURY OF LIFE

MRS. SARAH E. STEAD CELEBRATED HER HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY.

Event Made an Auspicious One This Afternoon by Friends and Relatives of the Old Lady, Who is Hale and Hearty.

The rare occasion of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of a birthday is today the enjoyment and pleasure of Mrs. Sarah E. Stead, daughter of the late Jonathan Berkman, a descendant of an old Holland family, who came to this country in the days of the Revolution. Mrs. Stead is also the widow of the late Thomas Stead, of Holland descent.

The occasion is marked by a quiet celebration in which the two children, Mrs Anna Marie Allen, of Somerset street, and Thomas J. Stead, of New York, are present to join in the festive event. There are also present Mrs. Harrison Coddington, daughter of Mrs. Allen, and her children, Miss Jessie Coddington, Harry Coddington and Allen Coddington, of the borough; Mrs. Anna M. Jurisch, of Madison; David Moore, of Green Village, this State, and Mrs. Thomas J. Stead, of New York.

The celebration is being held at the home of Mrs. Stead's daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Somerset street, where she has been making her home for some time.

Mrs. Stead was born in Hunterdon county in 1798 and lived there for years. Later she was married to Thomas Stead. They lived at Washtonville for over fifty years. Mr Stead died in 1872. For over seventy-five years Mrs. Stead has been a member of the Baptist church, and for the most part of that time of the First Baptist church, of this city. She is a woman of rare Christian quality and at her age enjoys fairly good health. Yesterday she was about the house and thoroughly enjoyed singing a favorite hymn. At the celebration this afternoon she sang another hymn.

The house is prettily decorated for the occasion. In a parlor on a table there is arranged a large cake mounted, and one hundred candles brilliantly lighted, stand as monuments to the years of usefulness lived by Mrs. Stead. The colors red, white and blue are prominently displayed. Overehead there hangs a picture of Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Harrison Coddington, Mrs. Allen and Allen Coddington, representing four generations. There is also displayed an American flag and the figures 1798 1898.

In the dining room the table is artistically decorated with flowers and fruit and lots of good things to eat. The delightful repast was served while the hostess was receiving the congratulations of her relatives and friends. Mrs. Stead is fully enjoying her celebration and is perfectly happy in knowing that she has lived to complete the one hundredth year of her life. Aside from a slight affection of the hearing and eyesight she is apparently in the best of health.

During the afternoon she occupied an old-fashioned chair in the parlor and held a bunch of choice roses. She frequently nodded her assent to the pleasure and happiness experienced by all present.

Crossed the Brook Too Quick

An attempted rape assault was committed last Saturday on Emma Risberg, 9 year old daughter of Fitz Risberg, who lives in the West End The young girl was going home from the grocery store when she was accosted by a colored man. She was knocked down and her clothes were almost torn off her. A man named McBavitt saw the attempted assault and he frightened the man away.

Yesterday the same man made his appearance and Chief Marshal Wilson was notified. The man he was pursuing saw that he was losing ground, and when he came to the brook he jumped in, making his escape to the city side. The name of the man is not known, and the chances are that he will not be caught.

OLD COURT CRIER DEAD.

JAMES A. RITCHIE PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN SCOTCH PLAINS.

A Familiar Figure in Union County Courts for Many Years—Was an Ardent Democrat, but Liked by Everybody.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 3—A familiar figure for many years in the courts of Union county has passed away. Early this morning, at 1:30 o'clock, James A. Ritchie, one of the landmarks of the Democratic party in Union county, died at his home in this place.

James Ritchie had lived a good life for four score years. He was early identified with the Democratic party of the county and was considered one of the best known of his party. He was a hard-working, energetic party man, and he numbered among his friends not only all the prominent Democrats of the county and State, but many of his political opponents as well. Forty years ago he and his wife moved to Scotch Plains where they have resided ever since.

Ten years ago, Mr. Ritchie was appointed court crier at Elizabeth. There he has remained ever since until his feeble health compelled him to give it up. He was appointed during a Democratic administration but the Republians never made an effort to oust him and he remained steadily at his his post undisturbed by the tumult in political waters.

It was only recently that Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. His widow survives him, also one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pithian, of Bridgeton, N. J.

Mr. Ritchie was nominated for Assemblyman by the Democrats several years ago, and was postmaster at Scotch Plains under President Cleveland's first term.

WARDE'S SCHOOL CLOSED

ITS DISGRACED PROPRIETOR LEFT TOO MANY DEBTS.

Percy Robert Colwell Finds That There Are $500 in Claims to Be Settled—He Considered Them Too Heavy to Assume

The New Jersey Military Academy is no more. The blow it received in the sudden departure of its superintendent, Dr. A. D. Warde, with a heavy cloud hanging over his head, stirred it to its foundations. Percy Robert Colwell, a member of the faculty, determined to go on with it. He had been assured there was no indebtedness. Yesterday came the blow that resulted in the complete dissolution of the institution. Instead of the place being clear of debt, Colwell found that claims amounting to $500 were owing to various dealers about the city.

Colwell had hoped to finish the school year and had secured all but a few of the old pupils to continue the school with. When the first of the claims came in and, an investigation showed something of the full amount of the indebtedness. Colwell decided that he would not stand between the creditors and their just dues and so gave up all claims to the school.

Today was the last day in the history of the New Jersey Military Academy. The boys said good bye to their instructors, the boarding pupils packed up their effects and started for home while the sumptious furnishings of the building were turned over to the creditors, Colwell acting as temporary executor, if such he might be called. The boys carried home their school books and departed from the academy for ever.

Nothing more has been heard from the superintendent of the defunct school since his departure from the Clinton Avenue station. He has apparently left this part of the country far behind him.

Councilman Billy to be There.

At the spring meeting of the Yale Alumni Association, of Long Island, scheduled for Friday evening at the Brooklyn Club, William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, is announced as one of the members who will contribute to the entertainment.

SPORTS

GOLF.

The growth and popularity of golf has been so marked under the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club that the officers of the club are much perplexed as to the disposition of the large number of applications for membership made in excess of the limit allowed by the constitution of the organization. The applications are from people who generally would be a great credit to the club, and it seems rather a poor idea to keep them out of the club. Consequently a special meeting has been called for Friday evening for the purpose of considering an amendment to the constitution increasing the membership limit of the club.

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres, elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

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Marsh Tandem	40.00
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Hand Pumps	12c
Cork Grips	10c pair

All kinds of Bicycle Sundries at great bargains. Goods all new. These prices are for ten days only, from April 18, 1898. tu-f

AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green brook, be constructed in and for the said City of Plainfield in East Second street from Watchung avenue to a point 700 feet southwest of Richmond street, with two inlets at Washington street and two at Church street; in Plainfield avenue from South Second street to West Front street with three inlets at South Second street, three at West Second street and two at West Front street; in West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Giraud avenue, with inlet at Giraud avenue; in Giraud avenue from West Front street to Green brook, all with the necessary manholes appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Giraud Avenue; made by A. J. Gavett, C. E., March, 1898."

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

for the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Woodland Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Wood and Avenue extending from the southeasterly curb line of South Avenue to the northwesterly curb line of LaGrande Avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of said street, and for a depth of eight inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners and the Plainfield Street Railway Company) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents ($454.79), being the said contribution of the said Railway Company and the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements, shall be deposited with the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of Stelle avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the road-bed of Stelle avenue extending from the westerly curb line of Madison avenue to the easterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eighteen feet on each side of the centre line of said street, and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars ($971.00).

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Handsomely carved hard wood Seats in all woods $2.50 at
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Splendid stock of Grand and Upright Pianos. Lowest prices, easiest terms.
1 Bradbury, warranted perfect condition, $40.00. 1 Weber, $45.00. 1 Chickering and Concert Grand, $300.00. Great bargain for Musician. Organs from $20.00 up.

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Having bought the entire balance of Spring and Summer clothing, manufactured this season by the well-known house of

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comprising handsome lines of men's, youth's, boy's and children's suits, coats, vests, trousers, spring overcoats, etc. Special attention is called to the fact that

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Being a through guarantee for elegance of style and fit and superiority of manufacture.

The valuation of this important stock offering approximates $12,000, and merits the attention of city and out-of-town buyers.

This Stock Will Positively Now be Sold

by us at less than 50c on the dollar of cost of making these fine garments.

Men's Brown all-wool worsted suits, wholesale prices $10, at this sale $4.75. Fine all-wool plaid suits, wholesale price $8, at this sale $3 50. A good all-wool suit for business wear, wholesale price $15, at this sale $2 90. Men's all-wool Clay Diagonal suits, sack or cut-away, wholesale price $12, at this sale $6.

400 light-weight all-wool mixed cheviot and cassimere suits in dark or light shades, worth $9, your choice a $3.75.

Remember every garment bears the name of W. S. Peck & Co.

Very handsome Royal Blue serge suits, worth 14.00, at this sale $5.50. Men's Prince Albert suits in fine English Clay Diagonal or French Black, worsted, wholesale price 18.00, at $8 90.

Handsomely made-up men's dress pants in the latest style patterns, at $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, worth from 2.00 to 5 00. A good all-wool working pants, wholesale price $1.75 at this sale 85c.

50 spring overcoats in all shades made of imported covert cloth, box style, some worth as high as 14 00, at this sale your choice $4.50. Men's genuine Homespun Light color cheviot suits in Black all-wool cheviot, wholesale price 7.50, at 2.75 this suit is a dandy. Young men's single or double breasted blue serge suits, all-wool, fast color, wholesale price 10.00, at $4.50. Youth's suits in brown and grey plaids, all wool, wholesale price 9 00, at $3.75.

Children's suits, double breasted, all-wool, sizes from 8 to 16, short pants, wholesale price $3, at $1 28. Extra fine all-wool worsted suits in Brown plaid and checks, worth wholesale $5, sale price $1.75. Men's bicycle suits at $1.50, 1.75, 2 50 and 3.00, worth from $4 to 18.00.

Remember no other store in Plainfield will sell such fine clothing for less than three times these prices. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sale. Sale begins Saturday.

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Cloudy and Threatening Weather Tonight, Possibly Light Rain Thursday; Stationasy Temperature.

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LAST EDITION.

BRITISH GUNS MAY TURN ON SPAIN; WAR GENERALS NAMED BY PRESIDENT.

Important News Comes From All Points of the Contlict Today.

A British Yacht Assaulted—A Military Government for the Phillippines—Fighting Orders for Sampson—The Oregon Coming North—Movements of Warships—Late War News.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.
[The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, and their relative importance to each other.]

BRITISH AROUSED NOW.

Three Warships Sent to Cuba to Protect Lives of Their Subjects.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 4, 10:50 a. m.—British subjects and property have now become the victims of Spanish violence on the island of Cuba. The feeling against the English has grown until the life of the British consul at Santiago de Cuba has been attempted and he was forced to use fire arms in self defense.

Reports of the serious condition of affairs at Santiago have reached this city for the past few days. The British consul sent word by the officers of the steamers that carried away the American and English refugees from that port, that his life was in danger, and calling upon the British authorities on this island to send him protection.

His requests for protection have become more and more importunate until a British man-of-war was ordered to direct its course to that port.

Today reports come of a serious uprising against the British colony at Santiago. The strong feeling against the British rose to such a pitch that a mob gathered in front of the consulate and threatened to kill the British Consul.

The Consul and his assistants entrenched themselves in the building and barricaded the doors and windows. The mob, tiring of of hurling epithets, began to use force and besieged the Consul and his little party.

At last some of the mob gained entrance to the place and the consul fired at them in self-defense. The mob retreated before the point of the revolver.

The Spanish authorities immediately sent a detachment to the consulate and arrested the consul for shooting at the mob. It is reported that he has been imprisoned.

Three British warships have been ordered to Santiago immediately to protect British subjects and property. It is understood that a force of marines and blue jackets will be landed and force will be used if necessary. British officers here are greatly excited over the news.

Reports of further disorder comes from the port of Santa Cruz, in the Province of Santa Clara. Refugees have flocked there and to other places on the coast in the hope of finding means to leave the island. There are some English and Americans reported to be among them.

There are no vessels there to carry away the refugees, and it is reported that the Spaniards are slaughtering them by the wholesale. Great excitement prevails.

MAY SEIZE PORTO RICO.

Important Conference of the Naval Stragetic Board Today.

Washington, May 4, 2 p. m—The Naval Stragetic Board is now considering the course to pursue with reference to the Spanish fleet that sailed westwrrd from the Cape Verde Islands.

They must either be met on the high seas and annihilated or we must seize Porto Rico, throwing Spain's base of supplies on the other side of the Atlantic.

It is understood that the Board has decided on the latter course.

A swift patrol will be established to notify the American fleet of the approach of the Spanish vessels, in order that our ships may give them battle.

There is still some nervousness felt over the possibility of the Spanish cruisers skirting the coast and damaging it since Spain despaired to cope with us in a face to face struggle.

Many efforts have been made to satisfactorily account for the failure of the first detachment of troops to start for Cuba according to the schedule. It is believed that there is a change in the plans.

Secretary of the Navy Long sent to the House today a deficiency estimate of twenty-one million dollars for the remainder of the fiscal year.

SEWELL A MAJOR GENERAL.

New Jersey Senator Appointed by the President Today.

Washington, May 4, 2:10 p. m—President McKinley has appointed the four Major-Generals of Volunteers. They are Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, James Wheeler, of Alabama, General Wilson, of Delaware, and Senator Sewell, of New Jersey.

Reported Assassination.

Gibraltar, May 4, 12:15 p. m.—Minister of the Colonies Moret and General Martinez Campos are reported to have been assassinated in Madrid. Senor Sagasta, the prime minister, is reported to have taken refuge at the British embassy. Great riots are occurring in Madrid.

London, May 4, 12:45 p. m—Madrid despatches discredit the the Gibraltar reports of the assassination of two leading Spanish statesmen.

Spanish Spy Captured.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, 10:30 a. m.—A Spanish spy was arrested in this city this morning. He was captured while tampering with the magazine of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul at Cramp's ship yard.

British Yacht Assaulted.

Gibraltar, May, 4, 12:40 p. m.—A British yacht is reported to have been mobbed and stoned at the Spanish port at Malaga. It is reported that the yacht was compelled to put to sea to escape destruction at the hands of the mob.

Dispatch Boat From Dewey.

Hong Kong, May 4, 10:45 a. m—The United States revenue cutter, Hugh McCullough, which was used as a dispatch boat in Commodore Dewey's fleet, has arrived at Mirs Bay. It is believed that it has brought Commodore Dewey's report of the engagement at Manila.

In Active Service.

Daniel Main, of Central avenue, who joined the United States Hospital corps at Washington last week has gone to Tampa, Fla., with the rest of the corps to be ready for active serve in Cuba.

Philippines an American Colony

Washington, D. C., May 4, 10 a. m—President McKinley said this morning that the United States would retain the Philippine Islands as an American colony.

Sailed With Fighting Orders.

Key West, May 4, 10:45 a. m.—Rear Admiral Sampson advised this morning that a conjunction be effected between the United States forces and the insurgent force under General Gomez at once. The fleet has sailed with fighting orders.

Movements of War Ships.

Newport, R. I., May 4, 12:45 p. m—The U. S. cruiser New Orleans has sailed from to join Commodore Schley's fleet. The cruiser Minneapolis has arrived here.

Provincetown, Mass., May 4, 12:45 p. m—The U. S. cruiser San Francisco arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning.

Bar Harbor, Me., May 4, 1 p. m—The U. S. Cruiser Columbia sailed from here this morning. She took an easterly course.

Bloody Riots.

Madrid, May 4, 11:30 a. m.—Bloody riots are reported to have occurred last night at Seville, Valencia and Barcelona. A military dictator is imminent.

To Meet the Oregon.

Washington, May 4, 11:10 a. m—It is reported at the Navy Department that the battleships Indiana and Iowa and the cruiser New York have been ordered from their present station, with Rear Admiral Sampson off Cuba, to sail southward and meet the battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta and escort them to safety.

Volunteers for Manila.

San Francisco, May 4, 11:22 a. m—The first of the volunteers for the expedition to Manila were mustered in today.

The Oregon Coming On.

Washington, May 4, 9:45 a. m—The United States battleship Oregon leaves Rio Janiero today with the gunboat Marietta and the recently purchased dynamite cruiser, Nictheray.

Reported Naval Engagement.

Tampa, Fla., May 4, 1:30 p. m.—Reports have reached here of naval engagement near Cienfuegos, on the southern coast of Cuba, between a

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CECELIA CLUB SANG WITH MUCH SUCCESS.

Their Annual Choral Given in the Y. M. C. A.

SOME PATRIOTIC FEATURES.

E. J. FITZHUGH DIREBTED WITH MUSICAL SKILL.

Every Available Seat in the Hall Filled—The Songs Rendered With Spirit and Correctness by the Chorus, Which Had Been Carefully Trained—Mrs. Frank J. Smith Showed Talent in Her Readings—The Cantata Produced in a Creditable Manner—Hall Patriotically Decorated With Bunting.

The event of the year in local musical circles, the concert of the Cecelia Club, was given in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. The combined attractions of the programme and the promise of good music brought an audience that filled every available seat. While it was not on the programme, the patriotic demonstration that concluded the concert was one of the events of the evening.

Part first opened with the chorus, "Spring Song," by Chadwick. It was sung with spirit and enthusiasm. E. J. Fitzhugh, familiar to Plainfielders through his connection as leader of the Choral Society in the past, acted as conductor and directed its movement with a skill that brought out the beauty of each selection. Then followed a short chorus, "Grey Eyes are Sly."

It would be difficult to find a more pleasing entertainer than Mrs. Frank J. Smith. She gave as her first selection a scene from "Twelfth Night." She has a faculty of entering into the spirit of her readings with an ease and grace that gives new life and interest to the selections.

"My Polly Wog," a nonsense song, was a catchy air, and was sung with a spontaneity that was pleasing.

"Mr. Lofter's Ride," as recited by Mrs. Smith, was delightfully entertaining.

"Ecstacy," a ballad, was sung by the sopranos. "Snow Flakes" was then given by the entire club. "A Mother's Lullaby" proved the best of the club's different selections.

The first part ended with "The King's Command" by Mrs. Smith. A thrilling selection which offerred unusual opportunities for graceful movement. She was accompanied by Frank J. Smith on the piano.

Part two consisted of a cantata by the club. The cantata was the "Queen of the Sea." In it the club was assisted by Miss Adelaide Hoffman, soprano soloist as "Agneta," and by William Crane Andrews, tenor soloist, as the "Sea King." Incidental solos were sung by Mrs. H. E. Rider, Miss Beesie Blair and Miss Alice Carroll.

The cantata included a number of difficult choruses which were sung in a manner that showed long practice by the club, and careful training by the conductor. The voices blended well, and while some were not of great power, they combined in the grand harmony with pleasing effect.

Miss Hoffman, the soloist, was suffering from a severe cold, that prevented her from using her sweet and powerful voice to its best advantage. Mr. Andrews had a very distinct enunciation and his technique was good.

The concert closed with "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the audience joined in singing at the request of Mr. Fitzhugh.

The platform and stage were decorated in tri-colored bunting and with American flags.

Miss Grace Petrie had charge of the entrance and was assisted by Miss Eleanor T. Van Deventer, Miss Eleanor Williams, Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Miss Rita Pond as ushers.

News From the Far East.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Circle of the Park Avenue Baptsst church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Freeman yesterday. After the usual opening exercises, Miss Helen Newcomb, of India, gave an account of the lives of the women of India, and told of the child widows, the dreadful plague and the famine. Miss Newcomb is one of the most interesting speakers we have heard. Cake and chocolate were served and the meeting adjourned.

Health of the Borough.

The Borough Board of Health met Monday and transacted very little of importance. The inspector, Wm. N. Pangborn, made his monthly report, which showed that at present there are only two cases of scarlet fever in the borough. The health of the borough was stated to be in excellent condition.

DEPEND ON THE DAILY PRESS FOR WAR NEWS.

The telegraphic news service, completely and correctly covering the momentous and thrilling events of the war, which THE DAILY PRESS serves its readers with is so much superior to anything in the same line that The News offers its patrons, that there is no need of comparing the merit of the two services.

Before and since the opening of hostilities THE DAILY PRESS has supplemented its general news with a telegraphic report furnished by the Union Associated Press, a concern that serves several hundred daily papers in all parts of the country with the current happenings as fast as they take place and can be disseminated by telegraph. The Union Associated Press possesses superior facilities for this work, and THE DAILY PRESS by special arrangement with them is supplied with a complete telegraphic service that commences at 10 o'clock, or earlier if the news warrants it, and continues until the important events of the day have been thoroughly covered for the information of the public.

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DR. WARDE'S DEALINGS.

IT IS SAID THAT HE TOOK $500 BELONGING TO A STUDENT.

Stewart Rickard's Father Gave the Professor $500 to Keep for His Son and the Money Cannot Be Found. The absence of Dr. A. D. Warde has caused a stir of activity among the several creditors about town. Those who have thus far put in a claim against the professor in Justice Mattison's court includes T. J. Carey, F. S. Runyon, C. H. Hand, A. L. Force, Geo. F. Brown, H. W. Marshall, Richard Menzell, Mulford Estil and Ralph Waldo Emerson. All of the claims are in the hands of Murphy & Blatz, with the exception of the one of Ralph Waldo Emerson. His claim is in the charge of Judge DeMeza.

Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, who made the uniforms for the students, has sent in a bill for $200. The other claims amount to about $400.

It is said that Dr. Warde took with him about $500 belonging to a student named Stewart Rickards, of Chicago. Rickards' father advanced the money to Dr. Warde in small amounts for his son, the same to be used as necessary. Rickards thought the money was in the bank for him, but has learned that Dr. Warde held the money and when he went away he took it with him. Rickards is still in this city, but will probably leave for home soon.

There are other claims, it is said, that will amount to several hundred dollars in addition to the above. It is also said that the receipts from the performance of "The Merchant of Venice," were kept by the absconding debtor, although he settled some of the bills. Mrs. Julia Peck, of New York, has had a distress warrant issued against the professor for rent.

King and Queen Entertained.

Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel, queen, and Adolph Berry, king, of the Independent Gun Club, gave a supper last Monday evening at the Crescent Hotel on Somerset street. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, and the supper was all that could be desired. During the evening handsome medals were presented to Christian Stiglitz, Frank Schaeffer and W. Yaeger for making the first, second and third best scores during the season. Capt. J. A. Blatz made the presentation. The programme included recitations, songs, and dancing to music furnished by Prof. Frolich.

Rasores Club Election

The annual meeting of the Rasores Club was held yesterday and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; first vice-president, Mrs. A. S. Patterson; second vice-president, Mrs. I. C. Pierson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Holdney; executive committee, Mrs. Laura Gilbert, Miss M. G. Browne, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Ulmer R. King, Mrs Ernest L. Walz; delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Horace Kimball and Miss M. G. Browne; alternates, Mrs. B O. Bowers and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen.

GRAND JURORS NAMED.

MAY TERM OF COURT CONVENED AT ELIZABETH YESTERDAY.

The Plainfield Members of the Grand Jury—Manshanda and Roesel Murder Trial Was Commenced This Morning.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4.—The May term of the Union County Court opened here yesterday before Justice VanSyckel. The civil calendar is the smallest in many years, consisting of eighteen Supreme Court cases, fifteen Circuit Court cases, twelve District Court Appeal cases and thirteen Justice Appeal cases.

Lawyer Frank H. Dunn, Democrat, has been retained as clerk of the Grand Jury and Assistant Prosecutor until the October term. The Grand Jurors selected are:

Elizabeth — Foreman, Franklin Brooks, Frederick H. Levey, Isaac C. Riggins, Meline W. Halsey, James B. Irwin, Postmaster William J. Whelan, Dr. Edward O'Reilly, Louis Quien, Lebbins B. Miller.

Plainfield—Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Frank Bushnell, Henry B. Paul, Marion S. Ackerman.

Rahway—Joseph G. Smith, Frank P. Freeman.

Summit—Stephen R. Mullen.

Clark—Benjamin King.

Cranford—George W. Littell.

New Providence—Albert P. Chase.

Springfield—Nicholas S. Cox.

Union—William P. Bonnell.

Fanwood—Robert B. Reilly.

The most important case before the Court will be the trial for murder of George Manshanda and Louis Roesel, who are accused of killing Farmer James Pitts, of Summit. Their trial was begun this morning.

There are a number of Supreme and Circuit Court cases set down for the present term which are of interest to Plainfielders. The courts opened yesterday when the following cases were announced: Supreme Court—John C. Milne against Dehlia R. Voehl and George Voehl, in tort, Reed & Coddington represent the plaintiff and W. L. Hetfield the defendant; the Seeley Paper Mills Company against the Mountain Water Company, Reed & Coddington represent the plaintiff and Riker & Riker the defendant; the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company against the Plainfield Sanitary Company, H. O. Hance for the plaintiff and Codington & Swackhamer for the defendant. The Circuit Court cases are as follows: Sarah O'Brien against G. M. Phillips, Craig A. Marsh for the plaintiff and Nelson Runyon for the defendant; W. J. Pearson, et als., against the Plainfield Sanitary Company, Reed & Coddington for the plaintiff and Codington & Swackamer for the defendant; George J. Tobin against the Plainfield Sanitary Company, Reed & Coddington for the plaintiff and Codington & Swackhamer for the defendant; C A. Sturtevant against the Consolidated Traction Company, Craig A. Marsh for the plaintiff and Coult & Howell for the defendant.

—Next Friday evening the Borough Council will hold a regular meeting.

GROVER CLEVELAND AGAINST SQUIRE-LAW

Expressed an Adverse Opinion About Its Constitutionality.

HE MAY FIGHT IT IN COURT.

VISITED AND CONFERRED WITH BY CRANFORD MAN.

Center of Opposition to the County Trolley Seems to Come From Cranford Where Active Opposition is Being Made Against the Work of the County Engineers in Changing Route of the Principal Street—Mr. Cleveland Sees Grave Dangers in the Law as it Now Stands—What He Said About It.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 4.—The opponents of the plan to sell a trolley franchise between Elizabeth and Plainfield by the Board of Freeholders, as authorized under the provision of the Squire law passed at the last session of the Legislature, are prepaing to make a vigorous fight against what they claim is an invasion of personal rights. The center of the opposition is in Cranford, where it is proposed by the county engineers engaged in laying out the route for the proposed trolley road to change the course of the principal business street in order to secure a straight line for the route. The opponents are organizing under the title of the "Union County League," which is intended to bring the opposition under one concerted movement. William Drysdale, a large property owner in Cranford, is one of the leaders in the movement, and a few days ago Mr. Drysdale had an important conference with former President Grover Cleveland, in his home in Princeton, with a view of employing his legal efforts to fight the provisions of the Squire trolley franchise law.

While nothing definite has been arranged it is thought that the former President will be engaged to fight the law in the courts. Since Senator Voorhees signed the law it has been found that there is an important omission of an amendment passed by both houses of the legislature, which provided that a franchise should not be granted unless the majority of the abutting property owners should approve of the plan. The advocates of the law say that the omission was an error, but the opponents seem to believe that it was a subterfuge by which the franchise can be put in to effect irrespective of the protests of those interested. It is on this point that the stability of the law will hinge.

Mr. Drysdale has given out the following as a portion of the interview he had with former President Cleveland concerning this point of law:

"I can hardly conceive," Mr. Cleveland said, "that any public body or any board of freeholders would be willing to incur the fearful responsibility, both official and personal, of acting under the law in its present state. Suppose they should begin tomorrow to widen North avenue, cutting trees, demolishing houses and otherwise destroying property and you take the matter to the Court of Errors and Appeals and that court should say that the law was void. Do you see what a terrible position they would have placed themselves in. Having acted without the authority of law, they would not only make your county liable for enormous damages, but would also make themselves personally liable. No, I cannot believe that any board would assume any such responsibility."

Monday Afternoon Club Election.

At the business meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, Monday, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. Edward C. Perkins; vice-presidents, Mrs. Thomas H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. John M. Whiton; treasurer, Mrs. A. Stuart Patterson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George M. Randall; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Reed. The subjects for study next year will be "Electricity," and "The Elizabethan Period in England."

Succeeding in the West.

The many friends of Will F. Dunn, who went to Seattle, Wash., about a year ago, for his health, will know for the first time that he has gone to Skykomish, King County, Washington, about one hundred miles from Seattle, and accepted a good position with the Tacony Mining Company. He reports his health as being good.

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Telephone connection has been established between the State Camp at Sea Girt and all parts in the telephone system by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

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SPAIN STILL TO FIGHT

Will Throw Entire Naval Strength Against Cuban Squadron.

WANTS NO INTERVENTION

Authorities Have Determined to Avoid Isolated Combats on Unequal Terms—Neither Populace Nor Ministry Will Tolerate Idea of Surrender—Premier Sagasta Has Conference with Queen Regent.

London, May 4.—Dispatches from Madrid say the Spanish authorities intend to throw the whole naval strength of Spain into one united and supreme effort against the United States.

To Fight in Cuban Waters.

It is even stated at Madrid, by those who are responsible for the naval movements, that it has been determined to avoid isolated combats on unequal terms and with a superior enemy, and that they now intend to employ the whole naval strength of the nation in an effort to crush the American squadron in Cuban waters.

"Until this engagement is fought no proposals for intervention will be listened to."

Another dispatch from Madrid says that there is no idea of surrender there, either in ministerial circles or among the populace. On the contrary, it is added, the war is to be pursued with greater vigor.

Cabinet to Stay in Power.

The Madrid correspondent of the Evening News says:

"Although Premier Sagasta's conferences with the Queen Regent and liberal leaders, Montero and Rios, led to rumors of the formation of a national government, the facts are that Senor Sagasta placed the situation before the Queen Regent, explaining that the significance of the events in the Philippine Islands indicated certain possible solutions for the future. Thereupon the Queen expressed continued confidence in the Government, which will continue as now constituted, for the present.

"Senors Gamazo and Montero express the opinion that the present Cabinet should continue in power.

"The Ministers met at Senor Sagasta's residence last evening, and the Premier communicated to them the result of his interview with the Queen Regent.

"The Queen Regent," continues the correspondent of the Evening News, "and the Cabinet have agreed that the Cortes should continue in session.

The Philippine Disaster.

"Senor Salmeron has given notice that he will interpellate the Government on the events in the Philippine Islands, and Premier Sagasta will reply, voicing the intention of the Queen's Government to pursue the war to the bitter end.

"It is rumored that Senor Gasset will propose that the present Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, and his predecessor, Admiral Beranger, be forced to assume responsibility for the Philippine disaster.

"The patriotic feeling here is increasing.

"The Spanish officials say that when Commodore Dewey demanded the surrender of the Spanish guns, torpedoes, etc., Governor-General Augusti replied: "Come and face them!"

MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID.

News Concerning the War Cannot Now Be Published.

Madrid, May 4.—The proclamation of martial law issued by the Governor-General expressly prohibits the publication of any news concerning the war or the movements of the ships of the Spanish navy.

The principal newspapers advise calmness, "so as to avoid an unpatriotic spectacle of disturbances when Spain's united energies are required to avenge her recent losses."

Much attention centers in the debates in the Chamber and Senate, which will be held by the Republicans and Carlists, who propose to hold the Government responsible for the country's present position.

Although the position of certain members of the Cabinet is regarded as untenable, it is a matter of difficulty to find men who are willing to succeed them under the present circumstances. All classes are demanding that a strong military attitude be taken up by men capable of coping with the present situation.

Nobody will listen to a proposal of peace until Spain has had another chance of measuring her strength with that of the United States.

SECOND SPANISH FLEET.

Reported that Five More Warships Will Leave Cadiz for Cuba.

London, May 4.—According to a dispatch from Cadiz to the Daily Chronicle, it is believed there that orders have been given for a fleet of five vessels to start for Cuba on May 15.

The second Spanish squadron, another Cadiz dispatch announces, consisting of the warships Pelayo, Alfonso XIII. and Vitoria and a number of smaller ships, has nearly completed its preparations for active service. It is reported, however, that great difficulty is experienced in fitting out the ships, owing to lack of money. The British engineers have refused to work on board of them, owing, it is said, to the belief that they are liable to heavy punishment under the Foreign Enlistment act.

The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Guarda has taken fourteen guns on board, and is now on a trial cruise.

The Fortification Bill.

Washington, May 4.—The Fortifications Appropriation bill has been agreed on in conference, carrying a total of $9,377,494. The Senate recedes from all its new legislation put in the bill, and the House recedes from disagreement to Senate increases.

Volunteer Army Centres.

Washington, May 4.—Chickamauga and Washington have been absolutely decided on as volunteer army concentration points. At least one other eastern point will be chosen, probably either in New York or Pennsylvania.

TO BE ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Secretary Long Says the Commodore Will Be Promoted by Executive.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Long has announced that as soon as the department received an official report from Commodore Dewey confirming the press accounts of his victory, a cablegram of congratulation would be sent, and he would be designated by an executive order Acting Admiral, as was done in the case of Capt. Sampson. Later he will be nominated to the Senate for the rank of Rear Admiral.

There has been no word from either diplomatic or naval sources concerning the engagement. Naval officers realize that Commodore Dewey cannot spare one of his small fleet to use as a dispatch boat, and their main dependence is upon some merchant vessel which may be coming to Hong Kong from the islands.

COMMANDER DEWEY.

None of the stories coming from Spanish sources appear quite so ridiculous as the statement that Commodore Dewey fired petroleum bombs. There is no such weapon in the American navy, nor would there be any use for it. The ordinary service shell is very much more destructive and quite as capable of causing a fire in combustible material. This is plainly shown by the destruction of ships during the Japanese-Chinese war. It was a disclosure of the great danger to warships thus brought prominently forward that led Secretary Herbert to order reduced to a minimum all the woodword in American ships, and to have all of this wood fireproofed.

One of the very first results of the battle of Manila, therefore, is likely to be the cessation of the efforts to abandon the fireproof treatment of woodwork because of certain minor inconveniences from the wood so treated.

SAGASTA MINISTRY FALLING.

Madrid Clamoring for "War to the Bitter End."

London, May 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"There is no longer any doubt that the internal situation is causing the Government almost as much uneasiness as the external. Last night's demonstration was one of the most serious in some time, since those openly participating showed their revolutionary tendencies.

"Cries were raised of 'Down with the Bourbons!' 'Long live Don Carlos!' 'Long live the republic!' and 'Long live Weyler!'

"The first move of the demonstrators, over 1,000 strong, was to the house of Gen. Weyler, with the object of cheering him. He did not appear; and the crowd then went to the residence of Senor Sagasta, where the Ministers were in conference, and shouted for his resignation.

"Senor Aguilera, Civil Governor of Madrid, broke up the procession with the aid of the police, who were badly stoned and had to charge the crowd. The authorities thereupon met Senor Aguilera, who announced his intention of resigning, saying that it cost him great trouble to repress such manifestations and that he was not able to answer for order with the powers at his disposal.

"Thereupon the edict was issued placing Madrid under martial law, and the Military Governor, Gen. Daban, received stringent orders from Gen. Correa, the Minister of War, for the preservation of peace."

War Increases Immigration.

Washington, May 4.—Commissioner F. V. Powderly says that the anticipation of the present war seemed to have had the effect of increasing immigration to this country. Many of those who came believed that the enlisting of a great number of men in the army would leave vacant positions to be filled by others, and acknowledged they had come here expecting more chance of work because of the war. The figures for March show an increase in immigration for that month over 1897 of 6,000.

Troops for the Philippines.

Washington, May 4.—Gen. Miles has completed arrangements for transporting troops to the Philippines. The City of Pekin, the City of Rio de Janeiro and the City of Peru, of the Pacific Mail, will be used as auxiliary cruisers. Gen. H. C. Merriam, of the Department of the Pacific, has been ordered to push necessary work. The troops will be made up of regulars and volunteers.

China Will Be Neutral.

Washington, May 4.—The Chinese Government has notified the State Department of its intention to preserve strict neutrality between the United States and Spain. This may interfere with the delivery of coal purchased by Commodore Dewey at Chinese ports.

Greeks Want to Enlist in Our Navy.

Constantinople, May 4.—The United States Legation has received two thousand offers of volunteers in the American Navy, chiefly Greeks. Some declare they will pay their passage in gratitude for American aid in Greek war of independence.

War Will Not Last Long.

London, May 4.—The Stock Exchange here interprets the news from various points as meaning that the war will not last long. Consols show an improvement and money is plentiful.

NEXT STEP IN THE WAR

To Move on Cuba After Spain's Fleet Is Out of the Way.

GENERAL LEE AS GOVERNOR

If the Spanish Fleet Comes Over to Porto Rico It Will Be Engaged by Sampson's Vessels, After Which There Will Be a Military Invasion of Cuba—Expedition to Leave This Week.

Washington, May 4.—The next step of the War Department is to move on Cuba after the Spanish fleet is out of the way. The plans of the department have not been changed, and the expedition is expected to leave Tampa this week. The transports chartered are either at Tampa or on their way, while the troops are gathering there ready to embark.

It is the idea to send chiefly colored troops, and after the base of supplies is established and fortified, the regiment of immunes, under Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, will be sent to Cuba, and will go at once to join the insurgent army. It is the intention to have these troops encamp near Havana to prevent the Spaniards from retreating into the country when the city is attacked.

It is hardly probable that Gen. Wheeler will remain with the immunes during the siege, but having established his troops on the island he may return.

The Administration will send with the army of invasion ammunition and guns for the Cubans, including 4,000,000 rounds of ammunition, 25,000 stands of arms, 1,400 horses and 500 mules. The arms will consist of rifles which have been used by our army and have been repaired at the Springfield arsenal, and are now in perfect condition.

If the Spanish fleet comes over to Porto Rico they will be engaged by the vessels of Captain Sampson's squadron, after which there will be a big military invasion of Cuba. It is also said to be the plan to make the Cubans and insurgents do the bulk of the land fighting, while our ships will sweep the sea.

After the Spanish have been cleared off the island of Cuba, General Fitzhugh Lee will, it is believed, be appointed provisional governor. He will also have the pay and rank of a major-general, which will give him a greater salary than he would receive as provisional governor. Lee is to remain on the island until a stable form of government is established there.

It is also said that in case Spain does not send a naval expedition to relieve her forces in Cuba, the next offensive move on our part will be to take Porto Rico. This is to be done by the warships of the North Atlantic squadron, while the auxiliary cruisers will be left to continue the blockade of Havana and other ports.

MONEY NEEDED FOR INVASION.

Congress Expected to Make the Necessary Appropriation Promptly.

Washington, May 4.—The Navy Department denies the statement that the department has declined to spare a couple of naval vessels to convoy the transports which will carry the troops from Florida to the Cuban port selected as the place for beginning the offensive campaign.

It is believed that the true explanation of the delay in sending out the military expedition is to be found in the letter of Gen. Miles read in the Senate, in which he declared that all the $50,000,000 war fund appropriation having been expended or allotted, there was absolutely no money at the disposal of the War Department to pay the necessary expenses of the expedition. In the expectation that Congress will promptly make the necessary appropriation the officials now look for the departure of the expedition within a very few days.

NEED OF ISSUING BONDS.

Secretary Gage Has a Hearing on the War Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 4.—The Senate Committee on Finance resumed its sitting yesterday, hearing Secretary Gage on the necessity for including in the war revenue bill authority for the issuance of bonds. The Secretary supplied the committee all the information in his possession as to the cost of the war up to date, and also the best estimates obtainable of future expenses.

Secretary Gage told the committee that the best estimates obtainable indicate that for the next two months the war will increase the governmental expenditure about $50,000,000. By that time the entire amount in the Treasury, with the exception of the gold reserve, would be exhausted, and $30,000,000 of the reserve also taken. Mr. Gage said it was his opinion that the revenues would decrease on account of the war. He considered authorization for the issuance of bonds necessary. He said no estimate had been made of the cost of the war for a year hence, as no one could say how long it would continue.

OUR FLEET LEAVES HAVANA.

The Entire Squadron Has Left, Presumably for Key West.

Madrid, May 4.—An official dispatch from Havana says the entire American squadron has sailed, presumably in the direction of Key West.

To Escort Men to Cuba?

Washington, May 4.—It is understood here that the dispatches from Key West, saying that Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed toward Key West, mean that the warships are coming back to the United States to meet and escort the transports and troops of the army of invasion to Cuba.

It is expected that the troops will leave Tampa to-day or to-morrow.

Spaniards Made Inquiries.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 4.—The Coroner has learned that two Spaniards called at certain houses here on the day of the fatal explosion and inquired the direction of the powder works. Operations at the works have been resumed. No one, not excepting employes, is allowed to enter without a pass. The works are now guarded day and night.

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TO HOLD PHILIPPINES.

Five Thousand Troops Will Be Sent from San Francisco.

Washington, May 4.—The President and the Cabinet have decided to be prepared to hold the Philippines now that Commodore Dewey has wiped the Spanish flag from the island. The President is assured that Commodore Dewey is able to take care of himself, and his fleet, but the Executive is anxious to give him all the support necessary to hold the islands after he has landed.

The anxiety to hear officially from the Commodore increases hourly, and although orders to send troops to Manila will not be issued until Commodore Dewey communicates with the Navy Department, it has been practically decided to mobilize the State troops and volunteers of California and other Western States at San Francisco and to have them ready to sail for the Philippines at any time.

It was decided that from five thousand to six thousand volunteers will be sent, and that they will be placed on fast steamers, as well as on the cruisers Charleston and Philadelphia, which are now being prepared at Mare Island, and then rushed across the Pacific at full speed. Supplies, ammunition and coal will also be sent.

This will be the first time that the United States has even sent troops to land in a foreign country, and the arrival of the United States volunteers will be a great surprise to Manila; but they go prepared to occupy the islands and hold them until the President and the Cabinet are ready to announce the disposition of them after the war.

The State troops will be called upon for this expedition, because there are not enough regulars on the Pacific coast to make up the number required. The California, Washington and Oregon troops will be first selected, and if these are not enough volunteers from other Western States will be called upon.

It has not been decided yet who will have command, but the name of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who will be nominated to-day as major-general, has been mentioned. Gen. Merritt, who is in charge of the Department of the East, has been here in consultation with the President in regard to this matter, and his name has also been mentioned in connection with these forces, but it is understood he is to have better duty and he will not be sent to the Pacific against his will.

Pending the advices from Commodore Dewey, the preparations for this expedition will be made with all possible haste.

It is also understood that the Administration has sent dispatches to Commodore Dewey, conveying congratulations on his great victory and informing him of the intended expedition to aid him. It is thought that this message can be returned to Commodore Dewey on the dispatch boat which will bring his official account of the battle, or if he has taken possession of the cable it can be handed directly to him at Manila.

TO EXCHANGE ISLANDS.

Trade with Great Britain of Philippines for West Indies Suggested.

Washington, May 4.—What will be done with the Philippine Islands is still a subject of discussion in Administration circles and among Senators. There is a strong desire to have the islands pass into the possession of Great Britain. One suggestion made is to trade the Philippines for Jamaica, the Bermudas and the Bahamas. Whether England would consent to this transfer is, of course, a question to be determined later, but it is felt that the Philippines would be of far greater value to Great Britain than the small islands in and around the West Indies.

At the same time, any disposition which the United States makes of the islands is apt to prove disturbing to the peace of the world. Neither Germany nor Russia will see such an important strategical base as the Philippines pass into the possession of Great Britain without a protest.

It is expected, however, that if the islands go to Great Britain she will be fully able to take care of herself, Germany and Russia to the contrary notwithstanding.

Diplomat Says Peace.

Paris, May 4.—The Jour quotes "an American diplomat occupying an official position in Paris" as saying:

"I believe the victory at Manila will end the war. I am almost certain European intervention is going to occur, and this time the United States will be disposed to welcome any peace overtures of the powers. We will return the Philippine Islands and ask for no indemnity. We only want one thing, the recognition and independence of Cuba. On that basis and under these conditions we will lay down our arms. It is possible peace is near if Spain is reasonable."

War Has Cost $102,000,000.

Washington, May 4.—"The cost of the war is rapidly becoming manifest," said a Treasury official upon learning of the deficiency oppropriation requested by Secretary of the Navy Long. "During the past two months over $102,000,000 has been expended or will be in addition to the regular appropriations for the War and Navy Departments. The first call was for the $50,000,000 defense fund, which has been followed by a demand for $34,000,000 by Secretary Alger and yesterday Secretary Long requested $18,470,000."

Looks for a Quick Dash.

Washington, May 4.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, commenting on the Manila victory, said:

"The Spaniards have undoubtedly become desperate, and soon will have to do something to prop up their so-called honor and save the fast falling dynasty. For these reasons I think it is fair to assume that the Spanish navy will undertake some bold movement in the near future."

New York Harbor Is Impregnable.

Washington, May 4.—New York harbor is now considered impregnable by the army and navy experts. During the past six weeks $6,660,000 has been used in fortifying it. No Spanish vessel has such guns as are mounted at Sandy Hook, and no Spanish vessel could enter by way of Sandy Hook or Long Island Sound because of the network of submarine mines.

MANILA UNDER FIRE

Madrid Informed That Outlying Native Quarters Suffered.

A FEW HOUSES STRUCK

Advices to the Spanish Colonial Office Say that Up to the Time the Cable Was Cut Only a Few Shells Had Reached the Town Proper, Which Is Strongly Protected.

London, May 4.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish Colonial office had advices of the beginning of the bombardment of Manila before the cable was cut, which said:

"Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper, which is strongly protected.

"Only the outlying native quarters have suffered. They are now in flames. Occasionally a shell fell in the European town, where a few houses were struck.

"The batteries of the Citadel, especially the six large guns, are vigorously replying to the American fire, and have inflicted considerable damage on the fleet."

Manila Cable Cut.

London, May 4.—Inquiries at the offices of the Eastern Telegraph Company show it to have been impossible for any word to have come from Manila since 10 o'clock Monday morning, London time, or 6 o'clock Monday evening Manila time, when the cable was cut.

The officials of the company say that, according to their tests from Hong Kong, the cable was cut fifty miles from Manila. They think a week, or even a fortnight, may elapse before it can be repaired, as there are no facilities there to repair the cable, while, in any event, it will be a difficult task to pick up the cable in deep water.

Say We Cut the Cable.

Paris, May 4.—It is reported here that an American warship cut the Manila cable and took an end on board for the purpose of communication.

No News Received at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, China, May 4.—No news of any description in regard to the battle of Manila has been received here, with the exception of the information cabled here from London.

The insurgent leaders here are hoping provisionally to administer the Philippine Islands under American protection, but there are endless dissensions among them.

No Cable for Days, Maybe.

Washington, May 4.—Not a word has been received from Commodore Dewey yet, and official Washington is anxious—very anxious. Whether Manila has fallen or is still resisting attack by our fleet is not known, and cannot be known until news reaches Hong Kong or Singapore by means of a dispatch boat.

It cannot come by cable, officials say, as the Government has information from London that the Hong Kong cable has been cut miles out to sea, and it will take anywhere from a week to two weeks to locate the cut and make repairs.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS FROM DEWEY.

The President and Navy Department Still Without Advices.

Washington, May 4.—No official information has been received by the President or the Navy Department from Commodore Dewey. There are many rumors about the situation at Manila, but as the cable has been cut it is not likely that any authentic news has come from the Philippines.

There was talk at the Navy Department of the cable being cut by the Americans, and one end of the line being placed on an American man-of-war. But this is not credited, because the naval officials said that Commodore Dewey's men had no facilities for handling the cable or men to operate it.

The Commodore's victory is still the subject of discussion at the Navy and War Departments. The talk has taken a rather serious turn, and discussion of the condition of our officers, men and ships has succeeded the exchange of views regarding the engagement.

FRENCH EMBASSY'S ADVICE.

The Reina Maria and the Castillia Totally Burned.

Washington, May 4.—The French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, has received a dispatch from the Foreign Office in Paris stating that the French Ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotre, has forwarded official details of the Spanish reverse at Manila. M. Patenotre's report stated that the Spanish cruisers Reina Maria Christina and Castillia were totally burned up after being set on fire by bombs from the enemy's (American) ships. Two of the smaller Spanish ships, the dispatch states, were sunk in order to avoid falling into the hands of the enemy. The other Spanish ships were half destroyed, and had taken refuge in Baker's Bay.

The British Embassy has received no reports of any character as to the Manila battle, so that there is no basis for the statements that the State Department has been informed by British officials here that Manila has surrendered to Commodore Dewey.

Dynamite for Illinois Troops.

Springfield, May 4.—Experts who have tested the contents of a package found in one of the company boxes of the Third Infantry, Illinois National Guard, pronounce it dynamite. Besides the Third Infantry the Sixth Regiment is also quartered in the building, 2,000 men in all. Many of the men believe they have narrowly escaped the fate of the sailors of the Maine.

The Queen to the Pope.

London, May 4.—According to special dispatches received here from Rome, the Queen Regent of Spain has telegraphed the Pope on the subject of the defeat of the Spanish fleet at Manila, saying:

"The Spanish nation is calm, but resolved to resist to the bitter end." Her Majesty also begs the Pontiff to bless the Spanish arms.

BANKER ABSCONDS.

President of First National of Carthage, N. Y., Took $110,000.

Cartage, N. Y., May 4.—The following notice appeared on the doors of the First National Bank yesterday morning:

"Notice to Depositors:

"The president of this bank, E. H. Myers, has absconded, and the directors ascertained last night that his accounts are short. They have ordered the bank closed for a more thorough examination. Depositors will doubtless be paid at an early date.

"By order of the Board of Directors."

The news of the defalcation of Myers spread rapidly, and the greatest excitement prevails. The excitement caused a run on the Carthage Savings Bank.

Mr. Myers has been defrauding the bank for eight years, it has been discovered on investigation. The amount of the defalcation is estimated at $110,000.

Mr. Myers always has been identified with the best interests of the village, serving several terms as village president. It seems that a depositor informed the bank last week that he would draw $3,000 Monday. Mr. Myers has not been seen since, but the books do not show any such deposit. Depositors in the savings bank are drawing out their money as fast as possible and the bank is crowded, but the cashier has enough money on hand to meet all demands.

It is said that Myers placed fictitious names on the coupons and only deposited small amounts. It is also said that on Saturday a deposit coupon was presented calling for $3,000. On looking in the books it was found that there was no such name recorded, but that on that day there was a record of $100 being deposited, and a fictitious name evidently was used.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Cincinnati	11	2	.786
Baltimore	7	2	.778
Cleveland	9	5	.643
Boston	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Chicago	7	5	.583
Pittsburg	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Louisville	5	10	.333
New York	3	7	.300
St. Louis	2	10	.167

At New York—

Brooklyn	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	x	—9
Philadelphia	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6

Batteries—Kennedy and Ryan; Duggleby and McParland.

At Washington—

Boston	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	—7
Washington	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	—5

Batteries—Willis and Yeager; Amole and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	x	—5
Pittsburg	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Dwyer and Peltz; Gardner and Schriver.

At Chicago—

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	—10
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	1	—9

Batteries—Wilson and McGee; Briggs and Donahue.

At Cleveland—First game—

Cleveland	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	x	—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2

Batteries — Young and Zimmer; Hughey and Clements.

Second game—

Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Batteries—McAllister and Zimmer; Sudhoff and Sugden.

KILLED TWO CHILDREN.

John Graham Mortally Assaults Another and Tries to Kill Himself.

New York, May 4.—John Graham, of 76 Morton street, murdered two of his little children yesterday afternoon, mortally injured the third, and then tried to kill himself. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital with a big gash in his throat, and will probably die.

Graham, who is a laborer, 60 years old, suddenly attacked his family with an ax. He struck John, his 7-year-old son, first, and laid his skull open with the instrument. He will die.

Leaving him for dead, the father rushed at Ella, his 5-year-old daughter, who was in the room. He hit her a terrific blow over the head, killing her almost instantly. Then he attacked his infant son, Frank, whom he killed instantly in the same way. Finally he seized a knife and cut his own throat.

Prince Victor in New York.

New York, May 4.—Prince Victor Emanuel, Count of Turin, and a nephew of King Humbert of Italy, was a passenger on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived at her dock in Hoboken at 7 o'clock last night. Prince Victor, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Count Carpenetti, was met at the wharf by Count Vinci, Italian Charge d'Affairs in Washington, and by Count G. Branchi, Italian Consul General in this city.

The prince will best be remembered as the vanquisher of Prince Henri of Orleans in a duel fought in the Bois de Marechaux, at Van Cresson, France, on the morning of Aug. 15, 1897.

Prince Victor Emanuel intends to make an extended tour of the United States. He was greatly surprised to hear that Commodore Dewey had destroyed Spain's Asiatic fleet. When asked if his sympathies were not with Spain, he would not talk on the subject, but said the Italian nation dearly loved the United States.

To Succeed Sir Julian Pauncefote.

London, May 4.—According to a report published here, the British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., the permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, one of the most experienced diplomatic officers in the British service.

To Stop Wheat Duties.

Paris, May 4.—The Council of Agriculture has decided to favor the suppression of wheat duties at French ports until July 1. The Premier, M. Meline, will submit the council's decision to the Cabinet, which is expected to adopt it immediately.

A dispatch from Rome says the Pope is prostrated by the news from Manila. He expressed horror at the loss of life, and says he could wish he had died before seeing such a war.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 5—Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Run to Orange.
May 8—Lodges of Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. W. [illegible]dson will speak. Special music. All are invited.

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Patriotic Rich Americans.

One is glad to see that American millionaires are to some extent doing their share toward helping the country that made and preserves their riches for them. It is true it would have been the perfectly graceful thing if others than Frederick Schermerhorn had donated their swift and powerful pleasure yachts to their native land as a gift of patriotism instead of allowing these vessels to be bought for cash at the highest price by the government. Still a few of them have shown themselves patriots, enough perhaps to save the ranks of wealth from condemnation, so far as love of country is concerned.

Mr. John Jacob Astor, the American head of the family, has equipped at his own expense a battery of artillery and presented them with his compliments to President McKinley, promising to maintain them during the war. We have not observed, on the other hand, that the plutocratic name of Vanderbilt has as yet appeared among those millionaire patriots aiding their country, but it is not too late.

Best of all, however, we like the course of Theodore Roosevelt, late assistant secretary of the navy, now to be lieutenant colonel of a cowboy regiment. Roosevelt is a man of action, and, like all such, he chafed under the restraint of sitting at a desk when he longed to be afield. At last he was permitted to resign and fulfill the desire of his heart to go into active service. Theodore has a ranch of his own in the far west and he knows his friends the cowboys. Good luck to them and him! It is good blood, that of the Roosevelts.

Case of the Philippines.

A much more important role than is generally supposed will be played by the Philippine islands in the present war. Because Cuba is so near our shores it has blotted out of our eyes the Spanish islands in revolt against the old country in the far East Indies. The Philippines have a population of 7,000,000, three times as much as Cuba and Puerto Rico both put together.

Spain has put forward all her energies and her best guns and equipments to regain possession of Cuba. On the Philippines she has only antiquated fortifications and rusty old guns. Even the cannon on her cruisers there are mostly of ancient pattern, she having never taken into consideration the possibility of being attacked by any foreign warship at Manila. This will give the American squadron that sailed from Hongkong to attack the Philippines an advantage that only an unforeseen accident can counteract. Apparently it will be an easy task for our Asiatic fleet to capture the Philippines with the heavy fire in the rear movement which will be brought against Spain by the inhabitants of the islands. Never for one moment have these insurgents given up their plan of independence. They only delayed it a little. It will be their greatest joy and triumph to return and, aided by the American marines, drive Spain from their land and set up their own independent government.

The United States has now three squadrons in active operation. The commander of the Asiatic fleet at the Philippines is Commodore Dewey, of the fleet off Cuba Captain Sampson and of the flying squadron that is patrolling the New England and north Atlantic coast Commodore Schley.

Before the proclamation calling for 120,000 volunteers was issued President McKinley had received offers of military service from more than 600,000 men. This on our side. Spain on her side has fairly drafted her graveyards to get a few more soldiers.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Alfred Bonnell, of North Plainfield is 93 years old today, enjoys the best of health, reads the papers, shaves himself, takes long daily walks and as a small workshop at the rear of his home. He was born in the Passaic Valley and spent all his life in this vicinity and is an entertaining relator of early State history. His bachelor son George is a walking encyclopaedia of ancient data and an ideal story teller. The Bonnells are of Revolutionary stock; a grandson is a member of of the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G. —Tilden Democrat in State Centre.

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS

The Daily Press, of Plainfield, comes to us in an enlarged form. The Press has also been in other ways improved, and is in ev ry way worthy the support of the people of the clean and beautiful city in which it is published. A. L. Force, the publisher, also prints The Constitutionalist, a large weekly paper, which has been in existence for many years. The Daily Press is independent in politics, purely a local newspaper; The Constitutionalist is a Democratic journal.—Bayonne Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Com. Winfield Scott Schley, in his book, "The Rescue of Greely," thus describes the finding of the explorer and the other frozen and starved survivors of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition in July, 1884:

"On his hands and knees was a dark man with a long, matted beard . . . and brilliant, staring eyes. As Lieutenant Colwell approached he raised himself a little and put on a pair of eyeglasses.

"'Who are you?' asked Colwell.

"The man made no answer, staring at him vacantly.

"'Who are you?' again.

"One of the men spoke up: 'This is the major—Major Greely.'

"Colwell took him by the hand, saying to him, 'Greely, is this you?'

"'Yes,' said Greely in a faint, broken voice, hesitating and shuffling with his words: 'Yes—seven of us left—here we are—dying—like men! Did what I came to do—beat the best record!'

"Then he fell back exhausted."

General Greely will contribute to The Youth's Companion for the week of May 19th a graphic, interesting article on "The Polar Bear," based on some personal experience in hunting the animal in the frozen north.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The great success of last season at Koster & Bial's New York Music Hall, "Gayest Manhattan," is announced. It is claimed to be an extravaganza, a burlesque and a comic opera, making its claims good in all. Simply told, the story merely presents the mishaps of a young lady from the wilds of Maine, accompanied by her father. It is not very elaborate, but in the course of the action pretty songs materialize; dances, many of them, and all good; bright sayings, special acts, beautiful scenery, lots of handsome girls, attractive costumes and a cast of players that includes Miss Twohey, a troupe of acrobatic dancers, a pickaninny band and novelties many and fine. Among the exclusive numbers of the piece are "The Rulers of Central Park," "I am a Gay Politician," "For Sweet Charity's Sake," "Deferred Ambition," "The Dandy Sparrow Cops," and "From Skowhegan, Maine, B'Gosh." "Gayest Manhattan" is the first of their elaborate productions ever put upon the road by Koster & Bial. But its triumphs were so great at their New York Music Hall, where it ran its course last winter and far into the summer, winning equal laurels for the balance of the heated spell at Midland Beach, a resort contiguous to the metropolis, it was thought other localities had a right to witness this merry combination of laughter, music, song, fun and every other element of amusement that could be crowded into its perpetual motion acts.

At the Broadway Theatre there is just coming to a close one of the greatest theatrical alliances recorded in thespian circles. It is the triple starring combination of Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jefferson DeAngeles in "The Wedding Day." These three leading lights of comic opera fame are at the head of a company whose talent has been recognized and largely patronized by critical New York audiences and theatre-goers in all the principal cities of the country. There is only another week, however, to see the alliance, because the company's season closes next week at the Broadway and will not be resumed again on account of Miss Russell's engagement in Europe for the next two years. A number of Plainfield theatre parties have arranged to attend the last performances of "The Wedding Day."

—Place your Friday's order early with Rogers for sea food.

MARRIED AN HEIRESS.

HENRY D. MORRISON WEDDED TO A CHARMING NEW YORK BELLE.

Miss Genevieve O'Day, Daughter of a Standard Oil Magnate, the Bride, —They Will Reside in London.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 4.—A fashionable wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon when Miss Genevieve O'Day, a daughter of Mr. Daniel O'Day, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, was married at the O'Day residence, No 128 West Seventy-second street, to Henry Dickson Morrison, a son of Mr. T. W. Morrison, of Plainfield, N. J.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Grace and Ruth O'Day, and the best man was Mr. Charles O'Day, of Pittsburg. Archbishop Corrigan, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew and former Police Commissioner Sheehan were among the guests at the large reception.

The marriage is the result of a brief but romantic courtship. The young people met a few months ago in London, where Mr. Morrison has business interests. They became interested in one another almost immediately, and Mr. Morrison travelled with Miss O'Day's family on the continent. By the time the party returned to London Miss O'Day and Mr. Morrison were engaged, and they came over here to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison sail on Saturday for London, where they will reside.

Gifts to Hospital.

The donations for the month of April at the Muhlenberg Hospital were as follows: Mrs. C. S. Lewis, two blue glass panels, headrest; C. B. Morgan, two pounds coffee; Mrs. Israel Pierson, two ear trumpets; Mrs. Brooks, four quarts milk; Colonel Deitrick, flowers and literature; C. E. Trinity Reformed church, picture book; Miss Walduck, three dozen oranges; Mrs. F. H. Wills, four pine apples, six glasses jelly; Mrs. J. D. Runyon and Miss Boice, three pots Easter lilies, twelve pots geraniums; Mrs. Corrigan, one pot Easter lily; Miss Buxton, two dozen eggs; Miss Richards, four glasses jelly; Grace church, Easter flowers; Union County Club, literature; Dr. Probsco, literature; Mrs. G. Staats, literature; Mrs. Massatte, literature; Mrs. Medena, literature; Mrs. Vail, Sunday papers; Mrs. Demarest, four pair stockings; Mrs. Loger, twenty four glasses jelly; Mrs. Hubbard, old linen; E. L., First Methodist church, literature; Mrs. W. L. Saunders, six quarts straw berries; Mrs. Brooks, four quarts milk; Mrs. Dryden, literature; Mrs. Serrell, literature; Mrs. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. Richards, literature; Miss Wilcox, flowers.

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Tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock White's store will be thrown open for your inspection. During these hours no goods will be sold, but you are invited to come and see the great changes and improvements that have been made in the store.

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—The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday, May 5th, at 3:30 p. m.

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Boys' Knee Pants, cassimere - - - 50c
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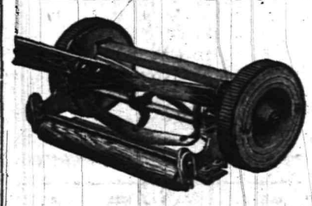

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Children's Shirt Waists.....25c and 39c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 4.—The Sunday-school Board of Directors of the M. E. church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting.

Next Thursday evening a reception will be given to Rev. Alfred Jamison, the new pastor of the M. E. church. It will take place in the chapel of the church.

Mrs. John Wherley and Mrs. DeWitt C. Smith, of Somerville, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trimmer, of Roycefield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue.

Miss Lottie Taylor has returned from Bayonne, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. VonBuskirk.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gise tomorrow afternoon.

Percy Abbott is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, of Somerville.

Adam Dealaman was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business interests.

Miss Libby Dunham, of Church street, is the guest of out of-town friends.

Walter Runyon, of North avenue, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, is visiting friends in New York today.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, is visiting out of town friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

The last entertainment and reception of the Saturday Night Club was held in the borough firehouse Saturday evening. These receptions have been a source of much pleasure to the residents of the borough and it is hoped they will be taken up again next winter.

Scotch Plains, May 4.—There are five licenses running out in the township and borough this month. Many people are wondering if the Court will grant all five. There are now seven in this place. Two in borough and five in township.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sadie Walpole and William Edwin Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., in the Methodist church, Thursday, May 18th, at 7 o'clock. A reception will be held at the home of the bride from 7:30 to 9:30.

Through the agency of Hand & Allen, the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company have rented one of their cottages on North avenue to E B. Goodwin, of New York.

The funeral of James Ritchie will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house. Dr. Ketcham, formerly of Plainfield, will preach. The interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of David Hand, in Netherwood. A stage will leave the postoffice at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred Smith was hastily summoned to New York Saturday afternoon by a telegram stating his sister was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodbrough are entertaining Mr. Goodbrough's mother from New York.

The Borough Council meet in the Fire Depastment Headquarters this evening.

George Stiliger is having his house painted. Judge Clark has the contract.

Mrs. Frank Holborn, of Newark, is spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Hand.

Mr. Hayden, of Elizabeth, has rented the rooms over T. M. Paff's store.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tomorrow evening.

Miss May Johnson has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Minnie Hosinger spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

The Board of Education met in the school parlor last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 4.—The travelling public who use the hacks and cabs are very much incensed against the Township Committee for compelling the hack drivers to stand away from the depot platform. The present rule forbids the drivers from bringing their cabs to the platform, and the passengers are compelled to go down the walk to the hack, no matter what the weather may be.

The following ladies have been elected trustees of the Westfield Public Library Association: Mrs. W. W. Baker, Mrs. F. R. VanEmburgh, Mrs. J. A. McMillan and Mrs. Salter Clark.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, are making great preparations for their entertainment to be given in the church parlors on Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Bible class room at 3:30 o'clock.

The congregation of the Baptist church will tender a reception to Rev. and Mrs. George A. Francis in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

Mrs. L. H. Wannamaker has returned to her home at Elizabeth, after a visit of several days with Mrs. T. J. Wooding, of Clark street.

The first base ball game of the season for the Westfield Club team will be played with the Garfield Club, of Newark on Saturday.

The littler daughter of Mrs. John Ettazo, who was bitten by a dog last Tuesday, is much improved and now out of all danger.

Mrs. George Cox has returned to her home at Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trenchard.

Albert Stanton, who has been spending several days with Erastus Dolbier, has returned to his home at Bayonne.

Mrs. H. Jimerson, of First street, spent Monday as the guest of her mother at Scotch Plains.

Mrs. William Hamilton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen.

The regular meeting of Westfield Conclave, I. O. H., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. G. Hammer, of Newark, has been engagod as pastor of the chapel at Garwood.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens has moved from Summit to Westfield avenue, in this town.

Bucket and Engine Company, No. 2, held their regular meeting last evening.

Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., held a meeting last evening.

David Curtis visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Prospect street school building last night with all members present except Commissioner Wells. Frank R. Pennington was appointed to take the school census. The following teachers were re appointed for the ensuing year: Prof. W. A. Edwards, principal; Misses Peck, Polk, Coyle, Stryker, Bender, Jones, Apgar, Harned, Clark, Brainard, Felton, Halsey, Hubbard and Wood. Miss Laura R. VanArsdale was given charge of the first grammar class and Miss Flora E. Corbin of the kindergarten department. Miss Reed sent in her resignation. Most of the teachers had their salaries raised and all received as much as last year. Bills to the amount of $57 69 were ordered paid and the board adjourned.

The Cricket on the Hearth.

The Fireside Club held their sixth annual entertainment and dance in the Westfield Club Hall last evening, at which about 150 members and guests were present. The first part of the evening was given over to the play "Cricket on the Hearth," in which the following cast took part: "John Peerbingle," Rob. Mackie; "Dot," Mrs. John A. Dohrman; "Caleb Plumer," E. R. Hoadley; "Bertha," Mrs. W. J. Alpers; "Tackelton," Martin Welles; "Tillie Slowboy," Mrs. Wilfred Johnson; "Stranger," J. F. Cowperwaite; "May Feilding," Mrs. J. F. Cowperwaite; "The Baby," by himself. The play was read by Mr. John A Dohrman, and illustrated by the different characters.

Mrs. Beers Gets Damages.

The suit for damages brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Beers against Nicholas Ochetta was tried in the township rooms yesterday afternoon before Justice Tully and a jury of twelve men. Paul Q. Oliver represented Mrs. Beers, while Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, and Charles H. Angleman looked after the interests of the defendant. Mrs. Beers claimed that a dog belonging to the defendant had bitten her two weeks ago and she brought many witnesses to prove her charge. Ochetta also had a number of witnesses, but the jury after being out an hour brought in a judgment for Mrs. Beers for $112.50 and all costs of trial.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A business meeting of the Reform Club will be held next Thursday evening.

—Tomorrow evening the quarterly conference will be held at Grace M. E. church.

—The Independent Gun Club will hold an all day shoot on their grounds Decoration Day.

—A meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held next Friday evening.

—Two new culverts have been located on West Front street, near Giraud avenue, to carry off surface water.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold its monthly missionary meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The quarantine has at last been removed from the residence of Joseph Schultise, of 106 Manning avenue, greatly to the relief of their friends and neighbors.

—Mr. Fitzhugh has appointed a final rehearsal for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring all of their music. A full attendance is desired, as the reports will be read.

—Did you ever think that those headaches which have caused you such intense suffering may be produced by eye strain? Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, will tell you without charge at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

—The West End Hose Company has elected the following officers: Foreman, Henry Gracely; first assistant, Michael Higgins; second assistant, Frank Perry; financial secretary, George Giddis; treasurer, Herman Hansen.

—President McKinley Monday sent to the Senate the nomination of Theodore M. Giffin to be postmaster at Haddonfield. Mr. Giffin is a well-known merchant, and he had the indorsement of Senator Sewell and Congressman Loudenslager.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on East Front street, Thursday. Morning, 9 to 12. Evening at 7:45. The evening meeting will be addressed by Rev. James R. Morris, of Passaic.

—William Campbell, a vagrant, giving his address as Amboy and Garwood, was arrested on Park place, last Monday evening by Chief Marshal Wilson. When arraigned before Mayor Wilson he was given his choice between ten days or $10. He took the days.

—Scheuer & Co., the grocers, Saturday will give away a beautiful picture of the battleship Maine to every purchaser of a half pound of tea or pound of coffee. It will pay cash buyers to consult their new advertisement in today's Press. They have cut the prices on goods to beat the band.

—The law committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders visited Rahway Friday afternoon and inspected the place on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where Jesse Hazel, a Middlesex county farmer, was struck by a train a couple of months ago. He intended suing the county, but has been persuaded not to do so. The crossing will be protected hereafter and put in repair. County Attorney Coddington was with the committee.

Postmaster John Hetfield was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss VanHorn, of Duer street, has been visiting in New York.

D. H. Rogers and family, of Grant avenue, have moved to Alfred, N. Y.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, is home from Hemdsted, L. I., for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Mattox, of Webster place, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Edith Davis, of Westervelt avenue, has returned after a visit at Shiloh, N. J.

Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

F. A. Crumb, editor of the Alfred Sun, is the guest of L. W. Niles, of Orchard place.

George L. Colgate and family are moving from Putnam avenue to Kensington avenue.

The Misses Boone, of West Seventh street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Lawyer W. R. Codington and family have returned from a visit with relatives at North Branch.

Mrs. Gerge H. Babcock and son, of West Eighth street, have returned from a visit to Ashaway, R. I.

Mr. Sprague, of the borough, who has been out of town for sometime under treatment, has returned home.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of Watchung avenue, has accepted a position at the local telephone office, and she will enter upon her duties soon.

A A. Whitnack, of New York, has rented one of Mrs. Randolph's houses on West Front street, near Grant avenue, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency.

Edward Morris, of Rahway, has accepted the position formerly filled by John P. Powers, in Armstrong's pharmacy, and entered upon his duties yesterday morning.

Frank Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to his home after spending several months in Bayonne. Hereafter he will commute between Plainfield and Bayonne.

Harry Doremus, who has been in the employ of W. A. Shaw for about two years, left Monday to take a position with Neuman Bros., grocers, of Plainfield.—Cranford Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stead, of New York, who attended the one hundredth celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stead, of Somerset street, yesterday, have returned home.

Percy Robert Colwell, formerly assistant at the defunct New Jersey Military Academy, will remain in Plainfield for a week to settle up the affairs of the school and will then return to his home at Warwick, N. Y.

F. O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, was called to New York, last evening, to meet his uncle, H. Z. Osborne, of California, who has just been appointed United States Marshal of the southern district of California. Mr Osborne was returning from Washington.

J. P Mosher and J. Stanley Mosher, of East Fifth street, L. W. Niles and James Niles, of Orchard place, went to Hempsted, L. I., yesterday, to visit some of their friends and relatives who are members of the 47th Separate Company, of Hornellsville, which is encamped there.

—Shooting pains in the temples—dull aches across the forehead—these troubles arise from dark stores, all of this can be avoided by trading at the light and airy store of Peck's.

THE LAST TROLLEY LINK.

BOUND BROOK COUNCIL AT LAST GRANTS A FRANCHISE.

The Right Given to the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, Which is Directed by Brunswick People.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Bound Brook, May 4—The Council met last evening and finished up the business in connection with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company by giving them a franchise to operate in the borough. The ordinance giving such right was adopted on the third reading and approved by the Mayor.

This is considered the last link in the long contest for trolley construction and means that there will be a direct line of trolley from Plainfield to New Brunswick and Raritan, touching New Market, Metuchen, Bonehamtown, Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan, Dunellen and Lincoln. Last week the Piscataway Township Committee adopted the ordinance on the third reading and the franchise was given to the company.

During the long fight for franchises there have been many small side issues to be considered, and it is now thought that everyone is satisfied.

The company will be known as the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, but the owners and officers are the ones that composed the Brunswick Traction Company. The latter company was willing to give up its name and take the name of the other company to satisfy a majority of the interested people.

It is expected that the work of construction will begin very soon and that before many months trolley cars will be running in all direction for the accommodation of the people, who for years have been obliged to put up with all sorts of inconveniences.

BRANCH ALLIANCE.

Unitarian Society Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The members of the Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women held their annual and last meeting for the season in the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall; vice-president, Mrs. Conklin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Durar; recording secretary, Mrs. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Wells; executive committee, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. Edgar Mimford, Mrs S. R. Krom; chairman of religious news committee, Mrs. R. C. Leonard; chairman of the programme committee, Miss E. R Leonard; chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. A. C. Nickerson; postoffice mission secretary, Miss E. Reynolds; librarian, Miss Brown.

After the meeting a social time was enjoyed and tea was served by the entertainment committee. The meetings have now been discontinued until next fall when announcement of the date, subjects, etc., will be made.

The sentiment of the members was expressed at the meeting yesterday through the display of an American flag about the platform stand.

—The annual meeting of the Children's Home Association for the choice of officers will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor tomorrow at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

—There will be an entertainment and social at the residence of Mrs. David Bush, 39 Pearl street, near Watchung avenue, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Christian church.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The thick winter coats and frocks which the children have been wearing are now too warm and cumbersome for the daily runs in the park and the brisk walks to school and back. A coat that is sufficiently warm for present wear, and that will be useful for donning over a thin frock on cool summer evenings is what is wanted.

For the child of three or four there is a quaint little coat of reseda green cashmere, with collar and cuffs of a darker shade of velvet and trimmings of velvet buttons and green cord. For the school girl from ten to fifteen years of age, the reefer costume is suitable and stylish looking. It would be most serviceable of navy blue serge, with removable collar of violet or green linen. A pretty brown or green serge would be uncommon and the collar could then be of white hem-stitched lawn.

A sensible school girls' frock of gray vicuna, trimmed with braid, has a yoke and belt of green velveteen and fastens at the left side. An artistic little gown for the small girl, could be carried out in old rose cashmere, with velvet yoke, belt and sleeve bands. This dress has quite a Kate Greenaway effect, being short waisted, and is very dainty for dressy wear.

The little French blouse costume would be pretty in either linen or serge. A tabac brown linen, fashioned in this style would make a smart frock for school wear, if worn with removable guimpes of tucked cambric or lawn. The buttons could be of linen and the belt, which is held up at the waist by means of narrow straps stitched to the sides, of white kid.

The more up-to-date frocks for little girls are worn quite short. The little maiden wearing the large hat, has her hair tied with ribbons on either side of her head in the now modish style.

Evening Waist of Silk Crepe.

Crinkled goods and silk crepes bid fair to be very popular for evening and theater wear. These dainty materials come in every imaginable color and make up beautifully.

An effective model of turquoise blue crepe was cut quite low in the neck, the decolettage outlined with a full

frill of the material from which depended a ruffle of cream lace. The material was brought in gathers to the waist and confined with a belt of white satin ribbon; a bow of ribbon also adorning the corsage just below the left shoulder. Small puffs of the material constituted sleeves.

Neat Walking Gown.

The first requirement of the early season is a smart walking gown which will look well in bright weather, but not be so delicate as to be spoilt by a shower. A neat tailor-made gown is the most suitable garment for this purpose, and these are as popular as ever for morning wear.

A perfectly simple dress of good material, well cut and finished can be made to serve many purposes by changing the shirts and fronts with which it is worn, and a smart chiffon vest is quite sufficient to render a plain coat and skirt suitable for unceremonious calls, especially when a stylish hat is worn with it. A costume of black and white cheviot, with white broadcloth revers, makes a neat suit.

Styles of Long Ago.

The longest train on record was that of Catherine de Medici on the occasion of her marriage. It was forty-three yards, and borne by ten pairs of pages.

Henry II. of France ordered that no woman beneath the rank of princess should wear crimson, and that no velvet should be worn save by ladies of the Court or of the nobility.

In 1461 a fashion of gold collars came in. They were of solid gold, and enclosed the neck, fastening with a padlock in front. Some of them weighed as much as a pound.

The Gallic women wore a white woolen gown trailing on the ground, and a purple cloak, with white scarf thrown over the head; the hair was usually arranged in one long braid.

Very long skirts were introduced in France by the daughters of St. Louis. They had very large feet, which they wished to conceal, and so adopted the skirt to hide their pedal deformity.

The most changeable period of feminine fashion was in France between the outbreak of the Revolution, and the Restoration in 1815. During this time 289 different styles are recorded.

During the social reign of Catherine de Medici the ladies never washed their faces. There was an idea that water injured the complexion, and the face was wiped with a rag dipped in milk.

A Handy Wardrobe.

For the girl whose city bedroom boasts no wardrobe, and only a single closet to hold her every-day garments, it is necessary to utilize any recess there is. To do this, get a board the width of the recess and as high as can be conveniently reached. Have screw hooks placed upon it for the waists. Against the wall stretch a length of cretonne or muslin; let this hang down just twice the length of the recess. Under the headboard have a six-inch board with screw hooks on it for the skirts; then, on the very front edge of the headboard, have very small hooks screwed in, and correspondingly tiny rings on the extreme edge of the long piece of cretonne. When the skirts and bodices are hung on their respective pegs, turn up this cretonne and catch the rings into the hooks, thus, as it were, enclosing the dresses in a loose bag. Outside of this recess, a few inches higher than the headboard, have a little brass rod fastened, on which, by rings, one can hang a pretty curtain, which will conceal the cretonne bag.

Hot Water Replaces Tea.

Fashionable women have this season discovered how to obviate the necessity of taking too much tea and yet to preserve the aspect of sociability as they make the rounds of the five-o'clock affairs. This is by taking plain hot water, flavored with a little of the lemon or cordial that is an invariable accompaniment to the fashionable tea service. There has been a decided tendency to vary the usual wafers by some sort of fresh warm bread. At some houses delightful Sally Lunn is handed round, and miniature tea biscuits, too, hot, and to be eaten with butter, have been often seen. Small fresh round sponge-cakes, often the work of the hostess herself, are offered at some studio afternoons, and there is a universal suppression of sandwiches. These are no longer deemed necessary or even desirable.

Princesse Party Frock.

A quaint and pretty frock for a little girl is the gown fashioned after the princesse model. An artistic little dress seen recently at a children's party was carried out in old rose cashmere, with yoke of white mull. The short body was made perfectly plain, except for a narrow beading around the yoke; from this depended the gathered skirt, which was finished at the bottom with a pinked ruffle of the material. The epaulettes were of the material, while the sash was of old rose silk, tying in a bow at the back. A house or school frock after this pattern would make up very prettily in blue serge, with guimp of red silk.

Ready for the Theatre.

A chic theater corsage for a dainty brunette, is of rose colored flowered satin, made with a fitted basque piece. The front which is decolette has a pointed plastron of white chiffon, bordered on either side with revers of the material edged with chiffon ruches and trimmed with straps at even distances of black velvet ribbon, shirred chiffon sleeves and ceinture of black velvet.

The cape of cream brocaded satin was lined throughout with pink silk, and trimmed around the neck with a white feather boa.

Gestures of Royalty.

A gossip breaks out with an account of the characteristic gestures of European Royalties when engaged in conversation. The Price of Wales, if annoyed or nervous, winks his left eye rapidly. The German Emperor pulls furiously at his moustache. King Humbert of Italy caresses his moustache affectionately. The Emperor of Austria puffs out his cheeks.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In dem Prozeß gegen den Posthilfsboten Stutzky, den Friseur Perplies und die Frau Stutzky wegen Unterschlagung und Aneignung zweier, an die hiesige Firma Wolf gerichteter Checks der Londoner Nationalbank im Gesammtbetrage von 36,000 Mark wurde Perplies zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß und drei Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Frau Stutzky wurde wegen Mangels hinreichender Beweise freigesprochen. Gegen Stutzky wurde die Verhandlung ausgesetzt, da der Angeklagte geistesgestört ist.—Am 20. Mai wird der 100. Geburtstag des Stenographen Wilhelm Stolze mit einer Gedenkfeier im königlichen Joachimsthal'schen Gymnasium begangen werden.—Gelegentlich des 27. Kongresses der deutschen Gesellschaft für Chirurgie, der hier stattfand und von etwa 300 Theilnehmern besucht wurde, stiftete die Familie Langenbeck 50,000 Mark zur Sammlung kriegschirurgischer Erfahrungen in Feldzügen, wobei Deutschland unbetheiligt bleibt.

Potsdam. Zwei hiesige Fischermeister, die Gebrüder Heese, sind kürzlich auf der Havel ertrunken. Bei dem Herumwerfen des Segels verlor der eine Bruder das Gleichgewicht und stürzte kopfüber in's Wasser, und bei dem Versuch, ihn herauszuziehen, fiel auch der andere Bruder über Bord. Da keine Hilfe in der Nähe war, ertranken Beide in ihrer schweren Fischerkleidung.

Spandau. Ein Einjährig-Freiwilliger des Trainbataillons Nr. 3 dahier, der Sohn einer angesehenen Berliner Familie, wurde neulich durch Mannschaften seiner Truppe im Militärarrestlokal abgeliefert. Er soll es unterlassen haben, von einem ihm bewilligten Urlaub zu seinem Truppentheil zurückzukehren, und ist außerhalb ergriffen worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Der hiesige Güterbahnhof ist zur Nachtzeit völlig abgebrannt.

Northeim. Im benachbarten Echter Forst sind 60 Morgen Kiefernbestand niedergebrannt. Mit Streichhölzern spielende Kinder haben den Brand verursacht. Der Schaden ist enorm.

Osnabrück. Der vermögende Hausohn Wilhelm Große aus Evernighausen wurde von der Anklage, die 18jährige Karoline Schütte, zu welcher er intime Beziehungen unterhielt, ermordet zu haben, freigesprochen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Reinigung der hiesigen Wolfsgangstraße lag durch Vertrag bislang der Stadt ob, trotzdem diese Straße Privateigenthum ist. Nach zehnjähriger Dauer unterblieb die Reinigung. Die Polizei bestrafte die Hauseigenthümer. Hiergegen haben sämmtliche Betroffenen richterliche Entscheidung angerufen. Das Schöffengericht verwarf den Einspruch, die Strafkammer hob jedoch das Urtheil auf und erkannte auf Freisprechung, da die Stadt für die Reinigung verantwortlich sei.

Wiesbaden. Neben dem Kriegerdenkmal auf dem hiesigen Friedhofe wurde ein besser bekleideter Fremder erhängt vorgefunden. Geld und Werthsachen waren nicht in seinem Besitz. Eine Postkarte trug den Namen Palaisinspektor Wilhelm Rapp-Mainz.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Eine Radfahrerin fuhr neulich Abends die Grüne Schanze hinunter, um sich nach dem Bahnhofe zu begeben. Sie gerieth mit ihrem Rade dem Ufer zu nahe und fiel in die Oder. Es gelang, da glücklicher Weise ein Boot an der Unfallstelle lag, die Verunglückte zu retten.

Bütow. Einen bedenklichen Entschluß faßte der hiesige Kreistag. Derselbe bewilligte aus den Mitteln der Kreiskommunalverwaltung den Betrag von 150 Mark zur Unterstützung des „Vaterlands-Vereins" zwecks Vertheilung von Flugblättern, welche dem Treiben der Sozialdemokratie entgegentreten sollen. Hier wird also in durchaus unzulässiger Weise aus Kreismitteln Politik getrieben.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Uhrmacher Bialas wegen Ausstellung von Uhren und Broschen mit dem polnischen Adler und der Devise „Gott erlöse Polen," worin eine politische Demonstration erblickt wurde, zu 30 Mark Geldstrafe.

Gnesen. Hier wurde der Arbeiter Joseph Rolewski, welcher beschuldigt wird, seinen 12jährigen Sohn zu Tode mißhandelt zu haben, verhaftet. Das Kind wurde tags zuvor im Zimmer todt aufgefunden.

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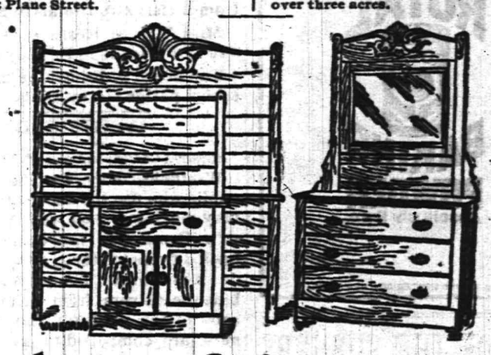

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.: 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 48, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.: 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 9 15 a m.; 12 m.: 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.: 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 06, 10 00, 11 35 a. m.: 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m.: 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m.: 2 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m.: 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 13, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.: 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.: 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 6 03, 6 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.: 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 51, 3 35, 4 25, 5 05, 6 25, 6 54, 6 04, 6 00, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 28, p. m.: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m: 2 05, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 26, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m: 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 26, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m: 2 03 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 16, a. m: 12 30, 4 10, 7 18, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m: 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, ... High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, ... Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—By way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 51 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 04 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22, 5 54 p. m. Sundays. (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.: 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.: 1 15, 3 51 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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WESTWARD.

7 27 a.m. and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York, to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m: Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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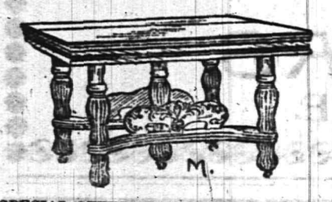

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TYPES OF NAVAL VESSELS.

Battleships, Cruisers, Gunboats and Torpedo Boat Destroyers Described.

A torpedo boat is used to destroy war vessels, particularly battleships, and torpedo-boat destroyers are made to destroy the torpedo boats, as their name signifies. Torpedo boats are small vessels fitted with powerful engines that drive them through the water at a high rate of speed. They are lightly constructed, and carry small arms in addition to their torpedoes. The torpedo-boat destroyers are larger than the torpedo boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, everything is sacrificed so that their powerful engines will be able to send them through the water at a great rate of speed for a short distance. Their armament is sufficiently powerful to disable or destroy the torpedo boats when they come up with them. Torpedo-boat destroyers carry no torpedoes and they depend entirely on their speed and their guns.

Battleships are fighting ships, they are classified according to their armament. A battleship is used for bombarding forts, and for doing heavy fighting work. A gunboat is a small battleship, and after a battleship has partly demolished a fort the gunboats, on account of their light draught, run in close to finish the work or protect the other vessels of the fleet while marines are being landed. Cruisers are commerce destroyers, or, in other words, legalized pirates. They do not carry as heavy guns as battleships do, and they have speed enough to overtake the trade ships of the enemy.

Torpedo boats attack big ships usually at night. When these destructive boats are being speeded they bury themselves in the water, and almost all that can be seen of them is a streak of foam. They are painted a color that is not distinguishable on the water, and the most perfect range-finders will not distinguish them sufficiently for the guns of big ships to be trained on them. They approach a warship head-on, thus presenting as small a mark as possible, and take a zig-zag course. When within striking distance, which is about 600 yards, they launch their torpedoes and get away. In the daytime they steam along under protection of a battleship, keeping the battleship between them and the enemy, and when a favorable opportunity arrives dart out and make their attack. They are so lightly constructed that if the boat they attack can hit them, the torpedo boats are ruined. At night time the big vessels keep their searchlights at work to discover the torpedo boats, and thus to protect themselves.

REVENGE OF A SNAKE AND ITS MATE

They Laid in Wait for the Man Who Had Struck One of Them.

A gentleman riding along a plantation path, followed by a negro on a mule struck a large cottonmouth with his whip lash as it glided across the road. As soon as under cover and out of reach of the whip the snake raised its head above the bushes, standing almost upright on its tail and glaring at him with flashing eyes, at the same time hissing fiercely and exposing its fangs.

"Yo' ort'n ter 'a done dat, Maws Joe!" exclaimed the negro.

"Why not, Pomp?"

"Case dat snec'll lay fuh yo' show, an' sometime ernother'll hit you' back."

"Pshaw, Pomp! I don't take any stock in such nonsense. More likely he'll take care to keep out of reach of my whip. I wish, though, I had killed the beast!"

"Dat would 'a' bin er sight wusser, Maws Joe, 'case de mate would jes' foller tel hit cotch't yo'; an' when er cottonmouf's mate hits, yo' goes dead powrful quick."

"All nonsens, Pomp! There isn't any mate, or if there is, it doesn't know more than other dumb creatures. A man may be hit, of course, but not more often by the mate of a snake he has killed than by some other that just happens in striking distance."

"Leastways, Maws Joe," urged Pomp, "yo'd beter not happen erlong dis pat any more dis year, 'ceptin' on hoss back!"

This good advice fell on heedless ears. The next afternoon Maws Joe followed the path on foot, probably without any thought of what had occurred the day before and when passing the spot where he had lashed the snake the day before he was struck at the same instant by two cottonmouths one from each side of the path. He managed to get home but died soon after.

The negroes in that neighborhood, and many white people, too, are firm believers in the cottonmouth's mate and its vicious intelligence.—Galveston News.

Slightly Absent Minded

Professor W., a well-known Edinburgh professor, is accustomed to take a daily walk with another old professor, when they discuss matters quite beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals.

One day when the walking was exceedingly bad, Professor W. was on his way to the corner at which he and his friend always met, when he encountered a young student whose face he recognized dimly, having seen it every day for several weeks in the class-room. He accordingly hailed his pupil, who was wading through the mud to get across the street.

"Have you seen Professor S.?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the student, pausing respectfully, in the midst of a mud-puddle, to remove his cap. "He is at the corner below, waiting for you."

"Good, very good!" responded the professor, looking over his spectacles with his class-room air, when well pleased with a student. "I thank you. You may be seated."

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WAR NEWS.

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portion of the blockading fleet and several Spanish war vessels. A Spanish gunboat is believed to have been sunk and a torpedo boat badly damaged.

Dewey's Report Received.

Washington, May 4, 12:30 p. m.—The report of Commodore Dewey about the victory at Manila has arrived and is now in the hands of the President.

A Military Governor.

Washington, May 4, 11:30 a. m—President McKinley has decided to appoint a military governor for the Phillippine Islands, it is reported here.

To Liberate a Fillibusterer.

Washington, May 4, 1:25 p. m.—President McKinley announced today that he would soon liberate Captain Hart, of the fillibusterer Lauranda.

Translating a Cipher Dispatch.

Washington, May 4, 2:10 p. m—Captain Crowninshield, chairman of the bureau of navigation, is now translating the long cipher cablegram supposed to be from Commodore Dewey.

From Various Points.

Valencia, Spain, via London, May 4, 12:30 p. m.—Martial law has been proclaimed here. The mounted police were called out and dispersed the rioters.

Key West, May 4, 11:15 p. m—Havana is now celebrating the supposed victory of the Spanish fleet at Manila. Torchlight processions, banquets and balls are being held in honor of the Yankee defeat. The army is lionized. Gen. Blanco has ordered wine carried to the garrisons. Maudlin crowds fill the streets.

London, May 4, 1:15 p. m—Inquiries of the Eastern Telegraph Company show that the Manila cable is still closed. The reported surrender of Manila is still mere conjecture.

Brussels, May 4, 12:30 p. m—Carlos, the Pretender, is greatly agitated over the contents of private telegrams received from Madrid.

New York, May 4, 2:10 p. m—A Key West special to The Journal says that three Spanish bankers are trying to run the blockade on a schooner with three million dollars in silver aboard.

Tampa, Fla., May 4, 1 p. m—Arrangements have been completed for the embarkation of troops for the invasion of Cuba. The transports Florida, Olivette and Mascott are prepared to sail. The enlistment of Cubans for the invasion is increasing.

Lisbon, Portugal, May 4, 1:20 p. m—It is reported here that the Spanish fleet which has recently, sailed from the Cape Verde Islands, will join the Spanish fleet at Cadiz.

Volunteers to Man the Badger.

The Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Militia, assembled on board the Portsmouth at Hoboken last night in response to a special call. Commander Irving read a communication from the Navy Department calling for a detail to man the Badger. The call explained that the men must obtain leave of absence from the militia for one year and enlist in the regular navy for for that term. Commander Irving said he was willing to go, and asked who else. Of the 285 men, 243 responded. Some of the others said they would decide today. Commander Irving will name 185 men and twelve officers today.

Called Out.

The son of Dr. Carman, of Franklin place, who resides at Yonkers, was called out as a member of Company B, of the 71st Regiment of the New York National Guard. He went into camp at Hempstead with the rest of his company yesterday.

EXPLOSION AT PATERSON.

Two Men Instantly Killed at the Rolling Mills.

Paterson, N. J., May 4—A terrible explosion took place in the Passaic rolling mills in this city this morning. Two men, Edward Connor and William Sherlock, were instantly killed. Others were injured.

Relative of Commodore Dewey.

Commodore Dewey, the commander of the American squadron at Manila, is the first cousin of Mrs. James Petrie, of East Sixth street. They were both natives of the same town, Montpelier, Vermont.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Gavett has an attractive line of Dorflingers's cut glass and Haviland china on exhibition now.

—The G. A. R. Memorial Detail will hold a meeting this evening in Justice Moffett's office on North avenue.

—Mrs. Wallace C. Payne, of New York, will lecture to the Woman's Board of Missions at the Christian church next Friday evening.

—The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The vice-presidents and superintendent are urged to attend, as business of importance will be considered.

—Persons who are suffering from corns, bunions and similar affections of the feet will find Mrs. M. V. Stickle, of 149 East Fifth street, an expert chiropodist. She has now assumed the pedicuring business of Miss Mary W. Boyd.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Todd, of Landsdown, Hunterdon county, is visiting her friend, Miss Force, of Duer street.

George Bedford, an employe at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, is in Washington putting up presses for Mr. Scott.

A Tidy Sum for a Widow.

The committee having in charge of the entertainment and dance given last week in Washington hall for the benefit of Mrs. Charles Moore last evening and presented her with $169.25 as the profits of the affair. In all $197.60 was received, and the expenses of the committee amounted to $28.35. Mrs. Moore was thankful for the money, and both she and the committee desire to thank all who in any way assisted in the affair.

Attending a Mission Meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West End Park, left today for Boston to attend the annual meeting of the American McAll Association which is held tomorrow and Friday. Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Lawrence Myers and Mrs. Foster are in attendance as representatives from the Plainfield Auxiliary, although Mrs. Schenck is the regularly accredited delegate. Mr. and Mrs. Schenck will return home Saturday.

Miss Lowrie Recovering.

Miss Lowrie, of Park avenue, who sustained a fracture of the foot about three weeks ago while in New York, is doing very nicely at the home of Dr. Jackson on Eighty first street, New York. The accident happened while she was crossing a street when a horse struck her foot. She has not been at a hospital as reported by another paper.

Particular Habits of Eels.

"Despite assertions to the contrary," said an old fisherman the other day, "an eel is the cleanest fish that swims. Some persons have an idea that eels feed upon the bodies of persons who have been drowned and upon other refuse.

"Such is not the case, however. I have made a study of eels all my life. I have watched them in all kinds of water. They are more particular about their food than trout. It's only the nicest sort of bait that will bring an eel to a hook unless he happens to be very hungry."

Mr. Holliday—So you think you would like to take the position of superintendent of the works? Don't you think it better for you to seek a more humble place at first?

Rollo—Why, sir, you have told me that there is always plenty of room at the top. Surely, you would not have me crowd the worthy men who are lower down.—Boston Transcript.

MISSION WOMEN MEET.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Delegates From Various Churches in the Elizabeth District Were Present —Reports and Addresses by Members.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Elizabeth District, Newark Conference, of Methodist Episcopal churches, was held yesterday in Vincent chapel. The chapel was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and there was a good number of delegates in attendance.

The morning session began at 10:30, with a devotional hour, conducted by Mrs. Robert Moore. The pastor's greeting, by Rev. W. C. Snodgdass, was responded to by Mrs. B. F. Ham. A short time was occupied by routine business, then followed several short addresses. "Our District Box," by Miss M. E. Tanghn, told of the box packed for a missionary in India, and "My Visit to Room 13," by Mrs. W. S. Piercey, was an account of a call at the New York room devoted to the interests of the societies. Mrs. Dr. J. H. Knowles spoke upon "Our Literature," and Mrs. G. C. Morehouse read a paper discussing "Young People's Work."

At the close of the morning session a basket luncheon was enjoyed.

The officers of the conference and districts are as follows: Conference secretary, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Knowles; conference and district treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Stevens; recording secretary, Miss E. T. Morehouse; district secretary, Miss E. T. Strong. Miss Stevens had charge of the literature table at the meeting.

The afternoon session was very interesting and enjoyable. After the basket luncheon, which occupied the time between the two sessions, the delegates reassembled and were led in devotional exercises by Mrs. J. H. Knowles, the secretary of the Conference. The address of the afternoon, on "The Miss Dr. Sahib," by Miss Mary E. Bryan, M. D., was of great interest. Miss Harriet Budd's words concerning "The Thank Offering" were also much enjoyed. Music was a very pleasant feature of the afternoon session. Both sessions were well attended, and the meeting was in every way a very successful one.

TO UNFURL A LARGE FLAG.

Patriotic Celebration to Take Place at South Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 4—The largest flag in Bound Brook is to be swung to the breeze tomorrow afternoon amid general rejoicings. The demonstration has been arranged by the employes of the American Engine Company, whose works are located in South Bound Brook. Their efforts have been greatly aided by the superintendent, F. H. Ball, of Plainfield.

A large pole has been placed in front of the works and a flag, 20 feet by 30 feet, is to be unfurled amid a general patriotic outburst. The celebration will be held at 4:50 o'clock, and in honor of the event all the men have been given a half holiday.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, will deliver a patriotic address. There will be fireworks and a salute.

The City's Health.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health was held last evening. The report of Health Inspector Addis was received. He reported that there had been four cases of contagious disease under quarantine at the last report. Four had been reported during the month and four had been relieved, leaving four cases in quarantine at present. He had made 201 house visits and inspections. He reported his inspection of the Methodist cemetery and told of finding the bodies of six children and one grown person buried at less than the required depth. He suggested that they should be disinterred and reburied at the required depth.

A Matter of Selection.

Mrs. Cleveland, so it is authoritively stated, selects all of Mr. Cleveland's wardrobe for him. Most men prefer to do this for themselves. There are certain articles of wear, however, they should never select, among which may be remembered eye glasses and spectacles. These, if you wish to aid and not injure your eyes, should always be chosen by an expert optician, such as you will find at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Dr. J. F. Berg, of 122 East Fifth street, is ill.

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Having bought the entire stock and good will of Townsend's Marble and Granite Works, we are prepared to furnish estimates and do first-class work at reasonable prices. Mr. Edward Sebring, who has been in the business in Plainfield for the past 18 years, is with us. We invite a call or correspondence.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, has just purchased a '98 model Cleveland wheel of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The bicycle squad of the Local Christian Endeavor Union will continue its runs this summer. They will probably start next month.

Wheelmen who ride over the Stelton road at night are warned to look out for the ruts in the roadway which are quite bad in some places. They are dangerous things for a wheelman to meet with at night and are apt to cause unpleasant falls.

Among the recent purchasers of Eldridge wheels from the Eldridge Bicycle Company are William M. Conover, of Jackson avenue; Martin Kane, of West Third street; C. E. Hepburn, of East Third street; L. M. DuBois, of Putnam avenue; Stephen A. Krom, of Madison avenue; Albert L. Schomp, of West Front street, and Ambrose Male, of Putnam avenue.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Another large consignment of young quail was received and liberated by the Union, Somerset and Middlesex Game Protective Association on the preserves Saturday. The association has now stocked all the territory under their protection and favorable reports comes from all sections, with the exception of the damage done by dogs that are permitted to run at large. As the farmers are likewise complaining of the dogs killing their chickens, it is hoped the owners of dogs will see that they are securely fastened and kept at home, or they will surely otherwise be shot.

A JOLLY SERENADE.

Fine Time Enjoyed by the Germans Last Evening.

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein had a jolly good time last evening when they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kellar, and serenaded them. Mr. and Mrs. Kellar were recently married. The guests assembled in front of the house about 9:30 and sang several of their favorite selections. While this was going on, the bride and groom appeared at the door and invited their friends inside. An evening of sociability and music was the pleasure of all, and a bountiful supper was served by the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar received the heartiest congratulations of all present, and when the guests departed they left their best wishes for a happy and successful journey through life. The affair was arranged by Henry Haurand, brother of Mrs. Kellar, and was in every particular a great success.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Contract case—Smalley vs. Heinrichs, judgment for plaintiff and execution issued.

Charles H. Downing, a Philadelphia lawyer, has returned to that city after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Elston Woodland, of Grove street.

Miss Abbott, of England, who has been visiting her brother, John Abbott, of West Front street, returned home today. She sailed on the steamship Teutonic, of the White Star Line.

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$75. $50. $35. NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR INSTALLMENTS.

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MODELS 5 and 6 ELDRIDGE BICYCLES for Men and Women—fresh 1898 goods—not 1897 left overs—price and construction guaranteed—for

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This shoe is the best one on the market today, without doubt; also one one of the oldest and best known. We have all the Spring styles now. Call and try the

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14c 5 lbs 65c | 23c 5 lbs $1 | 27c 5 lbs $1.25 | 29c 5 lbs $1.35 | 32c 5 lbs $1.42

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—POUND— NEW CROP TEA JUST ARRIVED.

25c 3 lbs 70c | 30c 3 lbs 85c | 40c 3 lbs $1.15 | 50c 3 lbs $1.45

Reproduction of the Battleship Maine free this Saturday.

READ THESE SPECIALS.

Every day is a bargain day at any of our 12 stores.

Choice Lard, per pound	5c	New Dried Apples, per lb	5c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb	10c	Chocolate Jumbles, very fine, per pound	12c
Neufchatel, Cream Cheese, ea.	3c	3 Cans Fancy Corn	20c
Large Bottle Ammonia	4c	3 Cans Fancy Peas	23c
Schooner Blue, per bottle	6c	3 Cans Fancy Tomatoes	24c
Seeded Raisins, per package	9c	3-lb. Can Boston Baked Beans	6c
Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	Imported French Peas, per can	9c
Choice Evap. Apricots per lb	9c	Fancy Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box	7c
" " Peaches, per lb	9c	Mayonaise Dressing, per bot	10c
Cocoanut Kisses, a very fine cracker, per pound	11c		

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Prime Legs of Lamb, per lb	12c
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Having bought the entire balance of Spring and Summer clothing, manufactured this season by the well-known house of

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comprising handsome lines of men's, youth's, boy's and children's suits, coats, vests, trousers, spring overcoats, etc. Special attention is called to the fact that

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The valuation of this important stock offering approximates $12,000 and merits the attention of city and out-of-town buyers.

This Stock Will Positively Now be Sold

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Men's Brown all-wool worsted suits, wholesale prices $10, at this sale $4.75. Fine all-wool plaid suits, wholesale price $8, at this sale $3.50. A good all-wool suit for business wear, wholesale price $15, at this sale $2.90. Men's all-wool Clay Diagonal suits, sack or cut-away, wholesale price $12, at this sale $6.

400 light-weight all-wool mixed cheviot and cassimere suits in dark or light shades, worth $9, your choice a $3.75.

Remember every garment bears the name of W. S. Peck & Co.

Very handsome Royal Blue serge suits, worth 14.00, at this sale $5.50. Men's Prince Albert suits in fine English Clay Diagonal or French Black, worsted, wholesale price 18.00, at $8.90.

Handsomely made-up men's dress pants in the latest style patterns, at $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, worth from 2.00 to 5.00. A good all-wool working pants, wholesale price $1.75 at this sale 85c.

50 spring overcoats in all shades made of imported covert cloth, box style, some worth as high as 14.00, at this sale your choice $4.50. Men's genuine Homespun Light color cheviot suits in Black all-wool cheviot, wholesale price 7.50, at 2.75 this suit is a dandy. Young men's single or double breasted blue serge suits, all-wool, fast color, wholesale price 10.00, at $4.50. Youth's suits in brown and grey plaids, all-wool, wholesale price 9.00, at $3.75.

Children's suits, double breasted, all-wool, sizes from 8 to 16, short pants, wholesale price $3, at $1.28. Extra fine all-wool worsted suits in Brown plaid and checks, worth wholesale $5, sale price $1.75. Men's bicycle suits at $1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.00, worth from $4 to 18.00.

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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and Threatening Weather Tonight, Possibly Light Rain Thursday, Stationasy Temperature.

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THE AMERICAN FLAG NOW WAVES OVER THE PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS.

Dewey's Despatch Has Arrived and Tells of Victory in the East.

A British Yacht Assaulted—A Military Government for the Phillippines—Fighting Orders for Sampson—The Oregon Coming North—Movements of Warships—Late War News.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIALS TO THE DAILY PRESS.
[The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, and their relative importance to each other.]

BRITISH AROUSED NOW.

Three Warships Sent to Cuba to Protect Lives of Their Subjects.

Kingston, Jamacia, May 4, 10:50 a. m.—British subjects and property have now become the victims of Spanish violence on the island of Cuba. The feeling against the English has grown until the life of the British consul at Santiago de Cuba has been attempted and he was forced to use fire arms in self defense.

Reports of the serious condition of affairs at Santiago have reached this city for the past few days. The British consul sent word by the officers of the steamers that carried away the American and English refugees from that port, that his life was in danger, and calling upon the British authorities on this island to send him protection.

His requests for protection have become more and more importunate until a British man-of-war was ordered to direct its course to that port.

Today reports come of a serious uprising against the British colony at Santiago. The strong feeling against the British rose to such a pitch that a mob gathered in front of the consulate and threatened to kill the British Consul.

The Consul and his assistants entrenched themselves in the building and barricaded the doors and windows. The mob, tiring of of hurling epithets, began to use force and besieged the Consul and his little party.

At last some of the mob gained entrance to the place and the consul fired at them in self-defense. The mob retreated before the point of the revolver.

The Spanish authorities immediately sent a detachment to the consulate and arrested the consul for shooting at the mob. It is reported that he has been imprisoned.

Three British warships have been ordered to Santiago immediately to protect British subjects and property. It is understood that a force of marines and blue jackets will be landed and force will be used if necessary. British officers here are greatly excited over the news.

Reports of further disorder comes from the port of Santa Cruz, in the Province of Santa Clara. Refugees have flocked there and to other places on the coast in the hope of finding means to leave the island. There are some English and Americans reported to be among them.

There are no vessels there to carry away the refugees, and it is reported that the Spaniards are slaughtering them by the wholesale. Great excitement prevails.

MAY SEIZE PORTO RICO.

Important Conference of the Naval Stragetic Board Today.

Washington, May 4, 2 p. m—The Naval Stragetic Board is now considering the course to pursue with reference to the Spanish fleet that sailed westwrrd from the Cape Verde Islands.

They must either be met on the high seas and annihilated or we must seize Porto Rico, throwing Spain's base of supplies on the other side of the Atlantic.

It is understood that the Board has decided on the latter course.

A swift patrol will be established to notify the American fleet of the approach of the Spanish vessels, in order that our ships may give them battle.

There is still some nervousness felt over the possibility of the Spanish cruisers skirting the coast and damaging it since Spain despaired to cope with us in a face to face struggle.

Many efforts have been made to satisfactorily account for the failure of the first detachment of troops to start for Cuba according to the schedule. It is believed that there is a change in the plans.

Secretary of the Navy Long sent to the House today a deficiency estimate of twenty-one million dollars for the remainder of the fiscal year.

SEWELL A MAJOR GENERAL.

New Jersey Senator Appointed by the President Today.

Washington, May 4, 2:10 p. m—President McKinley has appointed the four Major-Generals of Volunteers. They are Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, James Wheeler, of Alabama, General Wilson, of Delaware, and Senator Sewell, of New Jersey.

Reported Assassination.

Gibraltar, May 4, 12:15 p. m.—Minister of the Colonies Moret and General Martinez Campos are reported to have been assassinated in Madrid. Senor Sagasta, the prime minister, is reported to have taken refuge at the British embassy. Great riots are occurring in Madrid.

London, May 4, 12:45 p. m—Madrid despatches discredit the the Gibraltar reports of the assassination of two leading Spanish statesmen.

Spanish Spy Captured.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, 10:30 a. m.—A Spanish spy was arrested in this city this morning. He was captured while tampering with the magazine of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul at Cramp's ship yard.

British Yacht Assaulted.

Gibraltar, May, 4, 12:40 p. m.—A British yacht is reported to have been mobbed and stoned at the Spanish port at Malaga. It is reported that the yacht was compelled to put to sea to escape destruction at the hands of the mob.

DEWEY'S REPORT.

It Has Reached Washington at Last.

Washington, May 4, 4 p. m.—Washington is jubilant, for Dewey's report has arrived and it tells of a great American victory in the East.

The report in the shape of a long cipher cablegram arrived here during the morning.

Captain Crowninshield immediately began the work of deciphering it. The report is voluminous.

Its complete text will not be ready for publication for several hours.

Vice President Hobart was at the White House while the message was being deciphered.

He says that the report states that Commodore Dewey annihilated the Spanish fleet off Manila.

Dewey, he says, now has captured Manila and the American flag waves over the Phillippine Islands.

Dispatch Boat From Dewey.

Hong Kong, May 4, 10:45 a. m—The United States revenue cutter, Hugh McCullough, which was used as a dispatch boat in Commodore Dewey's fleet, has arrived at Mirs Bay. It is believed that it has brought Commodore Dewey's report of the engagement at Manila.

In Active Service.

Daniel Main, of Central avenue, who joined the United States Hospital corps at Washington last week has gone to Tampa, Fla., with the rest of the corps to be ready for active serve in Cuba.

Philippines an American Colony

Washington, D. C., May 4, 10 a. m—President McKinley said this morning that the United States would retain the Philippine Islands as an American colony.

Sailed With Fighting Orders.

Key West, May 4, 10:45 a. m.—Rear Admiral Sampson advised this morning that a conjunction be effected between the United States forces and the insurgent force under General Gomez at once. The fleet has sailed with fighting orders.

To Meet the Oregon.

Washington, May 4, 11:10 a. m—It is reported at the Navy Department that the battleships Indiana and Iowa and the cruiser New York have been ordered from their present station, with Rear Admiral Sampson off Cuba, to sail southward and meet the battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta and escort them to safety.

Volunteers for Manila.

San Francisco, May 4, 11:22 a. m—The first of the volunteers for the expedition to Manila were mustered in today.

Reported Naval Engagement.

Tampa, Fla., May 4, 1:30 p. m.—Reports have reached here of naval engagement near Cienfuegos, on the southern coast of Cuba, between a

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CECELIA CLUB SANG WITH MUCH SUCCESS.

Their Annual Choral Given in the Y. M. C. A.

SOME PATRIOTIC FEATURES.

E. J. FITZHUGH DIREBTED WITH MUSICAL SKILL.

Every Available Seat in the Hall Filled—The Songs Rendered With Spirit and Correctness by the Chorus, Which Had Been Carefully Trained—Mrs. Frank J. Smith Showed Talent in Her Readings—The Cantata Produced in a Creditable Manner—Hall Patriotically Decorated With Bunting.

The event of the year in local musical circles, the concert of the Cecelia Club, was given in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. The combined attractions of the programme and the promise of good music brought an audience that filled every available seat. While it was not on the programme, the patriotic demonstration that concluded the concert was one of the events of the evening.

Part first opened with the chorus, "Spring Song," by Chadwick. It was sung with spirit and enthusiasm. E. J. Fitzhugh, familiar to Plainfielders through his connection as leader of the Choral Society in the past, acted as conductor and directed its movement with a skill that brought out the beauty of each selection. Then followed a short chorus, "Grey Eyes are Sly."

It would be difficult to find a more pleasing entertainer than Mrs. Frank J. Smith. She gave as her first selection a scene from "Twelfth Night." She has a faculty of entering into the spirit of her readings with an ease and grace that gives new life and interest to the selections.

"My Polly Wog," a nonsense song, was a catchy air, and was sung with a spontaneity that was pleasing.

"Mr. Lofter's Ride," as recited by Mrs. Smith, was delightfully entertaining

"Ecstacy," a ballad, was sung by the sopranos. "Snow Flakes" was then given by the entire club. "A Mother's Lullaby" proved the best of the club's different selections.

The first part ended with "The King's Command" by Mrs. Smith. A thrilling selection which offerred unusual opportunities for graceful movement. She was accompanied by Frank J. Smith on the piano.

Part two consisted of a cantata by the club. The cantata was the "Queen of the Sea." In it the club was assisted by Miss Adelaide Hoffman, soprano soloist as "Agneta," and by William Crane Andrews, tenor soloist, as the "Sea King." Incidental solos were sung by Mrs. H. E. Rider, Miss Bessie Blair and Miss Alice Carroll.

The cantata included a number of difficult choruses which were sung in a manner that showed long practice by the club, and careful training by the conductor. The voices blended well, and while some were not of great power, they combined in the grand harmony with pleasing effect.

Miss Hoffman, the soloist, was suffering from a severe cold, that prevented her from using her sweet and powerful voice to its best advantage. Mr. Andrews had a very distinct enunciation and his technique was good.

The concert closed with "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the audience joined in singing at the request of Mr. Fitzhugh.

The platform and stage were decorated in tri-colored bunting and with American flags.

Miss Grace Petrie had charge of the entrance and was assisted by Miss Eleanor T. Van Deventer, Miss Eleanor Williams, Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Miss Rita Pond as ushers.

News From the Far East.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Circle of the Park Avenue Baptsst church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Freeman yesterday. After the usual opening exercises, Miss Helen Newcomb, of India, gave an account of the lives of the women of India, and told of the child widows, the dreadful plague and the famine. Miss Newcomb is one of the most interesting speakers we have heard. Cake and chocolate were served and the meeting adjourned.

Health of the Borough.

The Borough Board of Health met Monday and transacted very little of importance. The inspector, Wm. N. Pangborn, made his monthly report, which showed that at present there are only two cases of scarlet fever in the borough. The health of the borough was stated to be in excellent condition.

DEPEND ON THE DAILY PRESS FOR WAR NEWS.

The telegraphic news service, completely and correctly covering the momentous and thrilling events of the war, which THE DAILY PRESS serves its readers with is so much superior to anything in the same line that The News offers its patrons, that there is no need of comparing the merit of the two services.

Before and since the opening of hostilities THE DAILY PRESS has supplemented its general news with a telegraphic report furnished by the Union Associated Press, a concern that serves several hundred daily papers in all parts of the country with the current happenings as fast as they take place and can be disseminated by telegraph. The Union Associated Press possesses superior facilities for this work, and THE DAILY PRESS by special arrangement with them is supplied with a complete telegraphic service that commences at 10 o'clock, or earlier if the news warrants it, and continues until the important events of the day have been thoroughly covered for the information of the public.

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DR. WARDE'S DEALINGS

IT IS SAID THAT HE TOOK $500 BELONGING TO A STUDENT.

Stewart Rickard's Father Gave the Professor $500 to Keep for His Son and the Money Cannot Be Found.

The absence of Dr. A. D. Warde has caused a stir of activity among the several creditors about town. Those who have thus far put in a claim against the professor in Justice Mattison's court includes T. J. Carey, F. S. Runyon, C. H. Hand, A. L. Force, Geo. F. Brown, H. W. Marshall, Richard Menzell, Mulford Estil and Ralph Waldo Emerson. All of the claims are in the hands of Murphy & Blatz, with the exception of the one of Ralph Waldo Emerson. His claim is in the charge of Judge DeMeza.

Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, who made the uniforms for the students, has sent in a bill for $200. The other claims amount to about $400.

It is said that Dr. Warde took with him about $500 belonging to a student named Stewart Rickards, of Chicago. Rickards' father advanced the money to Dr. Warde in small amounts for his son, the same to be used as necessary. Rickards thought the money was in the bank for him, but has learned that Dr. Warde held the money and when he went away he took it with him. Rickards is still in this city, but will probably leave for home soon.

There are other claims, it is said, that will amount to several hundred dollars in addition to the above. It is also said that the receipts from the performance of "The Merchant of Venice," were kept by the absconding debtor, although he settled some of the bills. Mrs. Julia Peck, of New York, has had a distress warrant issued against the professor for rent.

King and Queen Entertained.

Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel, queen, and Adolph Berry, king, of the Independent Gun Club, gave a supper last Monday evening at the Crescent Hotel on Somerset street. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion, and the supper was all that could be desired. During the evening handsome medals were presented to Christian Stiglitz, Frank Schaeffer and W. Yaeger for making the first, second and third best scores during the season. Capt. J. A. Blatz made the presentation. The programme included recitations, songs, and dancing to music furnished by Prof. Frolich.

Rasores Club Election

The annual meeting of the Rasores Club was held yesterday and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; first vice-president, Mrs. A. S. Patterson; second vice-president, Mrs. I. C. Pierson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Holdney; executive committee, Mrs. Laura Gilbert, Miss M. G. Browne, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Ulmer R. King, Mrs Ernest L. Walz; delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Horace Kimball and Miss M. G. Browne; alternates, Mrs. B O. Bowers and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen.

GRAND JURORS NAMED.

MAY TERM OF COURT CONVENED AT ELIZABETH YESTERDAY.

The Plainfield Members of the Grand Jury—Manshanda and Roesel Murder Trial Was Commenced This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 4.—The May term of the Union County Court opened here yesterday before Justice Van Syckel. The civil calendar is the smallest in many years, consisting of eighteen Supreme Court cases, fifteen Circuit Court cases, twelve District Court Appeal cases and thirteen Justice Appeal cases.

Lawyer Frank H. Dunn, Democrat, has been retained as clerk of the Grand Jury and Assistant Prosecutor until the October term. The Grand Jurors selected are:

Elizabeth — Foreman, Franklin Brooks, Frederick H. Levey, Isaac C Riggins, Meline W. Halsey, James B. Irwin, Postmaster William J. Whelan, Dr. Edward O'Reilly, Louis Quien, Lebbins B. Miller.

Plainfield—Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Frank Bushnell, Henry B. Paul, Marion S. Ackerman.

Rahway—Joseph G. Smith, Frank P. Freeman.

Summit—Stephen R. Mullen.

Clark—Benjamin King.

Cranford—George W. Littell.

New Providence—Albert P. Chase.

Springfield—Nicholas S. Cox.

Union—William P. Bonnell.

Fanwood—Robert B. Reilly.

The most important case before the Court will be the trial for murder of George Manshanda and Louis Roesel, who are accused of killing Farmer James Pitts, of Summit. Their trial was begun this morning.

There are a number of Supreme and Circuit Court cases set down for the present term which are of interest to Plainfielders. The courts opened yesterday when the following cases were announced: Supreme Court—John C. Milne against Dehlia R. Voehl and George Voehl, in tort, Reed & Coddington represent the plaintiff and W. L. Hetfield the defendant; the Seeley Paper Mills Company against the Mountain Water Company, Reed & Coddington represent the plaintiff and Riker & Riker the defendant; the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company against the Plainfield Sanitary Company, H. O. Hance for the plaintiff and Codington & Swackhamer for the defendant. The Circuit Court cases are as follows: Sarah O'Brien against G. M. Phillips, Craig A. Marsh for the plaintiff and Nelson Runyon for the defendant; W. J. Pearson, et als., against the Plainfield Sanitary Company, Reed & Coddington for the plaintiff and Codington & Swackamer for the defendant; George J. Tobin against the Plainfield Sanitary Company. Reed & Coddington for the plaintiff and Codington & Swackhamer for the defendant; C A. Sturtevant against the Consolidated Traction Company. Craig A. Marsh for the plaintiff and Coult & Howell for the defendant.

—Next Friday evening the Borough Council will hold a regular meeting.

GROVER CLEVELAND AGAINST SQUIRE LAW

Expressed an Adverse Opinion About Its Constitutionality.

HE MAY FIGHT IT IN COURT.

VISITED AND CONFERRED WITH BY CRANFORD MAN.

Center of Opposition to the County Trolley Seems to Come From Cranford Where Active Opposition is Being Made Against the Work of the County Engineers in Changing Route of the Principal Street—Mr. Cleveland Sees Grave Dangers in the Law as it Now Stands—What He Said About It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 4.—The opponents of the plan to sell a trolley franchise between Elizabeth and Plainfield by the Board of Freeholders, as authorized under the provision of the Squire law passed at the last session of the Legislature, are prepaing to make a vigorous fight against what they claim is an invasion of personal rights. The center of the opposition is in Cranford, where it is proposed by the county engineers engaged in laying out the route for the proposed trolley road to change the course of the principal business street in order to secure a straight line for the route. The opponents are organizing under the title of the "Union County League," which is intended to bring the opposition under one concerted movement. William Drysdale, a large property owner in Cranford, is one of the leaders in the movement, and a few days ago Mr. Drysdale had an important conference with former President Grover Cleveland, in his home in Princeton, with a view of employing his legal efforts to fight the provisions of the Squire trolley franchise law.

While nothing definite has been arranged it is thought that the former President will be engaged to fight the law in the courts. Since Senator Voorhees signed the law it has been found that there is an important omission of an amendment passed by both houses of the legislature, which provided that a franchise should not be granted unless the majority of the abutting property owners should approve of the plan. The advocates of the law say that the omission was an error, but the opponents seem to believe that it was a subterfuge by which the franchise can be put in to effect irrespective of the protests of those interested. It is on this point that the stability of the law will hinge.

Mr. Drysdale has given out the following as a portion of the interview he had with former President Cleveland concerning this point of law:

"I can hardly conceive," Mr. Cleveland said, "that any public body or any board of freeholders would be willing to incur the fearful responsipility, both official and personal, of acting under the law in its present state. Suppose they should begin tomorrow to widen North avenue, cutting trees, demolishing hounes and otherwise destroying property and you take the matter to the Court of Errors and Appeals and that court should say that the law was void. Do you see what a terrible position they would have placed themselves in. Having acted without the authority of law, they would not only make your county liable for enormous damages, but would also make themselves personally liable. No, I cannot believe that any board would assume any such responsibility."

Monday Afternoon Club Election.

At the business meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, Monday, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. Edward C. Perkins; vice-presidents, Mrs. Thomas H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. John M. Whiton; treasurer, Mrs. A. Stuart Patterson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George M. Randall; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Reed. The subjects for study next year will be "Electricity," and "The Elizabethan Period in England."

Succeeding in the West.

The many friends of Will F. Dunn, who went to Seattle, Wash., about a year ago, for his health, will know for the first time that he has gone to Skykomish, King County, Washington, about one hundred miles from Seattle, and accepted a good position with the Tacony Mining Company. He reports his health as being good.

Telephone to State Camp.

Telephone connection has been established between the State Camp at Sea Girt and all parts in the telephone system by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

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SPAIN STILL TO FIGHT

Will Throw Entire Naval Strength Against Cuban Squadron.

WANTS NO INTERVENTION

Authorities Have Determined to Avoid Isolated Combats on Unequal Terms—Neither Populace Nor Ministry Will Tolerate Idea of Surrender—Premier Sagasta Has Conference with Queen Regent.

London, May 4.—Dispatches from Madrid say the Spanish authorities intend to throw the whole naval strength of Spain into one united and supreme effort against the United States.

To Fight in Cuban Waters.

It is even stated at Madrid, by those who are responsible for the naval movements, that it has been determined to avoid isolated combats on unequal terms and with a superior enemy, and that they now intend to employ the whole naval strength of the nation in an effort to crush the American squadron in Cuban waters.

"Until this engagement is fought no propositions for intervention will be listened to."

Another dispatch from Madrid says that there is no idea of surrender there, either in ministerial circles or among the populace. On the contrary, it is added, the war is to be pursued with greater vigor.

Cabinet to Stay in Power.

The Madrid correspondent of the Evening News says:

"Although Premier Sagasta's conferences with the Queen Regent and liberal leaders, Montero and Rios, led to rumors of the formation of a national government, the facts are that Senor Sagasta placed the situation before the Queen Regent, explaining that the significance of the events in the Philippine Islands indicated certain possible solutions for the future. Thereupon the Queen expressed continued confidence in the Government, which will continue as now constituted, for the present.

"Senors Gamazo and Montero express the opinion that the present Cabinet should continue in power.

"The Ministers met at Senor Sagasta's residence last evening, and the Premier communicated to them the result of his interview with the Queen Regent.

"The Queen Regent," continues the correspondent of the Evening News, "and the Cabinet have agreed that the Cortes should continue in session.

The Philippine Disaster.

"Senor Salmeron has given notice that he will interpellate the Government on the events in the Philippine Islands, and Premier Sagasta will reply, voicing the intention of the Queen's Government to pursue the war to the bitter end.

"It is rumored that Senor Gasset will propose that the present Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, and his predecessor, Admiral Beranger, be forced to assume responsibility for the Philippine disaster.

"The patriotic feeling here is increasing.

"The Spanish officials say that when Commodore Dewey demanded the surrender of the Spanish guns, torpedoes, etc., Governor-General Augusti replied: "Come and face them!"

MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID.

News Concerning the War Cannot Now Be Published.

Madrid, May 4.—The proclamation of martial law issued by the Governor-General expressly prohibits the publication of any news concerning the war or the movements of the ships of the Spanish navy.

The principal newspapers advise calmness, "so as to avoid an unpatriotic spectacle of disturbances when Spain's united energies are required to avenge her recent losses."

Much attention centers in the debates in the Chamber and Senate, which will be held by the Republicans and Carlists, who propose to hold the Government responsible for the country's present position.

Although the position of certain members of the Cabinet is regarded as untenable, it is a matter of difficulty to find men who are willing to succeed them under the present circumstances. All classes are demanding that a strong military attitude be taken up by men capable of coping with the present situation.

Nobody will listen to a proposal of peace until Spain has had another chance of measuring her strength with that of the United States.

SECOND SPANISH FLEET.

Reported that Five More Warships Will Leave Cadiz for Cuba.

London, May 4.—According to a dispatch from Cadiz to the Daily Chronicle, it is believed there that orders have been given for a fleet of five vessels to start for Cuba on May 15.

The second Spanish squadron, another Cadiz dispatch announces, consisting of the warships Pelayo, Alfonso XIII. and Vitoria and a number of smaller ships, has nearly completed its preparations for active service. It is reported, however, that great difficulty is experienced in fitting out the ships, owing to lack of money. The British engineers have refused to work on board of them, owing, it is said, to the belief that they are liable to heavy punishment under the Foreign Enlistment act.

The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Guarda has taken fourteen guns on board, and is now on a trial cruise.

The Fortification Bill.

Washington, May 4.—The Fortifications Appropriation bill has been agreed on in conference, carrying a total of $9,377,494. The Senate recedes from all its new legislation put in the bill, and the House recedes from disagreement to Senate increases.

Volunteer Army Centres.

Washington, May 4.—Chickamauga and Washington have been absolutely decided on as volunteer army concentration points. At least one other eastern point will be chosen, probably either in New York or Pennsylvania.

TO BE ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Secretary Long Says the Commodore Will Be Promoted by Executive.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Long has announced that as soon as the department received an official report from Commodore Dewey confirming the press accounts of his victory, a cablegram of congratulation would be sent, and he would be designated by an executive order Acting Admiral, as was done in the case of Capt. Sampson. Later he will be nominated to the Senate for the rank of Rear Admiral.

There has been no word from either diplomatic or naval sources concerning the engagement. Naval officers realize that Commodore Dewey cannot spare one of his small fleet to use as a dispatch boat, and their main dependence is upon some merchant vessel which may be coming to Hong Kong from the islands.

COMMANDER DEWEY.

None of the stories coming from Spanish sources appear quite so ridiculous as the statement that Commodore Dewey fired petroleum bombs. There is no such weapon in the American navy, nor would there be any use for it. The ordinary srevice shell is very much more destructive and quite as capable of causing a fire in combustible material. This is plainly shown by the destruction of ships during the Japanese-Chinese war. It was a disclosure of the great danger to warships thus brought prominently forward that led Secretary Herbert to order reduced to a minimum all the woodword in American ships, and to have all of this wood fireproofed.

One of the very first results of the battle of Manila, therefore, is likely to be the cessation of the efforts to abandon the fireproof treatment of woodwork because of certain minor inconveniences from the wood so treated.

SAGASTA MINISTRY FALLING.

Madrid Clamoring for "War to the Bitter End."

London, May 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"There is no longer any doubt that the internal situation is causing the Government almost as much uneasiness as the external. Last night's demonstration was one of the most serious in some time, since those openly participating showed their revolutionary tendencies.

"Cries were raised of 'Down with the Bourbons!' 'Long live Don Carlos!' 'Long live the republic!' and 'Long live Weyler!'

"The first move of the demonstrators, over 1,000 strong, was to the house of Gen. Weyler, with the object of cheering him. He did not appear; and the crowd then went to the residence of Senor Sagasta, where the Ministers were in conference, and shouted for his resignation.

"Senor Aguilera, Civil Governor of Madrid, broke up the procession with the aid of the police, who were badly stoned and had to charge the crowd. The authorities thereupon met Senor Aguilera, who announced his intention of resigning, saying that it cost him great trouble to repress such manifestations and that he was not able to answer for order with the powers at his disposal.

"Thereupon the edict was issued placing Madrid under martial law, and the Military Governor, Gen. Daban, received stringent orders from Gen. Correa, the Minister of War, for the preservation of peace."

War Increases Immigration.

Washington, May 4.—Commissioner F. V. Powderly says that the anticipation of the present war seemed to have had the effect of increasing immigration to this country. Many of those who came believed that the enlisting of a great number of men in the army would leave vacant positions to be filled by others, and acknowledged they had come here expecting more chance of work because of the war. The figures for March show an increase in immigration for that month over 1897 of 6,000.

Troops for the Philippines.

Washington, May 4.—Gen. Miles has completed arrangements for transporting troops to the Philippines. The City of Pekin, the City of Rio de Janeiro and the City of Peru, of the Pacific Mail, will be used as auxiliary cruisers. Gen. H. C. Merriam, of the Department of the Pacific, has been ordered to push necessary work. The troops will be made up of regulars and volunteers.

China Will Be Neutral.

Washington, May 4.—The Chinese Government has notified the State Department of its intention to preserve strict neutrality between the United States and Spain. This may interfere with the delivery of coal purchased by Commodore Dewey at Chinese ports.

Greeks Want to Enlist in Our Navy.

Constantinople, May 4.—The United States Legation has received two thousand offers of volunteers in the American Navy, chiefly Greeks. Some declare they will pay their passage in gratitude for American aid in Greek war of independence.

War Will Not Last Long.

London, May 4.—The Stock Exchange here interprets the news from various points as meaning that the war will not last long. Consols show an improvement and money is plentiful.

NEXT STEP IN THE WAR

To Move on Cuba After Spain's Fleet Is Out of the Way.

GENERAL LEE AS GOVERNOR

If the Spanish Fleet Comes Over to Porto Rico It Will Be Engaged by Sampson's Vessels, After Which There Will Be a Military Invasion of Cuba—Expedition to Leave This Week.

Washington, May 4.—The next step of the War Department is to move on Cuba after the Spanish fleet is out of the way. The plans of the department have not been changed, and the expedition is expected to leave Tampa this week. The transports chartered are either at Tampa or on their way, while the troops are gathering there ready to embark.

It is the idea to send chiefly colored troops, and after the base of supplies is established and fortified, the regiment of immunes, under Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, will be sent to Cuba, and will go at once to join the insurgent army. It is the intention to have these troops encamp near Havana to prevent the Spaniards from retreating into the country when the city is attacked.

It is hardly probable that Gen. Wheeler will remain with the immunes during the siege, but having established his troops on the island he may return.

The Administration will send with the army of invasion ammunition and guns for the Cubans, including 4,000,000 rounds of ammunition, 25,000 stands of arms, 1,400 horses and 500 mules. The arms will consist of rifles which have been used by our army and have been repaired at the Springfield arsenal, and are now in perfect condition.

If the Spanish fleet comes over to Porto Rico they will be engaged by the vessels of Captain Sampson's squadron, after which there will be a big military invasion of Cuba. It is also said to be the plan to make the Cubans and insurgents do the bulk of the land fighting, while our ships will sweep the sea.

After the Spanish have been cleared off the island of Cuba, General Fitzhugh Lee will, it is believed, be appointed provisional governor. He will also have the pay and rank of a major-general, which will give him a greater salary than he would receive as provisional governor. Lee is to remain on the island until a stable form of government is established there.

It is also said that in case Spain does not send a naval expedition to relieve her forces in Cuba, the next offensive move on our part will be to take Porto Rico. This is to be done by the warships of the North Atlantic squadron, while the auxiliary cruisers will be left to continue the blockade of Havana and other ports.

MONEY NEEDED FOR INVASION.

Congress Expected to Make the Necessary Appropriation Promptly.

Washington, May 4.—The Navy Department denies the statement that the department has declined to spare a couple of naval vessels to convoy the transports which will carry the troops from Florida to the Cuban port selected as the place for beginning the offensive campaign.

It is believed that the true explanation of the delay in sending out the military expedition is to be found in the letter of Gen. Miles read in the Senate, in which he declared that all the $50,000,000 war fund appropriation having been expended or allotted, there was absolutely no money at the disposal of the War Department to pay the necessary expenses of the expedition. In the expectation that Congress will promptly make the necessary appropriation the officials now look for the departure of the expedition within a very few days.

NEED OF ISSUING BONDS.

Secretary Gage Has a Hearing on the War Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 4.—The Senate Committee on Finance resumed its sitting yesterday, hearing Secretary Gage on the necessity for including in the war revenue bill authority for the issuance of bonds. The Secretary supplied the committee all the information in his possession as to the cost of the war up to date, and also the best estimates obtainable of future expenses.

Secretary Gage told the committee that the best estimates obtainable indicate that for the next two months the war will increase the governmental expenditure about $50,000,000. By that time the entire amount in the Treasury, with the exception of the gold reserve, would be exhausted, and $30,000,000 of the reserve also taken. Mr. Gage said it was his opinion that the revenues would decrease on account of the war. He considered authorization for the issuance of bonds necessary. He said no estimate had been made of the cost of the war for a year hence, as no one could say how long it would continue.

OUR FLEET LEAVES HAVANA.

The Entire Squadron Has Left, Presumably for Key West.

Madrid, May 4.—An official dispatch from Havana says the entire American squadron has sailed, presumably in the direction of Key West.

To Escort Men to Cuba?

Washington, May 4.—It is understood here that the dispatches from Key West, saying that Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed toward Key West, mean that the warships are coming back to the United States to meet and escort the transports and troops of the army of invasion to Cuba.

It is expected that the troops will leave Tampa to-day or to-morrow.

Spaniards Made Inquiries.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 4.—The Coroner has learned that two Spaniards called at certain houses here on the day of the fatal explosion and inquired the direction of the powder works. Operations at the works have been resumed. No one, not excepting employes, is allowed to enter without a pass. The works are now guarded day and night.

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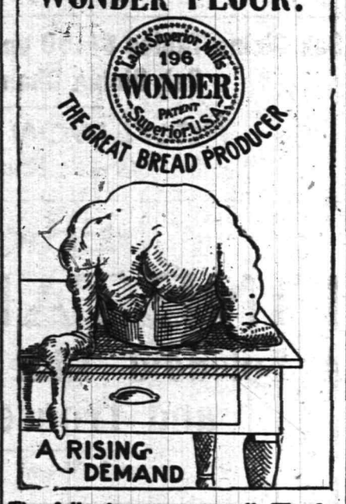

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TO HOLD PHILIPPINES.

Five Thousand Troops Will Be Sent from San Francisco.

Washington, May 4.—The President and the Cabinet have decided to be prepared to hold the Philippines now that Commodore Dewey has wiped the Spanish flag from the island. The President is assured that Commodore Dewey is able to take care of himself, and his fleet, but the Executive is anxious to give him all the support necessary to hold the islands after he has landed.

The anxiety to hear officially from the Commodore increases hourly, and although orders to send troops to Manila will not be issued until Commodore Dewey communicates with the Navy Department, it has been practically decided to mobilize the State troops and volunteers of California and other Western States at San Francisco and to have them ready to sail for the Philippines at any time.

It was decided that from five thousand to six thousand volunteers will be sent, and that they will be placed on fast steamers, as well as on the cruisers Charleston and Philadelphia, which are now being prepared at Mare Island, and then rushed across the Pacific at full speed. Supplies, ammunition and coal will also be sent.

This will be the first time that the United States has ever sent troops to land in a foreign country, and the arrival of the United States volunteers will be a great surprise to Manila; but they go prepared to occupy the islands and hold them until the President and the Cabinet are ready to announce the disposition of them after the war.

The State troops will be called upon for this expedition, because there are not enough regulars on the Pacific coast to make up the number required. The California, Washington and Oregon troops will be first selected, and if these are not enough volunteers from other Western States will be called upon.

It has not been decided yet who will have command, but the name of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who will be nominated to-day as major-general, has been mentioned. Gen. Merritt, who is in charge of the Department of the East, has been here in consultation with the President in regard to this matter, and his name has also been mentioned in connection with these forces, but it is understood he is to have better duty and he will not be sent to the Pacific against his will.

Pending the advices from Commodore Dewey, the preparations for this expedition will be made with all possible haste.

It is also understood that the Administration has sent dispatches to Commodore Dewey, conveying congratulations on his great victory, and informing him of the intended expedition to aid him. It is thought that this message can be returned to Commodore Dewey on the dispatch boat which will bring his official account of the battle, or if he has taken possession of the cable it can be handed directly to him at Manila.

TO EXCHANGE ISLANDS.

Trade with Great Britain of Philippines for West Indies Suggested.

Washington, May 4.—What will be done with the Philippine Islands is still a subject of discussion in Administration circles and among Senators. There is a strong desire to have the islands pass into the possession of Great Britain. One suggestion made is to trade the Philippines for Jamaica, the Bermudas and the Bahamas. Whether England would consent to this transfer is, of course, a question to be determined later, but it is felt that the Philippines would be of far greater value to Great Britain than the small islands in and around the West Indies.

At the same time, any disposition which the United States makes of the islands is apt to prove disturbing to the peace of the world. Neither Germany nor Russia will see such an important strategical base as the Philippines pass into the possession of Great Britain without a protest.

It is expected, however, that if the islands go to Great Britain she will be fully able to take care of herself. Germany and Russia to the contrary notwithstanding.

Diplomat Says Peace.

Paris, May 4.—The Jour quotes "an American diplomat occupying an official position in Paris" as saying:

"I believe the victory at Manila will end the war. I am almost certain European intervention is going to occur, and this time the United States will be disposed to welcome any peace overtures of the powers. We will return the Philippine Islands and ask for no indemnity. We only want one thing, the recognition and independence of Cuba. On that basis and under these conditions we will lay down our arms. It is possible peace is near if Spain is reasonable."

War Has Cost $102,000,000.

Washington, May 4.—"The cost of the war is rapidly becoming manifest," said a Treasury official upon learning of the deficiency oppropriation requested by Secretary of the Navy Long. "During the past two months over $102,000,000 has been expended or will be in addition to the regular appropriations for the War and Navy Departments. The first call was for the $50,000,000 defense fund, which has been followed by a demand for $34,000,000 by Secretary Alger and yesterday Secretary Long requested $18,470,000."

Looks for a Quick Dash.

Washington, May 4.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, commenting on the Manila victory, said:

"The Spaniards have undoubtedly become desperate, and soon will have to do something to prop up their so-called honor and save the fast falling dynasty. For these reasons I think it is fair to assume that the Spanish navy will undertake some bold movement in the near future."

New York Harbor Is Impregnable.

Washington, May 4.—New York harbor is now considered impregnable by the army and navy experts. During the past six weeks $6,660,000 has been used in fortifying it. No Spanish vessel has such guns as are mounted at Sandy Hook, and no Spanish vessel could enter by way of Sandy Hook or Long Island Sound because of the network of submarine mines.

MANILA UNDER FIRE

Madrid Informed That Outlying Native Quarters Suffered.

A FEW HOUSES STRUCK

Advices to the Spanish Colonial Office Say that Up to the Time the Cable Was Cut Only a Few Shells Had Reached the Town Proper, Which Is Strongly Protected.

London, May 4.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish Colonial Office had advices of the beginning of the bombardment of Manila before the cable was cut, which said:

"Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper, which is strongly protected.

"Only the outlying native quarters have suffered. They are now in flames. Occasionally a shell fell in the European town, where a few houses were struck.

"The batteries of the Citadel, especially the six large guns, are vigorously replying to the American fire, and have inflicted considerable damage on the fleet."

Manila Cable Cut.

London, May 4.—Inquiries at the offices of the Eastern Telegraph Company show it to have been impossible for any word to have come from Manila since 10 o'clock Monday morning, London time, or 6 o'clock Monday evening Manila time, when the cable was cut.

The officials of the company say that, according to their tests from Hong Kong, the cable was cut fifty miles from Manila. They think a week, or even a fortnight, may elapse before it can be repaired, as there are no facilities there to repair the cable, while, in any event, it will be a difficult task to pick up the cable in deep water.

Say We Cut the Cable.

Paris, May 4.—It is reported here that an American warship cut the Manila cable and took an end on board for the purpose of communication.

No News Received at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, China, May 4.—No news of any description in regard to the battle of Manila has been received here, with the exception of the information cabled here from London.

The insurgent leaders here are hoping provisionally to administer the Philippine Islands under American protection, but there are endless dissensions among them.

No Cable for Days, Maybe.

Washington, May 4.—Not a word has been received from Commodore Dewey yet, and official Washington is anxious—very anxious. Whether Manila has fallen or is still resisting attack by our fleet is not known, and cannot be known until news reaches Hong Kong or Singapore by means of a dispatch boat.

It cannot come by cable, officials say, as the Government has information from London that the Hong Kong cable has been cut miles out to sea, and it will take anywhere from a week to two weeks to locate the cut and make repairs.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS FROM DEWEY.

The President and Navy Department Still Without Advices.

Washington, May 4.—No official information has been received by the President or the Navy Department from Commodore Dewey. There are many rumors about the situation at Manila, but as the cable has been cut it is not likely that any authentic news has come from the Philippines.

There was talk at the Navy Department of the cable being cut by the Americans, and one end of the line being placed on an American man-of-war. But this is not credited, because the naval officials said that Commodore Dewey's men had no facilities for handling the cable or men to operate it.

The Commodore's victory is still the subject of discussion at the Navy and War Departments. The talk has taken a rather serious turn, and discussion of the condition of our officers, men and ships has succeeded the exchange of views regarding the engagement.

FRENCH EMBASSY'S ADVICE.

The Reina Maria and the Castillia Totally Burned.

Washington, May 4.—The French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, has received a dispatch from the Foreign Office in Paris stating that the French Ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotre, has forwarded official details of the Spanish reverse at Manila. M. Patenotre's report stated that the Spanish cruisers Reina Maria Christina and Castillia were totally burned up after being set on fire by bombs from the enemy's (American) ships. Two of the smaller Spanish ships, the dispatch states, were sunk in order to avoid falling into the hands of the enemy. The other Spanish ships were half destroyed, and had taken refuge in Baker's Bay.

The British Embassy has received no reports of any character as to the Manila battle, so that there is no basis for the statements that the State Department has been informed by British officials here that Manila has surrendered to Commodore Dewey.

Dynamite for Illinois Troops.

Springfield, May 4.—Experts who have tested the contents of a package found in one of the company boxes of the Third Infantry, Illinois National Guard, pronounce it dynamite. Besides the Third Infantry the Sixth Regiment is also quartered in the building, 2,000 men in all. Many of the men believe they have narrowly escaped the fate of the sailors of the Maine.

The Queen to the Pope.

London, May 4.—According to special dispatches received here from Rome, the Queen Regent of Spain has telegraphed the Pope on the subject of the defeat of the Spanish fleet at Manila, saying:

"The Spanish nation is calm, but resolved to resist to the bitter end." Her Majesty also begs the Pontiff to bless the Spanish arms.

BANKER ABSCONDS.

President of First National of Carthage, N. Y., Took $110,000.

Cartage, N. Y., May 4.—The following notice appeared on the doors of the First National Bank yesterday morning:

'Notice to Depositors:

"The president of this bank, E. H. Myers, has absconded, and the directors ascertained last night that his accounts are short. They have ordered the bank closed for a more thorough examination. Depositors will doubtless be paid at an early date.

"By order of the Board of Directors."

The news of the defalcation of Myers spread rapidly, and the greatest excitement prevails. The excitement caused a run on the Carthage Savings Bank.

Mr. Myers has been defrauding the bank for eight years, it has been discovered on investigation. The amount of the defalcation is estimated at $110,000.

Mr. Myers always has been identified with the best interests of the village, serving several terms as village president. It seems that a depositor informed the bank last week that he would draw $3,000 Monday. Mr. Myers has not been seen since, but the books do not show any such deposit. Depositors in the savings bank are drawing out their money as fast as possible and the bank is crowded, but the cashier has enough money on hand to meet all demands.

It is said that Myers placed fictitious names on the coupons and only deposited small amounts. It is also said that on Saturday a deposit coupon was presented calling for $3,000. On looking in the books it was found that there was no such name recorded, but that on that day there was a record of $100 being deposited, and a fictitious name evidently was used.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
Baltimore	7	2	.778
Cleveland	9	5	.643
Boston	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Chicago	7	5	.583
Pittsburg	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Louisville	5	10	.333
New York	3	7	.300
St. Louis	2	10	.167

At New York—

Brooklyn ..... 3 0 0 1 1 1 2 1 x—9
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 3 0 2 0 0 0 0—6

Batteries—Kennedy and Ryan; Duggleby and McParland.

At Washington—

Boston ..... 3 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0—7
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 2—5

Batteries—Willis and Yeager; Amole and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

Cincinnati ..... 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 x—5
Pittsburg ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Dwyer and Pelts; Gardner and Schriver.

At Chicago—

Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 6 1—10
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 7 0 1—9

Batteries—Wilson and McGee; Briggs and Donahue.

At Cleveland—First game—

Cleveland ..... 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 x—5
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Hughey and Clements.

Second game—

Cleveland ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—3
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Batteries—McAllister and Zimmer; Sudhoff and Sugden.

KILLED TWO CHILDREN.

John Graham Mortally Assaults Another and Tries to Kill Himself.

New York, May 4.—John Graham, of 76 Morton street, murdered two of his little children yesterday afternoon, mortally injured the third, and then tried to kill himself. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital with a big gash in his throat, and will probably die.

Graham, who is a laborer, 60 years old, suddenly attacked his family with an ax. He struck John, his 7-year-old son, first, and laid his skull open with the instrument. He will die.

Leaving him for dead, the father rushed at Ella, his 5-year-old daughter, who was in the room. He hit her a terrific blow over the head, killing her almost instantly. Then he attacked his infant son, Frank, whom he killed instantly in the same way. Finally he seized a knife and cut his own throat.

Prince Victor in New York.

New York, May 4.—Prince Victor Emanuel, Count of Turin, and a nephew of King Humbert of Italy, was a passenger on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived at her dock in Hoboken at 7 o'clock last night. Prince Victor, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Count Carpenetti, was met at the wharf by Count Vinci, Italian Charge d'Affairs in Washington, and by Count G. Branchi, Italian Consul General in this city.

The prince will best be remembered as the vanquisher of Prince Henri of Orleans in a duel fought in the Bois de Marechaux, at Van Cresson, France, on the morning of Aug. 15, 1897.

Prince Victor Emanuel intends to make an extended tour of the United States. He was greatly surprised to hear that Commodore Dewey had destroyed Spain's Asiatic fleet. When asked if his sympathies were not with Spain, he would not talk on the subject, but said the Italian nation dearly loved the United States.

To Succeed Sir Julian Pauncefote.

London, May 4.—According to a report published here, the British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., the permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, one of the most experienced diplomatic officers in the British service.

To Stop Wheat Duties.

Paris, May 4.—The Council of Agriculture has decided to favor the suppression of wheat duties at French ports until July 1. The Premier, M. Meline, will submit the council's decision to the Cabinet, which is expected to adopt it immediately.

A dispatch from Rome says the Pope is prostrated by the news from Manila. He expressed horror at the loss of life, and says he could wish he had died before seeing such a war.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 5—Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Run to Orange.
May 8—Lodges of Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. W. Morrison will speak. Special music. All brothers invited.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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Patriotic Rich Americans.

One is glad to see that American millionaires are to some extent doing their share toward helping the country that made and preserves their riches for them. It is true it would have been the perfectly graceful thing if others than Frederick Schermerhorn had donated their swift and powerful pleasure yachts to their native land as a gift of patriotism instead of allowing these vessels to be bought for cash at the highest price by the government. Still a few of them have shown themselves patriots, enough perhaps to save the ranks of wealth from condemnation, so far as love of country is concerned.

Mr. John Jacob Astor, the American head of the family, has equipped at his own expense a battery of artillery and presented them with his compliments to President McKinley, promising to maintain them during the war. We have not observed, on the other hand, that the plutocratic name of Vanderbilt has as yet appeared among those millionaire patriots aiding their country, but it is not too late.

Best of all, however, we like the course of Theodore Roosevelt, late assistant secretary of the navy, now to be lieutenant colonel of a cowboy regiment. Roosevelt is a man of action, and, like all such, he chafed under the restraint of sitting at a desk when he longed to be afield. At last he was permitted to resign and fulfill the desire of his heart to go into active service. Theodore has a ranch of his own in the far west and he knows his friends the cowboys. Good luck to them and him! It is good blood, that of the Roosevelts.

Case of the Philippines.

A much more important role than is generally supposed will be played by the Philippine islands in the present war. Because Cuba is so near our shores it has blotted out of our eyes the Spanish islands in revolt against the old country in the far East Indies. The Philippines have a population of 7,000,000, three times as much as Cuba and Puerto Rico both put together.

Spain has put forward all her energies and her best guns and equipments to regain possession of Cuba. On the Philippines she has only antiquated fortifications and rusty old guns. Even the cannon on her cruisers there are mostly of ancient pattern, she having never taken into consideration the possibility of being attacked by any foreign warship at Manila. This will give the American squadron that sailed from Hongkong to attack the Philippines an advantage that only an unforeseen accident can counteract. Apparently it will be an easy task for our Asiatic fleet to capture the Philippines with the heavy fire in the rear movement which will be brought against Spain by the inhabitants of the islands. Never for one moment have these insurgents given up their plan of independence. They only delayed it a little. It will be their greatest joy and triumph to return and, aided by the American marines, drive Spain from their land and set up their own independent government.

The United States has now three squadrons in active operation. The commander of the Asiatic fleet at the Philippines is Commodore Dewey, of the fleet off Cuba Captain Sampson and of the flying squadron that is patrolling the New England and north Atlantic coast Commodore Schley.

Before the proclamation calling for 120,000 volunteers was issued President McKinley had received offers of military service from more than 600,000 men. This on our side. Spain on her side has fairly drafted her graveyards to get a few more soldiers.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Alfred Bonnell, of North Plainfield is 93 years old today, enjoys the best of health, reads the papers, shaves himself, takes long daily walks and as a small workshop at the rear of his home. He was born in the Passaic Valley and spent all his life in this vicinity and is an entertaining relator of early State history. His bachelor son George is a walking encyclopædia of ancient data and an ideal story teller. The Bonnells are of Revolutionary stock; a grandson is a member of of the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G. —Tilden Democrat in State Centre.

KIND WORDS FOR THE PRESS

The Daily Press, of Plainfield, comes to us in an enlarged form. The Press has also been in other ways improved, and is in every way worthy the support of the people of the clean and beautiful city in which it is published. A. L. Force, the publisher, also prints The Constitutionalist, a large weekly paper, which has been in existence for many years. The Daily Press is independent in politics, purely a local newspaper; The Constitutionalist is a Democratic journal.—Bayonne Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Com. Winfield Scott Schley, in his book, "The Rescue of Greely," thus describes the finding of the explorer and the other frozen and starved survivors of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition in July, 1884:

"On his hands and knees was a dark man with a long, matted beard . . . and brilliant, staring eyes. As Lieutenant Colwell approached he raised himself a little and put on a pair of eveglasses.

"'Who are you?' asked Colwell.

"The man made no answer, staring at him vacantly.

"'Who are you?' again.

"One of the men spoke up: 'This is the major—Major Greely.'

"Colwell took him by the hand, saying to him, 'Greely, is this you?'

"'Yes,' said Greely in a faint, broken voice, hesitating and shuffling with his words: 'Yes—seven of us left—here we are—dying—like men! Did what I came to do—beat the best record!'

"Then he fell back exhausted."

General Greely will contribute to The Youth's Companion for the week of May 19th a graphic, interesting article on "The Polar Bear," based on some personal experience in hunting the animal in the frozen north.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The great success of last season at Koster & Bial's New York Music Hall, "Gayest Manhattan," is announced. It is claimed to be an extravaganza, a burlesque and a comic opera, making its claims good in all. Simply told, the story merely presents the mishaps of a young lady from the wilds of Maine, accompanied by her father. It is not very elaborate, but in the course of the action pretty songs materialize; dances, many of them, and all good; bright sayings, special acts, beautiful scenery, lots of handsome girls, attractive costumes and a cast of players that includes Miss Twohey, a troupe of acrobatic dancers, a pickaninny band and novelties many and fine. Among the exclusive numbers of the piece are "The Rulers of Central Park," "I am a Gay Politician," "For Sweet Charity's Sake," "Deferred Ambition," "The Dandy Sparrow Cops," and "From Skowhegan, Maine, B'Gosh." "Gayest Manhattan" is the first of their elaborate productions ever put upon the road by Koster & Bial. But its triumphs were so great at their New York Music Hall, where it ran its course last winter and far into the summer, winning equal laurels for the balance of the heated spell at Midland Beach, a resort contiguous to the metropolis, it was thought other localities had a right to witness this merry combination of laughter, music, song, fun and every other element of amusement that could be crowded into its perpetual motion acts.

At the Broadway Theatre there is just coming to a close one of the greatest theatrical alliances recorded in thespian circles. It is the triple starring combination of Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jefferson DeAngelis in "The Wedding Day." These three leading lights of comic opera fame are at the head of a company whose talent has been recognized and largely patronized by critical New York audiences and theatre-goers in all the principal cities of the country. There is only another week, however, to see the alliance, because the company's season closes next week at the Broadway and will not be resumed again on account of Miss Russell's engagement in Europe for the next two years. A number of Plainfield theatre parties have arranged to attend the last performances of "The Wedding Day."

—Place your Friday's order early with Rogers for sea food.

MARRIED AN HEIRESS.

HENRY D. MORRISON WEDDED TO A CHARMING NEW YORK BELLE.

Miss Genevieve O'Day, Daughter of a Standard Oil Magnate, the Bride. —They Will Reside in London.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 4.—A fashionable wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon when Miss Genevieve O'Day, a daughter of Mr. Daniel O'Day, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, was married at the O'Day residence, No 128 West Seventy-second street, to Henry Dickson Morrison, a son of Mr. T. W. Morrison, of Plainfield, N. J.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Grace and Ruth O'Day, and the best man was Mr. Charles O'Day, of Pittsburg. Archbishop Corrigan, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew and former Police Commissioner Sheehan were among the guests at the large reception.

The marriage is the result of a brief but romantic courtship. The young people met a few months ago in London, where Mr. Morrisoh has business interests. They became interested in one another almost immediately, and Mr. Morrison travelled with Miss O'Day's family on the continent. By the time the party returned to London Miss O'Day and Mr. Morrison were engaged, and they came over here to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison sail on Saturday for London, where they will reside.

Gifts to Hospital.

The donations for the month of April at the Muhlenberg Hospital were as follows: Mrs. C. S. Lewis, two blue glass panels, headrest; C. B. Morgan, two pounds coffee; Mrs. Israel Pierson, two ear trumpets; Mrs. Brooks, four quarts milk; Colonel Deitrick, flowers and literature; C. E. Trinity Reformed church, picture book; Miss Walduck, three dozen oranges; Mrs. F. H. Wills, four pine apples, six glasses jelly; Mrs. J. D. Runyon and Miss Boice, three pots Easter lilies, twelve pots geraniums; Mrs. Corrigan, one pot Easter lily; Miss Buxton, two dozen eggs; Miss Richards, four glasses jelly; Grace church, Easter flowers; Union County Club, literature; Dr. Probasco, literature; Mrs. G. Staats, literature; Mrs. Massatte, literature; Mrs. Medena, literature; Mrs. Vail, Sunday papers; Mrs. Demarest, four pair stockings; Mrs. Loger, twenty-four glasses jelly; Mrs. Hubbard, old linen; E. L., First Methodist church, literature; Mrs. W. L. Saunders, six quarts straw berries; Mrs. Brooks, four quarts milk; Mrs. Dryden, literature; Mrs. Serrell, literature; Mrs. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. Richards, literature; Miss Wilcox, flowers.

VAUDEVILLE IN A DRY GOODS STORE.

Grand Opening Tomorrow Night of White's Re-modeled Establishment.

Tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock White's store will be thrown open for your inspection. During these hours no goods will be sold, but you are invited to come and see the great changes and improvements that have been made in the store.

You will be free to wander through the many departments on all three floors and see the many new goods that they have gathered for you.

Geo. Thatcher and Ed. Marble, the well-known minstrels, will be there to entertain you, and also Prof. Ben. LaVere's Queen City Band of twenty pieces. It will be an event of importance in the mercantile history of our town, as it shows how Plainfield stores have advanced in the last few years.

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—The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday, May 5th, at 3:30 p. m.

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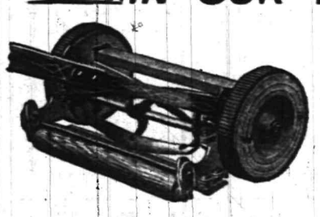

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 4.—The Sunday-school Board of Directors of the M. E. church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting.

Next Thursday evening a reception will be given to Rev. Alfred Jamison, the new pastor of the M. E. church. It will take place in the chapel of the church.

Mrs. John Wherley and Mrs. DeWitt C. Smith, of Somerville, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trimmer, of Roycefield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue.

Miss Lottie Taylor has returned from Bayonne, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. VonBuskirk.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gise tomorrow afternoon.

Percy Abbott is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, of Somerville.

Adam Dealaman was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business interests.

Miss Libby Dunham, of Church street, is the guest of out of-town friends.

Walter Runyon, of North avenue, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, is visiting friends in New York today.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, is visiting out of town friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

The last entertainment and reception of the Saturday Night Club was held in the borough firehouse Saturday evening. These receptions have been a source of much pleasure to the residents of the borough and it is hoped they will be taken up again next winter.

Scotch Plains, May 4.—There are five licenses running out in the township and borough this month. Many people are wondering if the Court will grant all five. There are now seven in this place. Two in borough and five in township.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sadie Walpole and William Edwin Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., in the Methodist church, Thursday, May 18th, at 7 o'clock. A reception will be held at the home of the bride from 7:30 to 9:30.

Through the agency of Hand & Allen, the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company have rented one of their cottages on North avenue to E B. Goodwin, of New York.

The funeral of James Ritchie will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house. Dr. Ketcham, formerly of Plainfield, will preach. The interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of David Hand, in Netherwood. A stage will leave the postoffice at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred Smith was hastily summoned to New York Saturday afternoon by a telegram stating his sister was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodbrough are entertaining Mr. Goodbrough's mother from New York.

The Borough Council meet in the Fire Depaatment Headquarters this evening.

George Stiliger is having his house painted. Judge Clark has the contract.

Mrs. Frank Holborn, of Newark, is spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Hand.

Mr. Hayden, of Elizabeth, has rented the rooms over T. M. Paff's store.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tomorrow evening.

Miss May Johnson has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Minnie Hosinger spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

The Board of Education met in the school parlor last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 4—The travelling public who use the hacks and cabs are very much incensed against the Township Committee for compelling the hack drivers to stand away from the depot platform. The present rule forbids the drivers from bringing their cabs to the platform, and the passengers are compelled to go down the walk to the hack, no matter what the weather may be.

The following ladies have been elected trustees of the Westfield Public Library Association: Mrs. W. W. Baker, Mrs. F. R. VanEmburgh, Mrs. J. A. McMillan and Mrs. Salter Clark.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, are making great preparations for their entertainment to be given in the church parlors on Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Bible class room at 3:30 o'clock.

The congregation of the Baptist church will tender a reception to Rev. and Mrs. George A. Francis in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

Mrs. L. H. Wannamaker has returned to her home at Elizabeth, after a visit of several days with Mrs. T. J. Wooding, of Clark street.

The first base ball game of the season for the Westfield Club team will be played with the Garfield Club, of Newark on Saturday.

The littler daughter of Mrs. John Ettazo, who was bitten by a dog last Tuesday, is much improved and now out of all danger.

Mrs. George Cox has returned to her home at Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trenchard.

Albert Stanton, who has been spending several days with Erastus Dolbier, has returned to his home at Bayonne.

Mrs. H. Jimerson, of First street, spent Monday as the guest of her mother at Scotch Plains.

Mrs. William Hamilton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen.

The regular meeting of Westfield Conclave, I. O. H., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. G. Hammer, of Newark, has been engaged as pastor of the chapel at Garwood.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens has moved from Summit to Westfield avenue, in this town.

Bucket and Engine Company, No. 2, held their regular meeting last evening.

Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., held a meeting last evening.

David Curtis visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Prospect street school building last night with all members present except Commissioner Wells. Frank R. Pennington was appointed to take the school census. The following teachers were re appointed for the ensuing year: Prof. W. A. Edwards, principal; Misses Peck, Polk, Coyle, Stryker, Bender, Jones, Apgar, Harned, Clark, Brainard, Felton, Halsey, Hubbard and Wood. Miss Laura R. VanArsdale was given charge of the first grammar class and Miss Flora E. Corbin of the kindergarten department. Miss Reed sent in her resignation. Most of the teachers had their salaries raised and all received as much as last year. Bills to the amount of $57.69 were ordered paid and the board adjourned.

The Cricket on the Hearth.

The Fireside Club held their sixth annual entertainment and dance in the Westfield Club Hall last evening, at which about 150 members and guests were present. The first part of the evening was given over to the play "Cricket on the Hearth," in which the following cast took part: "John Peerbingle," Rob. Mackie; "Dot," Mrs. John A. Dohrman; "Caleb Plumer," E. R. Hoadley; "Bertha," Mrs. W. J. Alpers; "Tackelton," Martin Welles; "Tillie Slowboy," Mrs. Wilfred Johnson; "Stranger," J. F. Cowperwaite; "May Feilding," Mrs. J. F. Cowperwaite; "The Baby," by himself. The play was read by Mr. John A. Dohrman, and illustrated by the different characters.

Mrs. Beers Gets Damages.

The suit for damages brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Beers against Nicholas Ochetta was tried in the township rooms yesterday afternoon before Justice Tully and a jury of twelve men. Paul Q. Oliver represented Mrs. Beers, while Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, and Charles H. Angleman looked after the interests of the defendant. Mrs. Beers claimed that a dog belonging to the defendant had bitten her two weeks ago and she brought many witnesses to prove her charge. Ochetta also had a number of witnesses, but the jury after being out an hour brought in a judgment for Mrs. Beers for $112.50 and all costs of trial.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A business meeting of the Reform Club will be held next Thursday evening.

—Tomorrow evening the quarterly conference will be held at Grace M. E. church.

—The Independent Gun Club will hold an all day shoot on their grounds Decoration Day.

—A meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held next Friday evening.

—Two new culverts have been located on West Front street, near Girard avenue, to carry off surface water.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold its monthly missionary meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The quarantine has at last been removed from the residence of Joseph Schultise, of 106 Manning avenue, greatly to the relief of their friends and neighbors.

—Mr. Fitzhugh has appointed a final rehearsal for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring all of their music. A full attendance is desired, as the reports will be read.

—Did you ever think that those headaches which have caused you such intense suffering may be produced by eye strain? Leech, Stiles & Co., eye specialists, will tell you without charge at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

—The West End Hose Company has elected the following officers: Foreman, Henry Gracely; first assistant, Michael Higgins; second assistant, Frank Perry; financial secretary, George Giddis; treasurer, Herman Hansen.

—President McKinley Monday sent to the Senate the nomination of Theodore M. Giffin to be postmaster at Haddonfield. Mr. Giffin is a well-known merchant, and he had the indorsement of Senator Sewell and Congressman Loudenslager.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on East Front street, Thursday. Morning, 9 to 12. Evening at 7:45. The evening meeting will be addressed by Rev. James R. Morris, of Passaic.

—William Campbell, a vagrant, giving his address as Amboy and Garwood, was arrested on Park place, last Monday evening by Chief Marshal Wilson. When arraigned before Mayor Wilson he was given his choice between ten days or $10. He took the days.

—Scheuer & Co., the grocers, Saturday will give away a beautiful picture of the battleship Maine to every purchaser of a half pound of tea or pound of coffee. It will pay cash buyers to consult their new advertisement in today's Press. They have cut the prices on goods to beat the band.

—The law committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders visited Rahway Friday afternoon and inspected the place on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where Jesse Hazel, a Middlesex county farmer, was struck by a train a couple of months ago. He intended suing the county, but has been persuaded not to do so. The crossing will be protected hereafter and put in repair. County Attorney Coddington was with the committee.

Postmaster John Hetfield was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss VanHorn, of Duer street, has been visiting in New York.

D. H. Rogers and family, of Grant avenue, have moved to Alfred, N. Y.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, is hsme from Hemdsted, L. I., for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Mattox, of Webster place, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Edith Davis, of Westervelt avenue, has returned after a visit at Shiloh, N. J.

Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

F. A. Crumb, editor of the Alfred Sun, is the guest of L. W. Niles, of Orchard place.

George L. Colgate and family are moving from Putnam avenue to Kensington avenue.

The Misses Boone, of West Seventh street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Lawyer W. R. Codington and family have returned from a visit with relatives at North Branch.

Mrs. Gerge H. Babcock and son, of West Eighth street, have returned from a visit to Ashaway, R. I.

Mr. Sprague, of the borough, who has been out of town for sometime under treatment, has returned home.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of Watchung avenue, has accepted a position at the local telephone office, and she will enter upon her duties soon.

A. A. Whitnack, of New York, has rented one of Mrs. Randolph's houses on West Front street, near Grant avenue, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency.

Edward Morris, of Rahway, has accepted the position formerly filled by John P. Powers, in Armstrong's pharmacy, and entered upon his duties yesterday morning.

Frank Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to his home after spending several months in Bayonne. Hereafter he will commute between Plainfield and Bayonne.

Harry Doremus, who has been in the employ of W. A. Shaw for about two years, left Monday to take a position with Neuman Bros., grocers, of Plainfield.—Cranford Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stead, of New York, who attended the one hundredth celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stead, of Somerset street, yesterday, have returned home.

Percy Robert Colwell, formerly assistant at the defunct New Jersey Military Academy, will remain in Plainfield for a week to settle up the affairs of the school and will then return to his home at Warwick, N. Y.

F. O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, was called to New York, last evening, to meet his uncle, H. Z. Osborne, of California, who has just been appointed United States Marshal of the southern district of California. Mr Osborne was returning from Washington.

J. P Mosher and J. Stanley Mosher, of East Fifth street, L. W. Niles and James Niles, of Orchard place, went to Hempsted, L. I., yesterday, to visit some of their friends and relatives who are members of the 47th Separate Company, of Hornellsville, which is encamped there.

—Shooting pains in the temples—dull aches across the forehead—these troubles arise from dark stores, all of this can be avoided by trading at the light and airy store of Peck's.

THE LAST TROLLEY LINK.

BOUND BROOK COUNCIL AT LAST GRANTS A FRANCHISE.

The Right Given to the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, Which is Directed by Brunswick People.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Bonnd Brook, May 4—The Council met last evening and finished up the business in connection with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company by giving them a franchise to operate in the borough. The ordinance giving such right was adopted on the third reading and approved by the Mayor.

This is considered the last link in the long contest for trolley construction and means that there will be a direct line of trolley from Plainfield to New Brunswick and Raritan, touching New Market, Metuchen, Bonehamtown, Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan, Dunellen and Lincoln. Last week the Piscataway Township Committee adopted the ordinance on the third reading and the franchise was given to the company.

During the long fight for franchises there have been many small side issues to be considered, and it is now thought that everyone is satisfied.

The company will be known as the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, but the owners and officers are the ones that composed the Brunswick Traction Company. The latter company was willing to give up its name and take the name of the other company to satisfy a majority of the interested people.

It is expected that the work of construction will begin very soon and that before many months trolley cars will be running in all direction for the accommodation of the people, who for years have been obliged to put up with all sorts of inconveniences.

BRANCH ALLIANCE.

Unitarian Society Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The members of the Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women held their annual and last meeting for the season in the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon, at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall; vice-president, Mrs. Conklin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Durar; recording secretary, Mrs. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Wells; executive committee, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. Edgar Mimford, Mrs S. R. Krom; chairman of religious news committee, Mrs. R. C. Leonard; chairman of the programme committee, Miss E. R. Leonard; chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. A. C. Nickerson; postoffice mission secretary, Miss E. Reynolds; librarian, Miss Brown.

After the meeting a social time was enjoyed and tea was served by the entertainment committee. The meetings have now been discontinued until next fall when announcement of the date, subjects, etc., will be made.

The sentiment of the members was expressed at the meeting yesterday through the display of an American flag about the platform stand.

—The annual meeting of the Children's Home Association for the choice of officers will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor tomorrow at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The thick winter coats and frocks which the children have been wearing are now too warm and cumbersome for the daily runs in the park and the brisk walks to school and back. A coat that is sufficiently warm for present wear, and that will be useful for donning over a thin frock on cool summer evenings is what is wanted.

For the child of three or four there is a quaint little coat of reseda green cashmere, with collar and cuffs of a darker shade of velvet and trimmings of velvet buttons and green cord. For the school girl from ten to fifteen years of age, the reefer costume is suitable and stylish looking. It would be most serviceable of navy blue serge, with removable collar of violet or green linen. A pretty brown or green serge would be uncommon and the collar could then be of white hem-stitched lawn.

A sensible school girls' frock of gray vicuna, trimmed with braid, has a yoke and belt of green velveteen and fastens at the left side. An artistic little gown for the small girl, could be carried out in old rose cashmere, with velvet yoke, belt and sleeve bands. This dress has quite a Kate Greenaway effect, being short waisted, and is very dainty for dressy wear.

The little French blouse costume would be pretty in either linen or serge. A tabac brown linen, fashioned in this style would make a smart frock for school wear, if worn with removable guimpes of tucked cambric or lawn. The buttons could be of linen and the belt, which is held up at the waist by means of narrow straps stitched to the sides, of white kid.

The more up-to-date frocks for little girls are worn quite short. The little maiden wearing the large hat, has her hair tied with ribbons on either side of her head in the now modish style.

Evening Waist of Silk Crepe.

Crinkled goods and silk crepes bid fair to be very popular for evening and theater wear. These dainty materials come in every imaginable color and make up beautifully.

An effective model of turquoise blue crepe was cut quite low in the neck, the decolettage outlined with a full

frill of the material from which depended a ruffle of cream lace. The material was brought in gathers to the waist and confined with a belt of white satin ribbon; a bow of ribbon also adorning the corsage just below the left shoulder. Small puffs of the material constituted sleeves.

Neat Walking Gown.

The first requirement of the early season is a smart walking gown which will look well in bright weather, but not be so delicate as to be spoilt by a shower. A neat tailor-made gown is the most suitable garment for this purpose, and these are as popular as ever for morning wear.

A perfectly simple dress of good material, well cut and finished can be made to serve many purposes by changing the shirts and fronts with which it is worn, and a smart chiffon vest is quite sufficient to render a plain coat and skirt suitable for unceremonious calls, especially when a stylish hat is worn with it. A costume of black and white cheviot, with white broadcloth revers, makes a neat suit.

Styles of Long Ago.

The longest train on record was that of Catherine de Medici on the occasion of her marriage. It was forty-three yards, and borne by ten pairs of pages.

Henry II. of France ordered that no woman beneath the rank of princess should wear crimson, and that no velvet should be worn save by ladies of the Court or of the nobility.

In 1461 a fashion of gold collars came in. They were of solid gold, and enclosed the neck, fastening with a padlock in front. Some of them weighed as much as a pound.

The Gallic women wore a white woolen gown trailing on the ground, and a purple cloak, with white scarf thrown over the head; the hair was usually arranged in one long braid.

Very long skirts were introduced in France by the daughters of St. Louis. They had very large feet, which they wished to conceal, and so adopted the skirt to hide their pedal deformity.

The most changeable period of feminine fashion was in France between the outbreak of the Revolution, and the Restoration in 1815. During this time 289 different styles are recorded. During the social reign of Catherine de Medici the ladies never washed their faces. There was an idea that water injured the complexion, and the face was wiped with a rag dipped in milk.

A Handy Wardrobe.

For the girl whose city bedroom boasts no wardrobe, and only a single closet to hold her every-day garments, it is necessary to utilize any recess there is. To do this, get a board the width of the recess and as high as can be conveniently reached. Have screw hooks placed upon it for the waists. Against the wall stretch a length of cretonne or muslin; let this hang down just twice the length of the recess. Under the headboard have a six-inch board with screw hooks on it for the skirts; then, on the very front edge of the headboard, have very small hooks screwed in, and correspondingly tiny rings on the extreme edge of the long piece of cretonne. When the skirts and bodices are hung on their respective pegs, turn up this cretonne and catch the rings into the hooks, thus, as it were, enclosing the dresses in a loose bag. Outside of this recess, a few inches higher than the headboard, have a little brass rod fastened, on which, by rings, one can hang a pretty curtain, which will conceal the cretonne bag.

Hot Water Replaces Tea.

Fashionable women have this season discovered how to obviate the necessity of taking too much tea and yet to preserve the aspect of sociability as they make the rounds of the five-o'clock affairs. This is by taking plain hot water, flavored with a little of the lemon or cordial that is an invariable accompaniment to the fashionable tea service. There has been a decided tendency to vary the usual wafers by some sort of fresh warm bread. At some houses delightful Sally Lunn is handed round, and miniature tea biscuits, too, hot, and to be eaten with butter, have been often seen. Small fresh round sponge-cakes, often the work of the hostess herself, are offered at some studio afternoons, and there is a universal suppression of sandwiches. These are no longer deemed necessary or even desirable.

Princesse Party Frock.

A quaint and pretty frock for a little girl is the gown fashioned after the princesse model. An artistic little dress seen recently at a children's party was carried out in old rose cashmere, with yoke of white mull. The short body was made perfectly plain, except for a narrow beading around the yoke; from this depended the gathered skirt, which was finished at the bottom with a pinked ruffle of the material. The epaulettes were of the material, while the sash was of old rose silk, tying in a bow at the back. A house or school frock after this pattern would make up very prettily in blue serge, with guimp of red silk.

Ready for the Theatre.

A chic theater corsage for a dainty brunette, is of rose colored flowered satin, made with a fitted basque piece. The front which is decolette has a pointed plastron of white chiffon, bordered on either side with revers of the material edged with chiffon ruches and trimmed with straps at even distances of black velvet ribbon, shirred chiffon sleeves and ceinture of black velvet.

The cape of cream brocaded satin was lined throughout with pink silk, and trimmed around the neck with a white feather boa.

Gestures of Royalty.

A gossip breaks out with an account of the characteristic gestures of European Royalties when engaged in conversation. The Price of Wales, if annoyed or nervous, winks his left eye rapidly. The German Emperor pulls furiously at his moustache. King Humbert of Italy caresses his moustache affectionately. The Emperor of Austria puffs out his cheeks.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In dem Prozeß gegen den Posthilfsboten Stutzky, den Friseur Perplies und die Frau Stutzky wegen Unterschlagung und Aneignung zweier, an die hiesige Firma Wolf gerichteter Checks der Londoner Nationalbank im Gesammtbetrage von 36,000 Mark wurde Perplies zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß und drei Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Frau Stutzky wurde wegen Mangels hinreichender Beweise freigesprochen. Gegen Stutzky wurde die Verhandlung ausgesetzt, da der Angeklagte geistesgestört ist.—Am 20. Mai wird der 100. Geburtstag des Stenographen Wilhelm Stolze mit einer Gedenkfeier im königlichen Joachimsthal'schen Gymnasium begangen werden.—Gelegentlich des 27. Kongresses der deutschen Gesellschaft für Chirurgie, der hier stattfand und von etwa 300 Theilnehmern besucht wurde, stiftete die Familie Langenbeck 50,000 Mark zur Sammlung kriegschirurgischer Erfahrungen in Feldzügen, wobei Deutschland unbetheiligt bleibt.

Potsdam. Zwei hiesige Fischermeister, die Gebrüder Heese, sind kürzlich auf der Havel ertrunken. Bei dem Herumwerfen des Segels verlor der eine Bruder das Gleichgewicht und stürzte kopfüber in's Wasser, und bei dem Versuch, ihn herauszuziehen, fiel auch der andere Bruder über Bord. Da keine Hilfe in der Nähe war, ertranken Beide in ihrer schweren Fischerkleidung.

Spandau. Ein Einjährig-Freiwilliger des Trainbataillons Nr. 3 dahier, der Sohn einer angesehenen Berliner Familie, wurde neulich durch Mannschaften seiner Truppe im Militärarrestlokal abgeliefert. Er soll es unterlassen haben, von einem ihm bewilligten Urlaub zu seinem Truppentheil zurückzukehren, und ist außerhalb ergriffen worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Göttingen. Der hiesige Güterbahnhof ist zur Nachtzeit völlig abgebrannt.

Northeim. Im benachbarten Echter Forst sind 60 Morgen Kiefernbestand niedergebrannt. Mit Streichhölzern spielende Kinder haben den Brand verursacht. Der Schaden ist enorm.

Osnabrück. Der vermögende Hausfohn Wilhelm Große aus Evernighausen wurde von der Anklage, die 18jährige Karoline Schütte, zu welcher er intime Beziehungen unterhielt, ermordet zu haben, freigesprochen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Reinigung der hiesigen Wolfsgangstraße lag durch Vertrag bislang der Stadt ob, trotzdem diese Straße Privateigenthum ist. Nach zehnjähriger Dauer unterblieb die Reinigung. Die Polizei bestrafte die Hauseigenthümer. Hiergegen haben sämmtliche Betroffenen richterliche Entscheidung angerufen. Das Schöffengericht verwarf den Einspruch, die Strafkammer hob jedoch das Urtheil auf und erkannte auf Freisprechung, da die Stadt für die Reinigung verantwortlich sei.

Wiesbaden. Neben dem Kriegerdenkmal auf dem hiesigen Friedhofe wurde ein besser bekleideter Fremder erhängt vorgefunden. Geld und Werthsachen waren nicht in seinem Besitz. Eine Postkarte trug den Namen Palaisinspektor Wilhelm Rapp-Mainz.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Eine Radfahrerin fuhr neulich Abends die Grüne Schanze hinunter, um sich nach dem Bahnhofe zu begeben. Sie gerieth mit ihrem Rade dem Ufer zu nahe und fiel in die Oder. Es gelang, da glücklicher Weise ein Boot an der Unfallstelle lag, die Verunglückte zu retten.

Bütow. Einen bedenklichen Entschluß faßte der hiesige Kreistag. Derselbe bewilligte aus den Mitteln der Kreiskommunalverwaltung den Betrag von 150 Mark zur Unterstützung des „Vaterlands-Vereins" zwecks Vertheilung von Flugblättern, welche dem Treiben der Sozialdemokratie entgegentreten sollen. Hier wird also in durchaus unzulässiger Weise aus Kreismitteln Politik getrieben.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Uhrmacher Bialas wegen Ausstellung von Uhren und Broschen mit dem polnischen Adler und der Devise „Gott erlöse Polen," worin eine politische Demonstration erblickt wurde, zu 30 Mark Geldstrafe.

Gnesen. Hier wurde der Arbeiter Joseph Rolewski, welcher beschuldigt wird, seinen 12jährigen Sohn zu Tode mißhandelt zu haben, verhaftet. Das Kind wurde tags zuvor im Zimmer todt aufgefunden.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 36, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 07, 2 39, 3 19, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 6 54, 6 48, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 9 02, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 20, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 20, 7 00, 7 20, 8 00, 8 20, 9 15, 10 20, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 20, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 20, 2 20, 4 00, 5 20, 7 00, 7 20, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 30, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 55, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 05, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 25, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 25, 6 52, 8 12, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 06 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 25, 4 35, 5 08, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 28, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 00, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 20, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 25, 7 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 02, 5 36*, 6 39*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 39* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 39* p.m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*. 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 06 p. m.

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A torpedo boat is used to destroy war vessels, particularly battleships, and torpedo-boat destroyers are made to destroy the torpedo boats, as their name signifies. Torpedo boats are small vessels fitted with powerful engines that drive them through the water atahigh rate of speed. They are lightly constructed, and carry small arms in addition to their torpedoes. The torpedo-boat destroyers are larger than the torpedo boats, and in their construction, as in the smaller boats, everything is sacrificed so that their powerful engines will be able to send them through the water at a great rate of speed for a short distance. Their armament is sufficiently powerful to disable or destroy the torpedo boats when they come up with them. Torpedo-boat destroyers carry no torpedoes and they depend entirely on their speed and their guns.

Battleships are fighting ships, they are classified according to their armament. A battleship is used for bombarding forts, and for doing heavy fighting work. A gunboat is a small battleship, and after a battleship has partly demolished a fort the gunboats, on account of their light draught, run in close to finish the work or protect the other vessels of the fleet while marines are being landed. Cruisers are commerce destroyers, or, in other words, legalized pirates. They do not carry as heavy guns as battleships do, and they have speed enough to overtake the trade ships of the enemy.

Torpedo boats attack big ships usually at night. When these destructive boats are being speeded they bury themselves in the water, and almost all that can be seen of them is a streak of foam. They are painted a color that is not distinguishable on the water, and the most perfect range-finders will not distinguish them sufficiently for the guns of big ships to be trained on them. They approach a warship head-on, thus presenting as small a mark as possible, and take a zig-zag course. When within striking distance, which is about 600 yards, they launch their torpedoes and get away. In the daytime they steam along under protection of a battleship, keeping the battleship between them and the enemy, and when a favorable opportunity arrives dart out and make their attack. They are so lightly constructed that if the boat they attack can hit them, the torpedo boats are ruined. At night time the big vessels keep their searchlights at work to discover the torpedo boats, and thus to protect themselves.

REVENGE OF A SNAKE AND ITS MATE

They Laid in Wait for the Man Who Had Struck One of Them.

A gentleman riding along a plantation path, followed by a negro on a mule struck a large cottonmouth with his whip lash as it glided across the road. As soon as under cover and out of reach of the whip the snake raised its head above the bushes, standing almost upright on its tail and glaring at him with flashing eyes, at the same time hissing fiercely and exposing its fangs.

"Yo' ort'n ter 'a done dat, Maws Joe!" exclaimed the negro.

"Why not, Pomp?"

"Case dat snec'll lay fuh yo' show, an' sometime ernother'll hit you' back."

"Pshaw, Pomp! I don't take any stock in such nonsense. More likely he'll take care to keep out of reach of my whip. I wish, though, I had killed the beast!"

"Dat would 'a' bin er sight wusser, Maws Joe, case de mate would jes' foller tel hit cotch't yo'; an' when er cottonmouf's mate hits, yo' goes dead powrful quick."

"All nonsens, Pomp! There isn't any mate, or if there is, it doesn't know more than other dumb creatures. A man may be hit, of course, but not more often by the mate of a snake he has killed than by some other that just happens in striking distance."

"Leastways, Maws Joe," urged Pomp, "yo'd beter not happen erlong dis paf any more dis year, 'ceptin' on hoss-back!"

This good advice fell on heedless ears. The next afternoon Maws Joe followed the path on foot, probably without any thought of what had occurred the day before and when passing the spot where he had lashed the snake the day before he was struck at the same instant by two cottonmouths one from each side of the path. He managed to get home but died soon after.

The negroes in that neighborhood, and many white people, too, are firm believers in the cottonmouth's mate and its vicious intelligence.—Galveston News.

Slightly Absent Minded

Professor W., a well-known Edinburgh professor, is accustomed to take a daily walk with another old professor, when they discuss matters quite beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals.

One day when the walking was exceedingly bad, Professor W. was on his way to the corner at which he and his friend always met, when he encountered a young student whose face he recognised dimly, having seen it every day for several weeks in the classroom. He accordingly hailed his pupil, who was wading through the mud to get across the street.

"Have you seen Professor S.?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the student, pausing respectfully, in the midst of a mud-puddle, to remove his cap. "He is at the corner below, waiting for you."

"Good, very good!" responded the professor, looking over his spectacles with his class-room air, when well pleased with a student. "I thank you. You may be seated."

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WAR NEWS.

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portion of the blockading fleet and several Spanish war vessels. A Spanish gunboat is believed to have been sunk and a torpedo boat badly damaged.

Dewey's Report Received.

Washington, May 4, 12:30 p. m.—The report of Commodore Dewey about the victory at Manila has arrived and is now in the hands of the President.

A Military Governor.

Washington, May 4, 11:20 a. m—President McKinley has decided to appoint a military governor for the Phillippine Islands, it is reported here.

To Liberate a Filibusterer.

Washington, May 4, 1:25 p. m.—President McKinley announced today that he would soon liberate Captain Hart, of the filibusterer Lauranda.

Translating a Cipher Dispatch.

Washington, May 4, 2:10 p. m—Captain Crowninshield, chairman of the bureau of navigation, is now translating the long cipher cablegram supposed to be from Commodore Dewey.

From Various Points.

Valencia, Spain, via London, May 4, 12:30 p. m.—Martial law has been proclaimed here. The mounted police were called out and dispersed the rioters.

Key West, May 4, 11:15 p. m—Havana is now celebrating the supposed victory of the Spanish fleet at Manila. Torchlight processions, banquets and balls are being held in honor of the Yankee defeat. The army is lionized. Gen. Blanco has ordered wine carried to the garrisons. Maudlin crowds fill the streets.

London, May 4, 1:15 p. m—Inquiries of the Eastern Telegraph Company show that the Manila cable is still closed. The reported surrender of Manila is still mere conjecture.

Brussels, May 4, 12:20 p. m—Carlos, the Pretender, is greatly agitated over the contents of private telegrams received from Madrid.

New York, May 4, 2:10 p. m—A Key West special to The Journal says that three Spanish bankers are trying to run the blockade on a schooner with three million dollars in silver aboard.

Tampa, Fla., May 4, 1 p. m—Arrangements have been completed for the embarkation of troops for the invasion of Cuba. The transports Florida, Olivette and Mascott are prepared to sail. The enlistment of Cubans for the invasion is increasing.

Lisbon, Portugal, May 4, 1:20 p. m—It is reported here that the Spanish fleet which has recently sailed from the Cape Verde Islands, will join the Spanish fleet at Cadiz.

Volunteers to Man the Badger.

The Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Militia, assembled on board the Portsmouth at Hoboken last night in response to a special call. Commander Irving read a communication from the Navy Department calling for a detail to man the Badger. The call explained that the men must obtain leave of absence from the militia for one year and enlist in the regular navy for for that term. Commander Irving said he was willing to go, and asked who else. Of the 285 men, 243 responded. Some of the others said they would decide today. Commander Irving will name 185 men and twelve officers today.

Called Out.

The son of Dr. Carman, of Franklin place, who resides at Yonkers, was called out as a member of Company B, of the 71st Regiment of the New York National Guard. He went into camp at Hempstead with the rest of his company yesterday.

EXPLOSION AT PATERSON.

Two Men Instantly Killed at the Rolling Mills.

Paterson, N. J., May 4—A terrible explosion took place in the Passaic rolling mills in this city this morning. Two men, Edward Connor and William Sherlock, were instantly killed. Others were injured.

Relative of Commodore Dewey.

Commodore Dewey, the commander of the American squadron at Manila, is the first cousin of Mrs. James Petrie, of East Sixth street. They were both natives of the same town, Montpelier, Vermont.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Gavett has an attractive line of Dorflingers's cut glass and Haviland china on exhibition now.

—The G. A. R. Memorial Detail will hold a meeting this evening in Justice Moffett's office on North avenue.

—Mrs. Wallace C. Payne, of New York, will lecture to the Woman's Board of Missions at the Christian church next Friday evening.

—The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The vice-presidents and superintendent are urged to attend, as business of importance will be considered.

—Persons who are suffering from corns, bunions and similar affections of the feet will find Mrs. M. V. Stickle, of 149 East Fifth street, an expert chiropodist. She has now assumed the pedicuring business of Miss Mary W. Boyd.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Todd, of Landsdown, Hunterdon county, is visiting her friend, Miss Force, of Duer street.

George Bedford, an employe at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, is in Washington putting up presses for Mr. Scott.

A Tidy Sum for a Widow.

The committee having in charge of the entertainment and dance given last week in Washington hall for the benefit of Mrs. Charles Moore last evening and presented her with $169.25 as the profits of the affair. In all $197.60 was received, and the expenses of the committee amounted to $28.35. Mrs. Moore was thankful for the money, and both she and the committee desire to thank all who in any way assisted in the affair.

Attending a Mission Meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West End Park, left today for Boston to attend the annual meeting of the American McAll Association which is held tomorrow and Friday. Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Lawrence Myers and Mrs. Foster are in attendance as representatives from the Plainfield Auxiliary, although Mrs. Schenck is the regularly accredited delegate. Mr. and Mrs. Schenck will return home Saturday.

Miss Lowrie Recovering.

Miss Lowrie, of Park avenue, who sustained a fracture of the foot about three weeks ago while in New York, is doing very nicely at the home of Dr. Jackson on Eighty-first street, New York. The accident happened while she was crossing a street when a horse struck her foot. She has not been at a hospital as reported by another paper.

Particular Habits of Eels.

"Despite assertions to the contrary," said an old fisherman the other day, "an eel is the cleanest fish that swims. Some persons have an idea that eels feed upon the bodies of persons who have been drowned and upon other refuse.

"Such is not the case, however. I have made a study of eels all my life. I have watched them in all kinds of water. They are more particular about their food than trout. It's only the nicest sort of bait that will bring an eel to a hook unless he happens to be very hungry."

Mr. Holliday—So you think you would like to take the position of superintendent of the works? Don't you think it better for you to seek a more humble place at first?

Rollo—Why, sir, you have told me that there is always plenty of room at the top. Surely, you would not have me crowd the worthy men who are lower down.—Boston Transcript.

MISSION WOMEN MEET.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Delegates From Various Churches in the Elizabeth District Were Present —Reports and Addresses by Members.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Elizabeth District, Newark Conference, of Methodist Episcopal churches, was held yesterday in Vincent chapel. The chapel was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and there was a good number of delegates in attendance.

The morning session began at 10:30, with a devotional hour, conducted by Mrs. Robert Moore. The pastor's greeting, by Rev. W. C. Snodgdass, was responded to by Mrs. B. F. Ham. A short time was occupied by routine business, then followed several short addresses. "Our District Box," by Miss M. E. Tanghn, told of the box packed for a missionary in India, and "My Visit to Room 13," by Mrs. W. S. Piercey, was an account of a call at the New York room devoted to the interests of the societies. Mrs. Dr. J. H. Knowles spoke upon "Our Literature," and Mrs. G. C. Morehouse read a paper discussing "Young People's Work."

At the close of the morning session a basket luncheon was enjoyed.

The officers of the conference and districts are as follows: Conference secretary, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Knowles; conference and district treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Stevens; recording secretary, Miss E. T. Morehouse; district secretary, Miss E. T. Strong. Miss Stevens had charge of the literature table at the meeting.

The afternoon session was very interesting and enjoyable. After the basket luncheon, which occupied the time between the two sessions, the delegates reassembled and were led in devotional exercises by Mrs. J. H. Knowles, the secretary of the Conference. The address of the afternoon, on "The Miss Dr. Sahib," by Miss Mary E. Bryan, M. D., was of great interest. Miss Harriet Budd's words concerning "The Thank Offering" were also much enjoyed. Music was a very pleasant feature of the afternoon session. Both sessions were well attended, and the meeting was in every way a very successful one.

TO UNFURL A LARGE FLAG.

Patriotic Celebration to Take Place at South Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 4—The largest flag in Bound Brook is to be swung to the breeze tomorrow afternoon amid general rejoicings. The demonstration has been arranged by the employes of the American Engine Company, whose works are located in South Bound Brook. Their efforts have been greatly aided by the superintendent, F. H. Ball, of Plainfield.

A large pole has been placed in front of the works and a flag, 20 feet by 30 feet, is to be unfurled amid a general patriotic outburst. The celebration will be held at 4:30 o'clock, and in honor of the event all the men have been given a half holiday.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, will deliver a patriotic address. There will be fireworks and a salute.

The City's Health.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health was held last evening. The report of Health Inspector Addis was received. He reported that there had been four cases of contagious disease under quarantine at the last report. Four had been reported during the month and four had been relieved, leaving four cases in quarantine at present. He had made 201 house visits and inspections. He reported his inspection of the Methodist cemetery and told of finding the bodies of six children and one grown person buried at less than the required depth. He suggested that they should be disinterred and reburied at the required depth.

A Hatter's of Selection.

Mrs. Cleveland, so it is authoritively stated, selects all of Mr. Cleveland's wardrobe for him. Most men prefer to do this for themselves. There are certain articles of wear, however, they should never select, among which may be remembered eye glasses and spectacles. These, if you wish to aid and not injure your eyes, should always be chosen by an expert optician, such as you will find at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Dr. J. F. Berg, of 122 East Fifth street, is ill.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, has just purchased a '98 model Cleveland wheel of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The bicycle squad of the Local Christian Endeavor Union will continue its runs this summer. They will probably start next month.

Wheelmen who ride over the Stelton road at night are warned to look out for the ruts in the roadway which are quite bad in some places. They are dangerous things for a wheelman to meet with at night and are apt to cause unpleasant falls.

Among the recent purchasers of Eldridge wheels from the Eldridge Bicycle Company are William M. Conover, of Jackson avenue; Martin Kane, of West Third street; C. E. Hepburn, of East Third street; L. M. DuBois, of Putnam avenue; Stephen A. Krom, of Madison avenue; Albert L. Schomp, of West Front street, and Ambrose Male, of Putnam avenue.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Another large consignment of young quail was received and liberated by the Union, Somerset and Middlesex Game Protective Association on the preserves Saturday. The association has now stocked all the territory under their protection and favorable reports comes from all sections, with the exception of the damage done by dogs that are permitted to run at large. As the farmers are likewise complaining of the dogs killing their chickens, it is hoped the owners of dogs will see that they are securely fastened and kept at home, or they will surely otherwise be shot.

A JOLLY SERENADE.

Fine Time Enjoyed by the Germans Last Evening.

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein had a jolly good time last evening when they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kellar, and serenaded them. Mr. and Mrs. Kellar were recently married. The guests assembled in front of the house about 9:30 and sang several of their favorite selections. While this was going on, the bride and groom appeared at the door and invited their friends inside. An evening of sociability and music was the pleasure of all, and a bountiful supper was served by the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar received the heartiest congratulations of all present, and when the guests departed they left their best wishes for a happy and successful journey through life. The affair was arranged by Henry Haurand, brother of Mrs. Kellar, and was in every particular a great success.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Contract case—Smalley vs. Heinrichs, judgment for plaintiff and execution issued.

Charles H. Downing, a Philadelphia lawyer, has returned to that city after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Elston Woodland, of Grove street.

Miss Abbott, of England, who has been visiting her brother, John Abbott, of West Front street, returned home today. She sailed on the steamship Teutonic, of the White Star Line.

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NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR INSTALLMENTS.

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Every day is a bargain day at any of our 12 stores.

Choice Lard, per pound	5c	New Dried Apples, per lb	5c
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Neufchatel, Cream Cheese, ea.	3c	3 Cans Fancy Corn	20c
Large Bottle Ammonia	4c	3 Cans Fancy Peas	23c
Schooner Blue, per bottle	6c	3 Cans Fancy Tomatoes	24c
Seeded Raisins, per package	9c	3-lb. Can Boston Baked Beans	6c
Cleaned Currants, per lb.	8c	Imported French Peas, per can	9c
Choice Evap. Apricots per lb	9c	Fancy Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box	7c
" " Peaches, per lb	9c	Mayonaise Dressing, per bot	10c
Cocoanut Kisses, a very fine cracker, per pound	11c		

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Men's Brown all-wool worsted suits, wholesale prices $10, at this sale $4.75. Fine all-wool plaid suits, wholesale price $8, at this sale $3.50. A good all-wool suit for business wear, wholesale price $15, at this sale $2.90. Men's all-wool Clay Diagonal suits, sack or cut-away, wholesale price $12, at this sale $6.

400 light-weight all-wool mixed cheviot and cassimere suits in dark or light shades, worth $9, your choice a $3.75.

Remember every garment bears the name of W. S. Peck & Co.

Very handsome Royal Blue serge suits, worth 14.00, at this sale $5.50. Men's Prince Albert suits in fine English Clay Diagonal or French Black, worsted, wholesale price 18.00, at $8.90.

Handsomely made-up men's dress pants in the latest style patterns, at $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, worth from 2.00 to 5.00. A good all-wool working pants, wholesale price $1.75 at this sale 85c.

50 spring overcoats in all shades made of imported covert cloth, box style, some worth as high as 14.00, at this sale your choice $4.50. Men's genuine Homespun Light color cheviot suits in Black all-wool cheviot, wholesale price 7.50, at 2.75 this suit is a dandy. Young men's single or double breasted blue serge suits, all-wool, fast color, wholesale price 10.00, at $4.50. Youth's suits in brown and grey plaids, all-wool, wholesale price 9.00, at $3.75.

Children's suits, double breasted, all-wool, sizes from 8 to 16, short pants, wholesale price $3, at $1.98. Extra fine all-wool worsted suits in Brown plaid and checks, worth wholesale $5, sale price $1.75. Men's bicycle suits at $1.50, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.00, worth from $4 to 18.00.

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U. S. TROOPS LANDED ON CUBAN LAND AND SPANISH SOLDIERS ROUTED.

First Engagement Between Land Forces and Boys in Blue Are Victors.

It is Reported That the Spanish Infantry Suffered Severe Losses as a Result of the Action—Madrid is Wildly Excited—No Direct News Received From Dewey Yet

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY PRESS FROM UNION ASSOCIATED PRESS.

[The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, and their relative importance to each other.]

FORCES LANDED IN CUBA.

Spanish Soldiers Were Driven Back in a Disastrous Way.

Key West, May 5, 11 a. m—The van guard of the invading force that is destined to capture Cuba has been landed on Cuban shores under the protection of the guns of the American men-of-war.

Several days ago, the ocean tug Leyden left this city with two parties of Cubans on board, bound for Cuba to join the insurgent army and carry them news of the projected invasion and a supply of arms and ammunition.

This morning the Leyden returned to this port after having safely landed its passengers and cargo. The crew of the tug had a very interesting story to tell of the expedition.

The first expedition was landed on the coast of the province of Santa Clara. Nothing was seen of the Spaniards when the tug came close to the shore and a small party of Cubans were landed without incident. They carried despatches to General Gomez. They hurried into the interior of the island at once.

The second expedition was landed on the coast between Havana and Mariel. The United States gunboat Wilmington accompanied the tug close to the shore. The intentions of the tug to effect a landing were discovered by a troop of Spanish cavalry patrolling the shore.

The Spanish cavalrymen opened fire on the tug and the Wilmington immediately replied by sending several shells into the midst of the Spaniards. In the meantime the small boats conveyed the Cuban patriots to the shore, where they formed ranks and unfurled the American and Cuban flags.

Then, according to the stories of the sailors of the Leyden, they charged furiously on the Spanish troopers, who retreated in disorder under the fire of the American gunboat. The Spaniards are reported as having retired toward Havana, bearing with them sixty wounded and leaving sixteen of their number dead on the field.

A large consignment of arms and ammunition for the Cuban forces was then landed and taken to the insurgent army by the Cuban expedition.

Governor Appealed to Spain for Aid.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 5, 11:15 a. m.—It is reported here that the Spanish governor of the island of Porto Rico has appealed to the home government of Spain to quell the riots on the island.

EXCITING TIMES IN MADRID.

Official Conduct of War Not Pleasing to the Populace.

Madrid, May 5, 12:30 p. m—The situation in this city and throughout Spain as well is growing rapidly worse every day. The most startling occurrence of to-day is the enormous run on the Spanish banks. The depositors are panic stricken, for they do not know where it will end.

The session of the Cortes today was decidedly sensational. The Cortes passed a resolution censuring Senor Bermeja Rabledo.

The proposed autominy for Cuba was denounced. It was declared that Spain would not give another soldier or peseta to support it.

Admiral Camara has been ordered to take command of the Spanish fleet. The British ambassador held a hasty conference with Minister Gillon, of the Spanish Cabinet. Its full import is not known.

The army will not support any repressive measures, while the Carlists and Republicans throughout the country are openly inciting the soldiers to revolt.

Rioting is reported from many cities throughout the kingdom. The fall of the present dynasty is considered imminent.

British Minds Disturbed.

London, May 5, 12:25 p. m.—Spanish agents are distributing countless circulars though out this city headed, "Why America is Warring with Spain." In the circular, ex-Minister Phelps is quoted to prove that America was legally unjustified to bring on the war. It is asserted in the circular that America is menacing British interests. It ends by denouncing everything American. The object is to turn popular opinion against the United States.

Sighted Spanish Vessels.

Philadelphia, May 5, 12:40 p. m.—One of the steamers of the Allen Line which has just arrived in port reports sighting four Spanish vessels off Newfoundland last Sunday.

A German tramp steamer reports being chased by a Spanish warship while bound for this port. Escape was made under cover of darkness.

St. Paul Taking on Ammunition.

Philadelphia, May 5, 1:45 p. m—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul left Cramp's shipyard this morning and steamed down to the League Island Navy Yard, where she dropped anchor and began taking aboard ammunition.

After coaling she will proceed to sea and patrol the middle Atlantic coast.

Cable Still Closed.

London, May 5, 11:20 a. m—The Eastern Telegraph Company still reports that nothing has yet been heard from Commodore Dewey and that the cable still remains closed.

St. Paul to Sail.

Camden, May 5, 11:25 a. m—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, now at Cramp's ship yards, has been ordered to sail immddiately.

ANXIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Impression That Dewey's Message is in the Hands of the President.

Washington, May 5, 1:55 a. m.—Anxiety is slowly growing here over the non-arrival of any news from Commodore Dewey's fleet at the Phillippine Islands. Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, announces that nothing has been received from him as yet.

There is an impression that is gradually gaining ground that Dewey's message is in President McKinley's hands and is being withheld for reasons of State.

A boat leaving Manila Monday night should have reached Hong Kong yesterday. There is much wonderment why it did not arrive.

It has been semi-officially intimated that Porto Rico will be the next point to be attacked by the American forces.

This report has gained credence from a remark made by Senator Burroughs this morning.

As he was leaving the Executive Mansion after a conference with the President, he remarked, "We ought to have Porto Rico tomorrow or Saturday.

This remark was thought to have been inspired by official sources. It is surmised that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet was ordered there.

All day yesterday rumors were in circulation that a report from the Commodore had been received at the Bureau of Navigation and was being translated for the use of the President and Secretary of the Navy Long. Many of these rumors came from such apparently reliable sources that they were generally accepted as correct.

Supplies for Troops.

Valiejo, Cal., May 5, 2 p. m—Admiral Kirtland has received a telegram from the Navy Department at Washington to prepare supplies for two thousand troops for four months.

It is supposed that the supplies will be used to equip the Charleston and her consorts for the trip to relieve Commodore Dewey at Manila.

JERSEY WOMAN PATRIOT.

Widow of a Civil War Hero Will go to Cuba as a Nurse.

New York, May 5, 1:10 p. m.—Mrs. Juliet Opie Ayres, of Montclair, N. J., is here preparing to go to Cuba as an army nurse.

She is the widow of the late General Romeyn B. Ayres, of the United States army. He distinguished himself in the Army of the Patomac during the Civil War and was brevetted major-general of volunteers for gallantry during the Appomattax campaign.

Mrs. Ayres is the daughter of the late Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, of Mobile, Alabama, who was familiarly known as the Florence Nightingale of the Confederacy. Mrs. Hopkins established the army hospital service of the

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WON'T LET SCHOLARS HELP THE S. OF V.

Peculiar Position Taken by Scotch Plains Principal.

CAMP HAND WILL NOT GO.

THE ANNUAL VISIT OF SONS OF VETERANS NOT APPRECIATED.

The Grave of the Valorous John Hand Will Not be Honored With Patriotic Exercises on Decoration Day This Year as Formerly—Principal Morey Says he Don't Care Whether or Not They Come to the Plains, and Even if They Did the Scholars Would Not Join With them as in the Past.

The heretofore harmonious feeling that has existed between the members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, of this city, and certain people in Scotch Plains who have had charge of the exercises Decoration Day in that village, is now somewhat disturded, and the prospects are that there will be no demonstration at Scotch Plains this year as heretofore since the camp of young men has been organized.

The trouble, which is of recent date, was caused by John R. Morey, principal of the public schools at that place, and he informs the Sons of Veterans through their committee that this year the school children will not turn out, that their parents do not wish them to, and as far as he is concerned it makes little difference to him whether the Sons of Veterans come to his place or not.

Mr. Morey says that last year the celebration at Scotch Plains was a failure and that it was due to the Sons of Veterans that it was. He claims that the school children were kept waiting about the streets for a long time because the Sons of Veterans did not keep their word and arrive at the appointed hour. For this reason, he claims that the parents object to having their children in the parade.

On the other hand, it is said, that Mr. Morey was put out because a committee did not come and notify him when the Sons of Veterans arrived, and he was therefore unaware of their coming. All sorts of things have been said and the consequence is that the members of the Sons of Veterns have no disposition to go to Scotch Plains, if they are not wanted there.

The matter was brought up last Tuesday evening at a meeting of the camp and the committee in charge stated that they had called on Mr. Morey twice and had received no satisfaction from him, other than that he would not let the children participate this year. This incensed the committee and by a vote of the members of the camp the question of going to Scotch Plains was left with the committee.

Owing to the fact that the grave of the late John Hand is located in the Baptist cemetery at that place, the Sons of Veterans feel a peculiar interest in seeing that the grave is decorated, and the grave will be decorated this year as usual, but by a detail instead of the whole camp.

In regard to Mr. Morey's assertions about last year's celebration, the Sons of Veterans claim that the failure was due to Mr. Morey and that it was his fault that there was unnecessary delay. The outcome of the affair will be watched with interest by all interested, as the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the fire company have made arrangements to turn out and the Township Committee appropriated the usual amount of $10 for the celebration.

HOSE HOUSE FOR WEST END.

Councilman Runyon Has Plans for the Building.

It is the intention of the fire and building committee of the Council to place a new hose wagon in the new fire house to be erected in the west end. At the next meeting of the Council Mr. Runyon, of the comittee, expects to present to the Council plans and specifications for a new hose house in the west end. It has not yet been decided just where the house will been located. The committee deem it wise that a new carriage be purchased, as they think that three hose carriages should be in the central portion of the city all of the time.

Borough Fire Officers.

Warren Engine Company has elected the following officers: Foreman, Walter Bennett; first assistant, D. C. Allen; second assistant, F. M Lunger; recording secretary, Julius Stahl; financial secretary, David Bodine; engineer, Alonzo Brokaw; first assistant, Joseph Newman, second assistant, Louis Feiring; stoker, Edward Smith; representative to the Relief Association, J. J. Stahl.

MAYOR TO OPEN GAME.

MR. FISK WILL PITCH THE FIRST BALL ACROSS THE PLATE.

Baseball season to Open Saturday Afternoon on the Crescent Oval—Seventh Regiment Players Coming

After three years of existence as the bicycle track of the now defunct Crescent Wheelmen, of this city, the Crescent Oval will start its career Saturday afternoon as the site of the baseball diamond of the Plainfield Crescents. In order that the grounds may be given a good start, Mayor Charles J. Fisk is going to personally open the season by throwing the first ball over the new home plate.

For the last few years baseball has lost much of its attraction for the good folk of Plainfield. Last year Manager Mumford placed the Crescents on the field and played through the season, meeting with good luck. While the support at first was poor, the people began to appreciate that they were having good baseball here and the interest increased rapidly.

Now Manager Mumford has made many improvements in his team, has secured new and enclosed grounds and has promised to give Plainfield the strongest team she has ever had.

Saturday afternoon the season opens with a game with the famous team from the Seventh Regiment of New York. It is the real Seventh Regiment, too, which was only defeated last Saturday by the Orange Athletic Club by a score of 5 to 3.

The game will be played on the Crescent Oval, which has now been thoroughly overhauled and a new diamond laid out. The commodious grandstand and bleachers furnish a good view of the field. Stages will run from the North Avenue station to convey the patrons of the game to the field.

Manager Mumford has been hustling about to secure a strong team and he has one now. McLarty and Vroom, last year's battery, will open Saturday's game in their old positions. Mac is reported to have considerably increased his effectiveness this year. Mike Cavanaugh, of the Newark A. C., will cover first. Clarence Vroom, of the Staten Island A. C., brother of the veteran catcher, will play at second. John Cooney, of this city, will play his usual game at third bag. A new man at short is Stemitz, who comes here from the Atlantic League. Collins and O'Brien, two of the crack players from Manhattan College, will play in centre and left field respectively. Arthur Lederer, captain of the Plainfield High School team, is down for right field.

The umpires will be Larry McCue, of the Eastern League, and Edward Erikson, of this city, who served so efficiently last year.

The game is scheduled to begin at 3:30 o'clock.

COUNTY TROLLEY SCHEME

Ten Maps for Westfield Avenue Improvement Ready.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 5—The Board of Freeholders will meet this afternoon to hear the report of the committee on the proposed widening of Westfield avenue. The committee will give an estimate of the cost, and it is probable some new bids for the trolley franchise will be submitted.

The maps prepared by County Engineer Bauer and Director Hubbard will be in readiness for the Board. The series consists of twelve maps, 5x2½ feet each, and show one mile of the avenue on each map, with the houses marked at their present locations. The maps show an extension of 60 feet beyond the route as proposed by the original Bergen plan.

Italians Pitiable Condition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 5.—Overseer of the Poor Decker, of Westfield, had his attention called yesterday to the condition of Sylvester Vincenzio, an Italian living on Spring street. The man is confined to his bed with rheumatism, and his wife can get no work. They were in a starving condition, and had been without food for two days when their plight was discovered. The Overseer will give them assistance until the man is able to work.

Will Pay Soldiers' Dues.

At a recent meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., the members decided by a vote that any one of their number enlisting for the present war would have their dues paid while absent, and that if they have families the Council would look after them while the husband is away. This action was taken in view of the fact that a number of the members belong to military organizations and they are likely to be called.

—Roundsman Flynn is now doing night duty and Roundsman Frederickson has returned to day duty.

TO PUT WARDE IN JAIL.

SOMERSET AUTHORITIES WILL TRY TO LOCATE HIM.

Attachments Continue to Pile Up on the Property of the School—No Trace of the Missing Man as Yet.

The troubles of the absent superintendent of the defunct New Jersey Military Academy are not yet over. Every day brings in new attachments against the property of the departed Dr. A. D. Warde. Beside the pecuniary obligations that are piling up against him, the authorities of Somerset county are preparing to take a hand in the prosecution.

Now that all the affidavits and evidence have been placed in the hands of the assistant prosecutor of Somerset county, it is understood that every effort possible will be made to lay hands on the missing doctor and bring him to justice. Severel vague rumors have gained credence about town to the effect that he had been located, but they have been proved to be without foundation.

Murphy & Blatz, who have had charge of the bringing of most of the attachments against Dr. Warde's property, added two new ones yesterday. Miss Anna D. Cooper, of Westfield, who taught elocution at the Academy, has gotten out an attachment for $24.50 alleged to be due for her services. Boice, Bunyon & Company secured an attachment on the goods for $14. Codington & Swackhamer brought a writ of attachment for C. H. Rugg amounting to $17.60.

There are now sixteen writs of attachment on the property at the Academy, together with one distress warrant. They amount in all to $630.84. The property at the school is worth not over $300. Then there are bills amounting to several hundred dollars more that have not made any attempt to attach the property.

Miss Susan Glass has laid claim to two pictures and roll-top desk at the Academy which she claims she loaned to Dr. Warde to furnish the building. She was formerly associated with Dr. Warde at the North Plainfield High School.

DUNELLEN SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Board of Education Were Not in Harmony Over the Matter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 5—At a meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening last the engaging of teachers for another year was the principal topic of interest. It was thought that Prof. Whitney, the present superintendent of schools, would not be hired for another year, but things took a different course and a question of compromise presented itself for consideration. The result was that Mr. Whitney was engaged for next year, and Miss Imogene Smith was replaced by Miss Weatherwak, of Lakewood. Certain members of the Board were willing to vote for Miss Weatherwak, providing Mr. Whitney should be kept, and that was the result of the meeting.

The corps of teachers for the coming year will be Principal Whitney, Miss Clara M. Davis, Miss Weatherwak, Miss Fisher and Miss Lloyd at the Whittier school. Miss Fanny Smith and Miss Fulper at the Lincoln school.

Miss Imogene Smith did not present her resignation as requested, but she will now be obliged to look for another place. Mr. Whitney will accept the appointment for another year. It was the expectation of the Board to engage Prof. Weeks, of Carteret, but the compromise changes the slate. The meeting of the Board was not altogether harmonious.

In Honor of Birthday Celebration

A few friends of C. J. Mackoy, of East Third street, gave him a surprise last evening in honor of the celebration of his birthday. The evening was passed in a social manner and supper was served at midnight. Mr. Mackoy received a number of useful presents from his friends. Mrs. Mackoy, wife of the celebrant, made the affair very enjoyable for all present. Those in attendasce were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowzer, Miss Florence Bowzer, Miss Addie Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Miss Ada Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Binn, Miss Belle Flanagan, Mr. Still, R. A. Hill and daughter, Miss Stella Hill.

Enlisted in the Navy.

Herbert Overbaugh, of Elmwood place, and Mark Doud, of Duer street, have both enlisted in the U. S. Navy. They left Plainfield last Monday for Brooklyn, from which place they will start. They were accepted last Friday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Sworn in as Justice.

Justice Mosher went to Elizabeth yesterday to be sworn in as a Justice. His term expired yesterday and this action was necessary.

MAY BE A SECOND MRS. NACK AND THORN CASE.

Double Murder Trial Commenced in Elizabeth.

FIGHT FOR EACH ONE'S LIFE.

DEFENSE OF THE TWO IS CONFLICTING AND ANTAGONISTIC.

B. A. Barnes, of Plainfield, Selected as Foreman of the Jury—Former Prosecutor Marsh Rehearsed the Crime of Killing of the Old Farmer and the Evidence That Fastened the Guilt on the Prisoners—A Number of Witnesses Were Heard—Manshanda Put on the Stand—Craig A. Marsh will Defend Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 5.—It looks as though the murder trials of Louis Roesel and George Manshanda, charged with killing William Pitts, the old farmer living between Scotch Plains and Summit, were going to develop into a second Thorn and Mrs. Nack case, so far as the lawyers go to clear the men.

The men were arraigned in court for trial yesterday morning. The first thing was to secure a jury, and after an hour the following were accepted:

The jurors selected were: Foreman, B. T. Barnes, Plainfield; Benjamin A. Lawrence, Elizabeth; Henry B. Adell, Elizabeth; William E. Ming, Roselle; Adolph Ganzel, Westfield; Augustus Brown, Westfield; Elias C. Winant, Elizabeth; William Ross, Rahway; J. C. Husband, Elizabeth; J. J. Ferrelly, Elizabeth; William A. Miller, Rahway; Morris M. Matson, Elizabeth.

Lawyers Frank Bergen and Edward Nugent, representing Roesel, wanted to have both men tried at the same time. Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, counsel for Manshanda, immediately jumped up and protested. He said that it would be an injustice to his client, as the defense in each case is antagonistic to the other.

Though common report puts the crime equally on the shoulders of each man, it will be a big fight between the lawyers to save the neck of their client irrespective of the fate of the other.

Prosecutor English is assisted by former Prosecutor Marsh, under whom the case was first started. Judge VanSyckel decided to give each prisoner a separate trial.

The trial began shortly before noon and will last about two days. There are about thirty witnesses.

Prosecutor Marsh narrated the story of the crime. Farmer Pitts was nearly 80 years old and a bachelor. He lived on the Stony Hill road, near Summit. The only other occupant of the place was his aged colored housekeeper, Mary Davis. Roesel worked ten months on the dairy farm of Mr. Woodruff, adjoining Farmer Pitts. Roesel, he said, first met Manshanda on Gould's Island, near Newport, last June, and afterward on Staten Island. They planned to rob Pitts and went to Summit, but Manshanda weakened and after spending the night in Pitts' barn they returned to New York. The next Thursday night they went to the place armed with a revolver and wearing black masks.

When Farmer Pitts, hearing the men moving about the house, opened the door, he was struck a blow on the head by Roesel with the club. He fell dead. His housekeeper was beaten by Roesel and left for dead, but she has since recovered. Her screams alarmed the men and they fled without securing any of the thousands of dollars they supposed Farmer Pitts had concealed in the house.

In their flight they threw away the pistol, balestick, masks and even the railroad tickets they bought in New York to return from Summit.

George Manshanda was arrested in October in Irvington by County Detective Keron, Roesel was captured on Staten Isand by detective Edward B. Kelly, of Summit, and Captain of Police Stewart, of Summit.

Manshanda, when he heard Roesel was in custody, made a confession, in which he threw all on Roesel. Manshanda afterward attempted to commit suicide in the jail by turning on the gas. He has since been closely watched.

The witnesses examined yesterday were Former City Surveyor Queen, of Elizabeth; William Schultz, the Summit photographer; Dr. Lawrence, of Summit, and Dr. Cooper, of Westfield, who made the autopsy. Both testified that death resulted from concussion of brain, caused by a blow on the head.

William Woodruff, for whom Roesel worked; Charles O. Valentine, a neighbor of Pitts; the ticket agent at New

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TO ATTACK PORTO RICO

Sampson's Biggest Fighting Ships Leave Key West.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

Among the Warships that Sailed Were the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Detroit, Marblehead, Puritan and Mayflower—The Plan Is to Capture San Juan Before Spain's Fleet Can Reach It.

London, May 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Key West, sent by way of Tampa in order to escape censorship, asserts of positive knowledge that Real Admiral Sampson's fleet will steam at full speed to Porto Rico either to destroy or to occupy the coaling station as a naval base before the Spanish squadron arrives and then put to sea and try to engage the Cape Verde fleet.

Key West, Fla., May 5.—This harbor is again empty. Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed and the situation is one of expectancy. There is a strong impression prevailing that the next news from the fleet will be an important engagement of the same character as the Asiatic squadron's Manila victory. Until then no interesting developments are expected, except possibly the bringing in of new prizes.

The warships which left here yesterday were the New York, Iowa, Indiana, Detroit, Marblehead, Puritan and the Mayflower. An extra quantity of coal was taken aboard here, the battleships taking in full bunker capacity as well as deck loads. Rumors are to the effect that Porto Rico is the destination of the fleet, and that San Juan will be captured to prevent the Spanish fleet, now supposed to be coming west from Cape de Verde, from making that island a base of operations. The blockade of Cuban ports will be maintained without the vessels already named.

The plan of the American campaign is to have a naval depot at Porto Rico with a coal station, etc. It will be either destroyed or occupied by our men before the Spanish fleet arrives.

After establishing or destroying the base of supplies, the American flotilla will put to sea and try to engage the Spanish fleet, which it hopes to meet in the vicinity of Porto Rico.

Before it became known that they would steam away army and navy officers seemed disappointed over the apprehension of a possible early closing of the war. American citizens and Cubans in this city were likewise worried to think that the brutal and hated volunteers of Havana would escape a severe punishment at the hands of Admiral Sampson's vessels, but these views were quickly abandoned when it became known that the fleet had left.

The departure of the warships caused great excitement here, and news of a naval engagement is anxiously awaited.

RETURNING TO CADIZ.

Reported that the Spanish Fleet Has Left Cape Verde for Home.

Lisbon, May 5.—News has been received here to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron has returned to join the Spanish fleet near Cadiz, which is nearly ready for sea. It is added that the combined fleets will shortly start for American waters.

The Spanish fleet which was at the Cape Verde Islands, consisting of the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa (all first class cruisers), accompanied by the torpedo boat destroyers Furor, Terror and Pluton, left St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, on April 29, destination unknown. The distance from the Cape Verde Islands to the Canary Islands is about 876 miles, and the distance from the Canary Islands to Cadiz is about 700 miles, or 1,576 miles from the Cape Verde Islands to Cadiz. The Spanish squadron, being five days out from St. Vincent, could have made Cadiz by this time, steaming at the rate of about 300 miles a day, or a little over twelve knots an hour. But the Lisbon dispatch does not say distinctly that the squadron "has returned to join the Spanish fleet at Cadiz," which may mean that its news comes possibly from the Canary Islands, or from some source at Madrid.

At Cadiz the Spaniards are understood to be fitting out the battleship Pelayo and the first class cruisers Cardenal Cisneros, Emperador Carlos V., Giuseppe Garibaldi and Alfonso XIII., besides the warships Numancia, Victoria, Destructor and several auxiliary cruisers and a number of torpedo boats and torpedo gunboats.

BIG BATTLE AT HAND.

Enemy's Ships to Be Wiped Out Before the Oregon Is Attacked.

Washington, May 5.—A naval engagement of far greater magnitude than any recorded in modern history is imminent. It will occur in Southern waters within a few days. The naval strategists at Washington have planned for it and the sailing of the fleet from Key West is the first move.

The Spanish fleet from Cape Verde is coming across the Atlantic, and its base of operations is at Porto Rico. The enemy will cruise to the east of Porto Rico and north of Pernambuco and hope to intercept the Oregon and Marietta and dispose of them before engaging the fleet at Havana. This they believe would inspire their men and demoralize Sampson's crew.

This is the theory upon which the naval strategists are working. The most formidable and most powerful fleet that can be mustered from the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron have been assembled to attack the Spanish warships.

The battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, cruisers Brooklyn, New York; monitors Terror, Puritan and Amphitrite; the torpedo flotilla and such gunboats as may be necessary to strengthen the fighting fleet will be sent against the Spaniards. The Columbia, Minneapolis and other fleet cruisers will also take an important part.

If the Spaniards expect to find the Oregon and Marietta, however, steaming north of Pernambuco, they will be disappointed. When they left Rio Janeiro they sailed under orders by which a meeting with the enemy will be avoided. It is asserted that the two American ships will lie off Rio until the Spanish fleet must return to Porto Rico. The ships of the enemy cannot wait long for the battleships because of the coal supply.

Meanwhile it is hoped by the strategists that the Spanish fleet will have been sighted. Then the full strength of the North Atlantic fleet can be used to crush the Spaniards. The Oregon and Marietta will then proceed forth, and if the enemy is still unconquered the big battleships will lend a helping hand in the work of destruction.

There is little apprehension here as to results. No one doubts the ability of the North Atlantic Squadron to wipe out the seven vessels comprising the fleet en route here from Cape Verde Islands.

A council of war has been held by the commanders of the vessels of the fleet, and all have their instructions as to the part they are to take in the big naval battle.

It is believed here that the Lisbon report of the Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz is sent out to deceive the naval authorities at Washington.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Three Others Seriously Injured.

Paterson, N. J., May 5.—A terrific and fatal explosion occurred in this city yesterday. The whole boiler house of the Passaic Rolling Mill company, which contained fourteen boilers, seemed to rise in the air, and then fell a mass of ruins. One boiler weighing twenty tons was thrown more than 500 feet. The noise was heard throughout the whole city. Two men were killed, Edward Couser, 25 years old, and William Sherlock, 50 years old. Both were unmarried. Their bodies were crushed. Three men were severely injured.

Of the fourteen boilers, but seven were in use. The others had been thoroughly inspected and the flues cleaned.

The part of the plant where the boilers were located was totally wrecked. In fact, most of the place was blown down. The damage to the company was about $75,000. The three men injured were struck with flying pieces of the boilers.

There was no warning of the explosion. The men were attending to their duties when the accident occurred. Just what caused it has not yet been ascertained. It is believed that water in the boilers was permitted to run too low.

Three hundred men will be thrown out of work for an indefinite period. The plant has been working night and day on an order for the Government.

SPEAKS OF DEATH.

Gladstone Constantly Thinks of His Approaching End.

London, May 5.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning:

"Mr. Gladstone's strength steadily declines, though there is, we blieeve, no prospect of an immediate end. The disease has not gained force enough to overcome the wonderful strength of his constitution, but a natural weakness now supervenes, and gains upon him, encouraged Mr. Gladstone's fervent desire for the rest which he has so richly earned.

Now and again his mind reverts to critical periods in his career and to the legislation which cost him the most anxiety, but the main thing that fills his thought is religion, and he speaks of death as his call."

Spain Would Give Up Cuba.

London, May 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"Those who are best informed as to the government's view allege that if the Spanish arms suffer another reverse like that at Manila the government would informally request the great powers to lend their services to arrange the best possible terms of peace. Many Liberals consider that Spain, having maintained her honor and justified her chivalry, can now afford to yield to superior force, but it is doubtful whether public opinion would approve this line of action.

Getting the Charleston Ready.

Vallejo, Cal., May 5.—It is reported at the Navy Yard that the cruiser Charleston will go into commission to-day and immediately get under way for the Philippines. She is expected to convoy to the Orient under all possible speed one or more of the fastest steamers that can be purchased in San Francisco, which will be loaded with ammunition, coal, food, clothing and troops.

Price of Paper May Be Affected.

New York, May 5.—The price of the cheaper grades of paper is likely to advance considerably unless the war ends soon or Spain removes the embargo she has placed on sulphur as contraband of war. Brimstone enters largely into the composition of the paper used for newspapers and magazines, and the amount in this country at present is extremely small.

Sanderson Story Pronounced Absurd.

London, May 5.—The British Foreign Office says the story that Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to replace Pauncefote is so preposterous that the Foreign Office does not think it worth while to contradict it. It is quite as preposterous as a report that the Prince of Wales was to replace Sir Julian.

To Bring Home Dewey's Wounded.

Washington, May 5.—The Government has chartered the Pacific mail steamship City of Pekin, at San Francisco, to bring back to the United States the wounded of Commodore Dewey's squadron. She will leave San Francisco about May 15, several days before her regular sailing day.

Japan Greatly Interested.

Yokohama, May 5.—The situation created by the defeat of the Spanish fleet at Manila is regarded as being deeply interesting to Japan, as it is taken for granted that it presages the downfall of Spanish power in the East and the freedom of the Philippine Islands.

Barb Wire Cutters to Level Trocha.

Washington, May 5.—The War Department has sent to New York an order for 2,500 barb wire cutters, to be delivered in Tampa Monday. The tools are to be used in demolishing Weyler's trocha.

CABLE STILL USELESS

The Reported Surrender of Manila Only a Conjecture,

BUT IT IS PROBABLY TRUE

The Dispatch Boat Hugh McCulloch, of Commodore Dewey's Fleet, Arrives at Mirs Bay, but It Is Said She Left Manila Before the Battle. Westminster Gazette's Views on the Philippine Question.

Hong Kong, May 4.—The United States dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch has arrived at Mirs Bay. It is said she left Manila before the battle.

CABLE NOT YET REPAIRED.

Reported Fall of City, While Probably True, Cannot Be Confirmed.

London, May 5.—Inquiries at the office of the Eastern Telegraph Company show that the Hong Kong-Manila cable is still interrupted. The reported surrender of Manila, while probably true, is yet conjecture.

The principal Manila merchants in London agree that the Philippine Islands will be pleased to have the revolt ended, and will view with equanimity America's future action there. They all gladly hail the end of a state of things which, the merchants say, is quite as bad as in Cuba.

The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Philippine question, quotes the assumption of American newspapers "that the United States can do precisely what she chooses with Manila or the Philippine Islands, return them, keep them, sell them or barter them, implying that America has only to speak and no one will venture to dispute her right to dispose of her lawful prize as she chooses." The Westminster Gazette says it much fears that "this view will entail disagreeable surprises," adding:

"In entering European politics, the United States will probably discover that these simple ideas of doing what you will with your own have become obsolete in Europe. The first symptoms are likely to be marked by an increase of the anti American pressure, which, if Great Britain could be counted on to join in it, would speedily lead to intervention in behalf of Spain."

After pointing out the futility of expecting Great Britain to join in such a movement, and the probability of attempts on the part of the Continental powers, at the close of the war, to prevent the United States from holding the Philippine Islands, the Westminster Gazette says:

"The natural tendency of all this is to bring the United States and Great Britain together, and we hope it will be fostered by the statesmen and by a revival of the arbitration treaty at the first opportunity."

Vice-Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, retired, the inventor of improved systems for signaling at sea and the author of a number of naval works, in an interview on the victory at Manila said:

"I doubt if there ever was such an extraordinary illustration of the influence of sea power. A superior fleet has attacked and beaten a Spanish fleet supported by batteries, and has taken up an unassailable position off Manila. The boldness of the American commander is beyond question. Henceforth he must be placed in the Valhalla of great naval commanders. Nothing can detract from the dash and vigor of the American exploit, or dim the glory which Dewey has shed upon the American navy. It may be bad for the world, for assuredly the American Navy will never accept a subordinate place after this exhibition of what it can do."

WAITING FOR THE NEWS.

Why the McCulloch Cannot Take Dispatches to Hong Kong.

Washington, May 5.—The Government is still without official news from Commodore Dewey. It was expected that dispatches would arrive during the night, giving full authentic news of the great naval operations in the East, but not a word of any kind has reached Washington except press dispatches.

Secretary Long fully understands the reason for the delay. He explained this morning why, although the revenue cutter, McCulloch, had been sighed off Mirs Bay, near Hong Kong, no word had come by cable. As the McCulloch is now a United States war ship, under the neutrality laws, if she entered Hong Kong harbor, she would not be able to leave it again. She could not go there at this time for supplies or coal, because she only left that port a few weeks ago, and under the neutrality laws cannot return within three months.

The McCulloch is supposed to be at Mirs Bay, forty miles from Hong Kong, and she will have to communicate with the city through the medium of a native boat or other means of transportation. The captain of the McCulloch cannot send one of his launches or gigs into the harbor, because it is part of the war vessel, and so the naval officer carrying the dispatches will have to make the forty miles in a hired vessel. He will then go as a private citizen, and not as a naval officer.

The State Department does not expect Consul Wildman to cable them before the captain of the McCulloch notifies the Navy Department. Undoubtedly, the Consul will arrange to meet the naval officer from the McCulloch, and facilitate the sending of the dispatches, but the first word will come to the Navy Department.

There is the greatest interest manifested in the State, War and Navy Departments over the arrival of the news, and crowds are waiting in the corridors to get the first information.

To Adopt Co-education.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania has decided to offer undergraduate courses for women in every way equal to those now open to men, and which are to lead to the same degrees. Col. Joseph M. Bennett has presented to the university four houses on Walnut street, adjoining Bennett Hall, valued altogether at $90,000. These buildings will be razed and in their place a hall is to be erected exclusively for women students, at a total cost of about $500,000.

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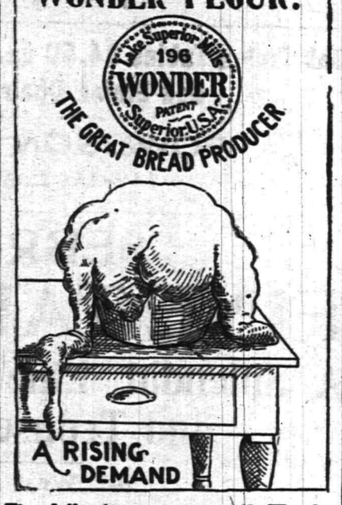

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WAITING FOR MONEY.

Invasion of Cuba Delayed by Slowness in Passing Emergency Bill.

Washington, May 5.—The War Department officials are claiming that Congress is responsible for the slight delay in sending the army of invasion to Cuba. The department has not yet the money for the expedition, and as soon as the Emergency bill shall have become a law, everything will be ready for a start. It is explained that there is no definite postponement of the embarkment of the troops from Tampa, and that the delay is merely from hour to hour, day to day, as the preparations drag. The delay is not consequent upon any change of plan, nor on any opposition from the Navy Department.

Information as to the terribly discordant state of affairs in Spain, the fall of the dynasty being threatened, is calculated to hasten operations on the part of the United States. While the Administration will not be led to take any step which has not been carefully considered, it is recognized here to be desirable that we should have possession of Cuba and Porto Rico before a collapse comes in Spain.

Should there be an overthrow of the Spanish dynasty and a new government of any sort should sue at once for peace, the terms of peace might not be so satisfactory if our offensive military operations had not begun and Cuba and Porto Rico were still in the possession of Spain. The intervention of the foreign powers would not be recognized by this Government, and war would have to be continued until there had been a surrender. But, at the same time, it would be a very unsatisfactory situation if this Government, in order to accomplish what it has set out to accomplish, had to make war upon a nation without any responsible head, and torn by internal strife.

AMMUNITION FOR DEWEY'S FLEET.

Large Quantities to Be Shipped as Quickly as Possible.

Washington, May 5.—Large quantities of ammunition will be sent to Commodore Dewey to replenish the magazines of his ships. Shipments will be expedited, as the American squadron would be in a bad way if an attack were made on it by the Spanish shore forces.

Ordnance officers say that the vessels under Dewey had full magazines, and even carried fixed ammunition on deck. They will not tell how much the magazines contained, but is pretty certain that none of the American ships had more than a couple of hundred rounds of powder and projectiles for its largest guns.

In an engagement lasting two hours half of this must have been shot away, according to the officers not in the Ordnance Bureau, and they maintain that Dewey is badly in need of more supplies for the magazines.

As for coal, not so much concern is felt. There is every confidence expressed that Dewey will get all the Spanish coal in the Philippines. It is currently reported that these supplies aggregate 80,000 tons, enough to last the American vessels for a year, provided not much cruising is done.

Before leaving Hong Kong Commodore Dewey had made arrangements for getting all the coal he needed. In order that there would be no trouble over the neutrality laws it is pretty certain that Commodore Dewey made contracts for the delivery of the coal on the high seas.

Naval officers say that this was undoubtedly done by Dewey, as he realized the difficulties placed in his way by the neutrality proclamations and went away fully prepared to carry on a long blockade of Manila.

WHAT WAR WILL COST US.

Expenses for First Six Months Swell Deficiency Bill to $120,000,000.

Washington, May 5.—It is expected that the war expenditures for the first six months of the coming fiscal year will make the General Deficiency Appropriation bill, now being held in the House Committee on Appropriations, reach an aggregate of about $120,000,000. This is the rough calculation of Chairman Cannon, assuming that all these expenditures will be provided for in a single deficiency bill, instead of earlier separate bills.

The General Deficiency bill has been in readiness to report to the House for several weeks, but now will not be reported until just before the adjournment of Congress, which many of the leaders, including Chairman Dingley and Chairman Cannon, believe will be reached about the middle of next month. Between now and then the War Department will submit its war estimates for the first part of the next fiscal year covering expenditures to be made until a month after Congress reconvenes. On a rough reckoning something over $80,000,000 is expected to be asked for.

SPY ON THE ST. PAUL.

A Spanish Oiler Caught Tampering with Cruiser's Magazine.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The report that a supposed Spanish spy had been captured aboard the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, at Cramps' Ship Yard, has been confirmed. Who the man is Capt. Sigsbee refuses to state, and all that is known of him is that his father is a Spaniard and that his mother was born on Cuban soil. The suspected man enlisted some days ago as an oiler, and almost from the time of his enlistment was under suspicion, on account of his peculiar actions.

Late Tuesday night a marine on watch below decks near the powder magazine discovered the man acting in a suspicious way around the magazine. The marine lost no time in bringing the man to the ground, and a short and severe fight followed. The guard overpowered him, but not before the suspect had received a great gash on the right side of his face.

Weeps with Spain.

Three Rivers, Que., May 5.—Le Trifluvian, the organ of Archbishop Lefische, in an editorial, says: "The Spaniards have sustained a disaster at Manila. We will weep with them at the lessening of the influence which will result from the defeat, especially as it attaches to the arms of a Catholic power. God appears to have not yet finished giving the devil free play. Let us still hope, however, that the last word has not been said."

CRISIS NEAR IN SPAIN

Believed That the Resignation of the Cabinet is Imminent.

REVOLUTION IS AT HAND

All Valencia in State of Siege—Martial Law Proclaimed Throughout Province and Further Disturbances Reported—Pillage Threatened at Gijon on the Bay of Biscay—Riots at Caceres Suppressed.

Madrid, May 5.—It is believed that the resignation of the Spanish Cabinet is imminent.

A dispatch from Talavera (Talavera de la Reyna, about thirty-seven miles from Toledo) announces that rioters there have committed serious disorders. They have attacked and seized the railroad station, burned the cars and then set fire to several private houses and a cafe.

After that the rioters tried to break into the prison and release the convicts. The civil guards prevented them from releasing the prisoners. Many arrests were made.

A state of siege has been declared at Gijon, a fortified seaport on the Bay of Biscay, pillage being threatened.

Riots have occurred at Caceres, but they are said to have been suppressed by the gendarmes.

Martial law has been declared throughout the Province of Valencia. Further disturbances are reported.

A dispatch from Valencia says that a band of twelve armed men has been formed at Catalan, but it is not yet known whether any political significance attaches to this movement. Gendarmes have been sent in pursuit.

A riot has broken out at Zolavera in consequence of the rise of bread.

SAGASTA'S SPEECH.

Incidents of a Stormy Scene in the Spanish Cortes.

Madrid, May 5.—In the course of the debate in the Cortes, Premier Sagasta said that in twenty-five years Spain had expended the sum of 3,500,000,000 pesetas ($100,000,000) upon fortifications. In her dealings with Spain, Senor Sagasta declared, the United States had been pursuing a contemptible policy the like of which had never been seen before.

The American Republic did not dare to make war upon Spain face to face. It had sought to harm Spain indirectly. He was certain that the United States would be delighted if the Republicans should cause disorder in Spain. At this utterance, the Republican deputies protested vigorously and the Conservatives cheered and applauded loudly.

Senor Flornes (Carlist) read a letter saying that no kind of defenses existed at Manila.

Gen. Correa, Minister of War, said that the enemy would not set foot in Manila, as the garrison there was strong enough to repel them.

SUNK A SPANISH BOAT.

The Converted Yacht Eagle Made Havoc at Cienfuegos.

Key West, Fla., May 5.—The crew of the converted yacht Eagle say here that in the engagement at Cienfuegos on Friday they are positive that one Spanish gunboat went down and that a Spanish torpedo boat was so badly damaged that it could scarcely take refuge in that bay. The sea was perfectly smooth and the firing on each side was well directed.

One of the officers of the Eagle said: "We were surprised at the accuracy of the Spaniards' aim. Their gunnery was a revelation. One of their shots struck within a few feet of the Eagle's bowsprit, while two went over the deck, eight feet in the air. The Eagle at one time was pitted against about ten gunboats. The little ship edged up to them as close as possible and finally drove the Spaniards back."

It is understood that this city will be placed under martial law to-morrow, and that the first step of the military will be to arrest half a dozen Americans who are known to be in the employ of Spain.

A semi official statement is to the effect that the blockade off Cuba has been more or less a failure, and that a number of small craft have succeeded in reaching both Havana and Matanzas with supplies.

An officer of the Iowa says that we have proof that the Italian man of war Giovanni Bausan was seen landing ammunition in Havana.

INSULT TO ENGLISHMAN.

A British Steam Yacht Stoned by a Spanish Mob.

Gibraltar, May 5.—A British steam yatch, the Lady of Clemell, owned by a Mr. Wilkinson, of London, has just arrived here from Malaga, Spain, from which port she was obliged to depart suddenly, owing to the Spaniards mobbing and stoning her.

A dispatch received from Madrid makes no mention of the alleged assassinations of Senor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies, and Marshal Martinez de Campos, the former captain general of Cuba. But it says that great excitement prevails at the Spanish capital.

TO TRANSFER HAWAII.

President Dole Offers Us the Islands for War Purposes.

Honolulu, April 27, via San Francisco, May 5.—President Dole has sent a long communication to President McKinley, offering to transfer the Hawaiian Islands to the United States for the purpose of its war with Spain and to furnish the American ships of war in Pacific waters with large quantities of coal, supplies and ammunition.

This action was taken by the Executive after a conference of the Hawaiian Cabinet called to discuss the position to be assumed toward the two belligerents.

Disturbances in Porto Rico.

St. Thomas, West Indies, May 5.—The latest advices from Porto Rico show that the disturbed condition of the island continues. People are leaving and political arrests are being made. The United States authorities are negotiating for more coal here.

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PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS IN LINE.

Three Brigades, Numbering Nearly 9,000 Men, Faced the Governor.

Mount Gretna, Pa., May 5.—The formal enrollment of the Pennsylvania militiamen for the volunteer service of the United States was completed yesterday, when Gen. Gobens' regiments, comprising the Third Brigade, were successfully formed upon the field at Camp Hastings, and each officer and man was asked individually for his answer. Five regiments, a battery and a cavalry troop comprise the brigade, and make up a total of 2,723 officers and men on the field under arms.

When the ceremony was over it was found that 2,266 enlisted men, 123 company officers, and 61 regimental officers had agreed to volunteer. But 258 enlisted men refused and 5 officers were unable to go. As near as can be approximated at present over 90 per cent. of the National Guard of the State volunteered, and when the official numbers are made public the percentage will, it is thought, be above 90.

In the three brigades 8,546 officers and men faced the Inspector General and Gov. Hastings and staff, and 7,729 of these volunteered. Of that number 568 were officers and 7,171 were enlisted men. Those who declined were 13 officers and 794 men. The majority of the declinations were due to physical disability or because of family conditions.

The general phyical examination of the men will begin to-day, and the mustering in will come as soon as possible thereafter. The men of Batteries A and C were examined yesterday. Both these batteries will move to-morrow. The destination will be Newport News. The cavalry will be examined to-day, and probably be mustered in and move soon thereafter.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

Fitzhugh Lee and Ten Others Among the Major Generals.

Washington, May 5.—The President has made the following nominations of Major-Generals:

Regulars Promoted—Joseph C. Breckinridge, Elwell S. Otis, John J. Coppinger, William R. Shafter, William M. Graham, James F. Wade, Henry C. Merriam.

Volunteers Appointed—James H. Wilson, of Delaware; Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; William J. Sewell, of New Jersey; Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama.

The following additional nominations were made at the same time:

Colonels to be Brigadier-Generals—Thomas M. Anderson, Fourteenth Infantry; Charles E. Compton, Fourth Cavalry; Abraham K. Arnold, First Cavalry; John S. Poland, Seventeenth Infantry; John B. Bates, Second Infantry; Andrew G. Burt, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Simon Snyder, Nineteenth Infantry; Hamilton S. Hawkins, Twentieth Infantry; Royal T. Frank, First Artillery; Jacob F. Kent, Twenty-fourth Infantry; Samuel S. Sumner, Sixth Cavalry; Francis L. Guenther, Fourth Artillery; Guy V. Henry, Tenth Cavalry; John L. Rodgers, Fifth Artillery; Louis H. Carpenter, Fifth Cavalry; Samuel B. M. Young, Third Cavalry; John M. Bacon, Eighth Cavalry, and Edward B. Williston, Sixth Artillery.

Senator Sewell, who was nominated Major-General, will at once resign his seat in the Senate. Representative Wheeler will also retire from the House and report at once to the War Department with the expectation of being ordered to Cuba at the earliest possible moment.

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Cincinnati	11	3	.786
Cleveland	10	5	.667
Brooklyn	7	4	.636
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	8	6	.571
Pittsburg	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
New York	4	7	.364
Louisville	5	11	.313
Washington	3	9	.250
St. Louis	2	10	.167

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At New York:
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Boston ..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3
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At New York:
Brooklyn .. 0 2 3 0 0 4 0 2 x—11
Washington. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0— 2
Batteries: Yeager and Ryan; Mercer and Farrell.

At Cleveland:
Cleveland ... 0 0 0 4 0 3 0 1 x—8
Louisville ... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—3
Batteries: Wilson and Zimmer; Downing and Wilson.

At Pittsburg:
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 x—7
Pittsburg ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Batteries: Griffith and Donahue; Tannehill and Schriver.

At Baltimore:
Baltimore .. 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 x—4
Philadelphia. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries—McJames and Clarke; Wheeler and McFarland.

Queen Regent May Resign.

London, May 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Government is aware that it cannot rely upon the army. It is an open secret that a society has been formed within its ranks to put an end to the humiliation Spain has suffered at the hands of her incompetent ministers. Judging by what one hears, very terrible things may shortly happen."

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The idea of the resignation of the Regency by Queen Maria Cristina is being seriously reconsidered by the members of the imperial family of Austria, with a view of averting an anti dynastic movement and saving the throne. An exchange of ideas on the subject is going on between the Queen Regent and her Austrian family, but its most influential members are decidedly opposed."

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COMING EVENTS.

May 5—Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Run to Orange.
May 8—Lodges of Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. W. Richardson will speak. Special music. All members invited.

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Flags.

A stranger dropping upon us from a far country would conclude that we were decked out for a week's national festivities and rejoicings, so gay is our land with many colored bunting. From north to south, from east to west, it flutters upon the spring winds, our own red, white and blue banner mostly, with the flags of other nations friendly to us intertwined here and there. Close together upon the same building in our large cities are seen at one side the British union jack draped with the United States flag, while on the other side the stars and stripes and the green flag of Erin with its harp of gold wave out through cloud and sunshine.

At the seat of the Canadian government, Ottawa, when recently the St. George's society held a banquet, one of the most notable decorations in their hall was the flags of Great Britain and the United States intertwined and the most honored guest of the occasion was the United States consul general at Ottawa, Colonel C. E. Turner. Even Irishmen, who have cause enough, heaven knows, for a grudge at Great Britain, are inclined to cease gibing her for the present because she is friendly to the United States, which welcomes as our truest citizens the sons of Erin and makes them policemen to guard the peace of our large cities.

And ever in the midst of the sea of bunting that rolls over our land flashes in and out most notable of all the beautiful flag of free Cuba, with its five blue and white stripes and its own brilliant star upon the red ground, emblem of the glory and the suffering of the patriot island, its white purity of purpose, its blue steadfast fidelity to that purpose, its red the blood the patriots have shed to win their liberty.

For us of the United States, next to the glory of being the nation to make Cuba free, is the satisfaction of knowing that the flags of so many other countries are intertwined with ours in sincere friendship and good will at this moment. It is the best evidence that we are a nation of peace and that we wish well to all peoples who love liberty.

The Spanish squadron at Manilla numbered four times as many vessels as the American fleet that went from Hongkong. The Spaniard had 6 cruisers and 20 gunboats. We had 4 cruisers and 2 gunboats. Our fleet is, however, thoroughly up to date in every respect, while the Spanish Philippine squadron in vessels and equipment is antiquated and ragtag.

The three volunteer cavalry regiments authorized under the new law will compare with the best troops of horsemen in any army of the world. These regiments are to be made up entirely of volunteer western border men, unerring marksmen, unflinching in their nerve and endurance, experienced in perils and knowing not fear.

Portugal is indirectly interested in this war from the fact that the Spanish squadron and likewise the torpedo flotilla remained so long in her harbor at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands.

In order to cover all war seizures on the ocean and make things entirely clear and legal the president's proclamation dated back, so to speak, the beginning of the war to April 21.

Sumter was fired on on Friday, April 15, President Lincoln was assassinated on Friday, April 14, and the first shot in the present war with Spain was fired on Friday, April 22.

Many persons think they are reasoning when they are only giving expression to their prejudices.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senate Door Keeper Fred N. Brown, of North Plainfield borough, was recently appointed school census enumerator. Office sits easy on Mr. Brown's brow and he thinks he will enter enter the race for the Republican shrievalty nomination next fall. The hit he made in the Senate last winter did not turn his head; his mental box is all right, chock full of gray matter and always working to get office for some fellow. Mr. Brown is a bachelor and a temperance orator of no mean ability.—Tilden Democrat in State Center.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

When William Drysdale, of Cranford, had a talk with former President Cleveland, at Princeton, a few days ago, Mr. Drysdale suggested that, happy as he was to meet Mr. Cleveland anywhere, he would have been better pleased, in the present state of National affairs, to meet him in the White House.

"Thank you," said Mr. Cleveland, with a suggestive laugh, leaning back in his big chair. "I find it very comfortable here in Princeton!"

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It has definitely been settled that the new flag of the city, the gift of Edward White, the West Front street merchant, will wave from the centre of the business section, the corner of Park and North avenues. The pole will arrive here in a day or two and the work of preparing it for the erection will be started at once. Details for the celebration that is to follow the placing of the pole and the hoisting of Old Glory have not yet been made.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Way Down East," at the Manhattan in New York, is easily outlasting in favor any other production in New York, and will complete the season without any effort to merely kill time. The success of this sympathetic, picturesque and richly humorous drama of American rural life has been of the most positive and convincing kind. Its fame has been heralded far and wide, but its phenomenal hit is due to its greatest intrinsic value, the superb acting of Phœbe Davies and the unusual all around excellence of a cast in which even the smallest part is made an artistic character hit. Mrs. McKinley's recent visit, and the extraordinary enthusiasm which resulted gave "Way Down East" a fresh boom, but it was scarcely needed for the play has a hold upon popular fancy that nothing but very hot weather can shake off.

The first experiment in the way of a road organization to be attempted by the famous music hall amusement purveyors, Koster & Bial, will be presented at Music Hall, Saturday matinee and night. It is a musical extravaganza entitled, "Gayest Manhattan," which ran continuously through the winter season in New York. The story hinges upon a stage-infatuated maiden who, aided and abbetted by a rich, fond and foolish father, comes to New York to study for the stage. Of course, a musical extravaganza like "Gayest Manhattan" would fall flat without a chorus of pretty girls They are considered an all important adjunct in every burlesque to enliven things when the scene approaches dullness, and to add chic and color to everything. The merry maidens in "Gayest Manhattan" have been selected with the greatest care, regarding both voice and shape. While the dialogue of "Gayest Manhattan" is at all times snappy and bright, and the action as swift as a whirlwind, Mr. Harley, the manager, assures the public that nothing in the piece can be found offensive to the most fastidious.

Ladies and children will be offered opportunity to see "Gayest Manhattan" at Music Hall Saturday. There will be a grand bargain matinee that day. Reserved seats will be sold.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MCSHER.

Contract Case—Kirch against Fitzgerald, returnable May 11th.

On complaint of Mrs. Venable, her husband, Arthur Venable, was held in $100 bonds to keep the peace.

DOUBLE MURDER TRIAL.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

York; Conductor Jewell, Detective E B. Kelly, John H. Pheasant and Martin Mahon also testified. The ticket agent and conductor identified Roesel.

Manshanda told a detailed story of the crime the same as narrated. He was undergoing cross examination when court adjourned.

Removal of Lehigh Valley Railroad Traffic Department.

On and after Monday, May 9th, the traffic department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be located at No. 26 Cortlandt street, New York.

REMEMBER THOSE HEROES.

Remember the heroes,
Who died on the Maine.
Who died with intense
Sorrow and pain.

Who were doing their duty
To save the souls
Of the poor starving Cubans
One night in the cold.

Who were killed by the Spaniards
On those dark waters deep,
And sank to the bottom
In a watery grave to sleep.

This causes the excitement
O'er the United States,
And that hurries other heroes
To enlist at great rate.

To fight the cruel Spaniards
Who think they are smart.
But, who we find out,
Have no shame in their hearts.

Then up with your guns
And your bullets hard,
And off for Havana
Which we will bombard.

And if we can get
This great city, you'll see
Cuba will have her share
Of peace and liberty.

—Clara Belle Southard.
31 Harmony street. Fifteen years old.

BERGEN IS GETTING MAD

INDULGES IN STRONG TALK ABOUT COUNTY TROLLEY OBJECTORS.

He Calls A. B. Bigelow a Chronic Kicker, and Says He is Jealous On Account of Proposed Trolley Route.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 5.—Frank Bergen, speaking of the attack on the trolley franchise project by Cranford men, said that William Drysdale, who is at the head of the "kickers," is the son-in-law of Alden B. Bigelow.

"Bigelow," remarked Mr. Bergen, "is known as Cranford's chronic kicker. He has opposed every improvement introduced in the town since he has lived there, including the electric lights, water supply and telephone service. In conjunction with a few other kickers, who live on the south side of the town, and who are mad because the trolley is not to run along their property, so as to increase the value of their building lots, he is raising a big howl.

"The great majority of the respectable property owners of Cranford," continued Mr. Bergen, "are heartily in favor of the county trolley road despite the noise made by Bigelow and his selfish coterie. Their screaming, however, will not do them any good, as the projected improvement of Westfield avenue will go ahead just the same, no matter kow much they rant. No opposition was made to the proposed improvement by residents of Cranford at the big public meeting held in Elizabeth to explain the plan to the people of Union County. The only opposition to the scheme in Fanwood is made by a person named Babcock, a man whom I spanked in public some time ago, and he has never forgiven or forgotten the dressing down I gave him on that occasion. Now he is trying to get even by desperately endeavoring to foment, in conjunction with Bigelow and Drysdale, antagonism in Union County to the county trolley road. But, outside of what they are doing, no opposition has been developed to the improvements in any other part of the county."

Librarian's Report for April, 1898.

Vols. on Accession-Book, March 31	15,684
" added by Purchase	32
" added by Gift	9
" added by binding	15
" now in in Library	15,740
" in Babcock Collection, March 31	450
" added by Purchase	62
" added by Binding	31
" now in Babcock Collection	543
Total number in Library	16,283
Number of card holders, March 31	5,035
" registered during month	43
Total number of reg. borrowers	5,078
HOME CIRCULATION.	
F Fiction	1,712
J Juvenile	870
B Biography	164
100 Philosophy	31
200 Religion, Mythology, etc	45
300 Sociology	92
400 Philology	2
500 Natural Science	95
600 Useful Arts, including Medicine	45
700 Fine Arts	77
800 Literature	248
910-919 Description, Travel	235
900 History	255
000 General Works, Periodicals, etc	15
Total circulation	3,886
" for April, 1897	3,182
Of the above number there were circulated through the special libraries:	
Potter Press Works	83
Pond Tool Works	7
Scott Press Works	26
Bryant S. hool, (Jan-March)	310
	426
Delivery Stations.	
Y. M. C. A.	24
Hope Chapel	28
	52
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	58
Number of Circulating Days	26
Largest Circulation in One Day	244
Smallest " " "	64
Daily Average Circulation	1,354
Number of Visitors to the Building	4,039
" Sunday Visitors, (included in above)	58

EMMA LOUISE ADAMS, Librarian.

Miss Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is the guest of relatives in New York.

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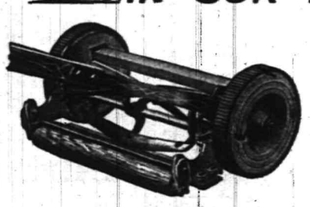

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 5.—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gise, on Jackson avenue.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has elected the following officers: President, Herbert Apgar; vice-presidents, Miss May Apgar, Herbert Williams, Miss Bessie Jamison, Miss Grace Vail; treasurer, Lindsey Apgar; secretary, Daniel Richardson. Miss Bessie Jamison will have charge of the Junion Society.

Mayor Brakeley and the various newsboys about town have decided on a plan about the selling of papers. The Mayor has agreed not to sell afternoon papers and the boys have agreed not to sell the morning papers. Heretofore the Mayor and the boys have experienced a rivalry in the paper business.

Rev. J. C. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, North Plainfield, made an address before the members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening.

It is fully expected that by the middle of the summer the trolley road will be completed and in running order in the borough. The company will no doubt commence work very soon.

This evening the members of the M. E. church will give their new pastor, Rev. Alfred Jamison and family, a reception. An enjoyable time has been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, will return from Trenton tomorrow, where they have been visiting friends.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel next Friday evening.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Just now there is a little repair work being done on the streets about the borough.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 5.—Four licenses were granted by the court, at Elizabeth, Tuesday. Wm. Lee's license was laid over until Saturday.

Some one is trying to reduce the number of dogs in the village. Five are said to have been poisoned Tuesday night. It would go hard with the party or parties caught in such mean work, as much indignation is felt.

The funeral services over the remains of the late James Ritchie was held at the home of the deceased this afternoon. Dr. Ketcham, formerly of Plainfield, preached the funeral sermon.

The town has taken on a patriotic look since Dewey's victory at Manila, the stores in general being decorated. But still we are unable to fly Old Glory from the pole.

A number of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., go to Elizabeth tonight to attend a mass meeting of Union county Councils in the Star Opera House.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the neighborhood prayer meeting last night at the home of David Hand, Netherwood. Quite a number went over in the stages.

Wm. B. Noble and John Bornman represented Fanwood Council, R. A., at the Grand Council meeting held in Summit Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The Junior Christian Endeavors hold their regular weekly meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:45.

Mrs. J. S. Braker and children have returned from a visit with her sister in New York city.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in their rooms tomorrow evening.

A. L. Frentz, the carpenter, has purchased a new house of F. K. Clark.

Rev. J. S. Braker has returned from a trip to Trenton and Philadelphia.

The Bucket and Engine Company met in their rooms last evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

Township Committee meet in the town rooms tonight.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 5.—The Social Club wheelmen held their first club run this morning.

Messrs. J. B. Green, Charles Foster and Frederick Steeb are represent the congregation of St. Paul's church at the New Jersey Episcopal diocese being held at St. Mary's church, Burlington, this week.

At a meeting of Empire Engine Company held last evening Hugh McGillriery and Harry N. Taylor were elected to membership. It was also decided to refurnish the rooms.

The Board of Health and the Township Committee will hold meetings tomorrow evening. At the latter the trolley franchise will be taken up for a second and third reading.

Luther M. Whitaker, the newly appointed Postmaster at Westfield, has announced the appointment of A. K. Gale as assistant postmaster, and J. H. Cash as delivery clerk.

Oswald Young will lead the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The subject will be "Taking Things Patiently."

Forty-six bicycle racks have been placed in the basement of the Lincoln school for the benefit of the scholars who ride wheels to and from school.

Miss Maggie Russell, a former resident of Westfield, now living at Sound Beach, Conn., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Lousie Austin, of Elizabeth, has been spending several days as the guest of Miss Edith Manning at her home on Picton street.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting in the Presbyterian chapel this afternoon.

Miss Grace Berg has returned to her home at Plainfield after a pleasant visit with friends in this town.

The large American flag blew down from the flag pole on the Lincoln school building Monday.

Miss Grace Reeve, of Newark, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Pierson, at Branch Mills.

Mrs. George N. Williams, of First street, spent yesterday visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, of Brooklyn, will spend the summer in Westfield.

Henry J. Jimerson has purchased from Samuel D. Winter a lot on First street.

Miss Mabel Prout, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Luther M. Whitaker has sold a lot on Elmer street to Julius E. O. Schele.

Pride of Central Council, Daughters of Liberty, met last night.

George Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Tuesday.

PRICES OF FLAGS GOING UP.

Demand by Citizens for Bunting Likely to Exceed Supply.

The demand by patriotic citizens for flags and bunting to decorate offices, stores and houses has been so great that the supply is running short, and prices have gone up with a rush. Although the factories have been making bunting as fast as they can, the demand from almost all directions has fully kept pace with the supply, and from present indications it will soon exceed the present output.

Orders from the country districts are just beginning to come in, and city dealers say there are calls for tens of thousands of flags. The Government, it is said, has the first call on the bunting now being made, and until that is supplied private citizens will probably soon have to pay an advance of one hundred per cent. on the prices that ruled ten days ago.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be baptism at the Park Avenue Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held this evening.

—Prof. Conde's annual orchestra concert will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall May 21st.

—Painters are at work improving some of the exterior decoration of the Hotel Huntersdon.

—A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Children's Home will be held this afternoon.

—A meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel last evening.

—The meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society will be held on Sunday.

—Street Commissioner Gavett was busily engaged yesterday surveying Sycamore avenue on the city side.

—Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, will hold an important meeting this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms on Wednesday evening, May 18.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, May 11th, at 11 o'clock.

—A meeting of the board of trustees of the Congregational church will be held this evening in the church parlors.

—A meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening to consider important business.

—Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle in Vincent chapel last evening.

—The eagle that is to be placed on top of the new flagpole recently purchased by the city will be four feet from tip to tip, and not nine feet as stated a few days ago.

—At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last Tuesday evening, W. V. Sutton resigned as a member of the Camp Council and Frank Perry was elected in his place.

—The W. C. T. U. executive committee held a meeting yesterday to make arrangements for the School of Methods of Union County which will meet in the First Presbyterian church at an early date.

—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, desires that those members of his church and congregation who have changed their residence will notify him so that such changes can be recorded and he will know where they are.

—Mrs. J S Bussing, of New York, a talented and entertaining speaker, will give a talk to the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested.

—The wretched condition of the street and sidewalks on Washington avenue between Front street and the bridge, is certainly unnecessary and should be abated at once. The street should be graded and macadamized and above all the sidewalks should be flagged.

—Mason W Tyler, of West Seventh street, has purchased the lot next to his present residence from Mrs. M. P. Main, of Orange, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency. He will probably remove the house now located on his purchase and convert it into a lawn for his present home.

Miss Kate Newhall, of this city, has on exhibition at the furniture store of G. G. Packer, West Front street, a number of fine paintings by herself.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is detained at home by illness.

F. C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, is in Philadelphia on business.

A. P. Hetfield, of Madison avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

Mr. Stein and family, of Prideville, have moved to the corner of Harmony and Somerset streets.

Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Madison avenue, is visiting her son, James Leonard, of Perth Amboy.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, who is under treatment for an affection of the eye, is improving slowly.

Stanley Fielding, a former boarder at the New Jersey Military Academy, left for his home in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

N. B. Smalley and family, of the borough, have moved into the house formerly occupied by Augustus Trust, on Somerset street.

Daniel Summers, of Watchung avenue, is improving nicely from a recent operation performed on his lip whereby a growth was removed.

S. C. Peck, of West Front street, went to New York last evening to attend one of the half-yearly dinners given by the Loyal Legion. It took place at Delmonico's.

Mrs. Wm. G. Mitchell, nee Miss Annie Sutphen, of North Branch, having returned from a three week's wedding trip, will reside in Vermont, where she and her husband have gone.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Patrolmen Vanderweg and Saffron are now doing duty in the business part of the city.

—A women's prayer meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon.

—Happening tonight—the great opening at White's store, a good time and plenty of music is promised you.

—Trinity Commandery, K. T., will hold a special meeting this evening and install Nelson Y. Dungan as commander.

—Sunday, May 8th, the members of the two local lodges of Odd Fellows will attend the 4:15 p. m. meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in a body. Rev. J. N. Richardson will speak There will be special music. All men are invited.

—Woodhull & Martin, of West Front street, have just received a very handsome lot of sideboards and other useful kinds of furniture. Their assortment is large and the prices are just right They invite their friends to call and inspect their goods.

—Arthur Fritz, eight years old, and May Fritz, ten years old, entertained a few of their intimate young friends at their home last Tuesday evening. An evening of games and sociability was enjoyed by the young folks, and supper was served at a late hour.

—Isaac R. Giles, formerly employed by C Frank French, the feed and hay dealer, has accepted his old position at the City Mills with P. M. French, where he formerly worked for eight years. Mr. Giles will be glad to see his friends where he is now employed.

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PRIZED RELICS FOR OLD FIRE FIGHTERS.

Presentation Made at the Meeting of Exempts.

A PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION.

MEMBERS WHO ENLIST WILL RECEIVE BENEFITS.

The Resolutions Unanimously Adopted—A Brass Cannon to Decorate the Rooms, as Well as a Piece of Cannon That Exploded in 1861 and Killed a Man—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Old Hand Engine Now Used at Scotch Plains Given to the Exempts—Will be Preserved by Them.

The members of the Exempt Firemen's Association held a lively and patriotic meeting last evening, at which time there were several presentations, election of officers and a patriotic declaration on behalf of the members who may enlist in the present war. The resolution adopted by the members will explain itself. It is as follows:

Whereas, War exists between these United States and Spain, and,

Whereas, Said war is carried on by the United States in the cause of humanity for a downtrodden, persecuted and starved people, and the destruction of the Battleship Maine and the loss of 266 lives; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Exempt Firemen's Association, of the city of Plainfield, will and hereby do agree to pay from the general fund the dues and assessments of any of its members who may volunteer and serve in said war during the time said members are enrolled in the army or navy of the State of New Jersey or that of the United States.

The above resolutions were adopted unanimously and with three cheers for the United States.

During the evening there were three presentations to the Association. One was a brass cannon owned by Thomas McDonald, of the borough. The gift was accepted and will be put in ornamental condition to be placed in the rooms. It weighs nearly five hundred pounds. The other two gifts were from Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1. One was a relic of the cannon that burst when discharged in front of the North Avenue station in 1861. The explosion killed a man named Jennings. The other presentation was that of the old hand fire engine now used by the Scotch Plains department. Action on the latter presentation was taken at the meeting of the company last Monday evening, when it was decided to give the old engine to the Exempts. The provisions are that it is not to be disposed of in any way without the consent of the donors, and that the recipients are to keep it while the association is a collective body.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Auguste Saltzman; vice-president, Alex. Titsworth; recording secretary, G. Thorn; financial secretary, G. W. Clark; treasurer, E. M. Laing; trustees, D. W. Littell, E. M. Laing, W. A. Woodruff, J. A. Hubbard, E. A. Vermeule; representatives to Relief Association, Auguste Saltzman, G Thorn; representatives to State Association, W. A. Woodruff, E M. Laing, J. E. Flannery, E. A. Vermeule, E. M. Mosher; representative to visiting committee, G. W. Clark.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education, at a regular meeting held April 4, 1898, adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 49-100 (forty-nine) one hundredths per cent, on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 4-100 (four) one hundredths per cent, on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for the school year 1898-99, commencing September 1st, 1898, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these requisitions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, and a copy to be served on the Assessors, and the Collector of Taxes and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same. Signed,

J. B. Probasco, President.
Fred. C. Lounsbury, Secretary.

Attest, F. B. Clark, Clerk of the Board.
Plainfield, N. J., April 7th, 1898. 4 7 5 caw th

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The firm heretofore doing business under the name of Zeller & White, at 68 Somerset st. corner Chatham, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Zeller will continue the business, pay all bills and receipt for all bills due the said firm.

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We place on sale today our second purchase this season of Importers Sample Kid Gloves. The first lot of 1,500 pairs sold in a week, and this lot will go in less time as the gloves are from the best makers in the world. Think of Reynher Kid for 79c a pair—usual price $1.75. Among the assortment is a lot of 18 and 24 button length in black and cream suede, will go at the same price.

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A grand array of bargains—Men's Ribbed Shirts and drawers, spring weight, beautiful quality.....39c
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We place on sale today 300 fine White Marsallaise Counterpanes, beautiful designing and of the finest quality, at a reduction of fifty per cent from former prices, we ask your inspection of this line as it is the best bargain we have ever offered in Quilts. Prices range from 59c to $1 69, value from $1 00 to $3.00 each.

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MOUNT DE CHANTAL.

PLANS FOR THE ACADEMY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

It Will Last Three Days—Noted Catholic Clergymen Will Be Present—Former Pupils Intend to Attend the Exercises and Will Form an Alumnæ Association.

Preparations are being made on an elaborate scale for the celebration of the golden jubilee of Mount de Chantal, the famous institution of learning near Wheeling, which will take place on June 7, 8 and 9. At the academy everything shows activity. Preparations are being made for further illuminating the grounds. Arc lights are to be attached to the dynamo now in use at the academy, which will give a final effect to the already well lighted grounds.

The celebration will not only attract all the former pupils who can be present, but there will be an assemblage of distinguished Catholic clergymen, several of whom will make addresses. His excellency the Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, D. D., has accepted an invitation to be present at the jubilee.

On Tuesday, the first day, the exercises will open with a solemn pontifical mass of thanksgiving in the chapel, with the Right Rev. P. J. Donahue, D. D., as celebrant. The sermon will be preached by the Most Rev. John J. Kain, D. D., archbishop of St. Louis. In the evening there will be a dramatic entertainment by the present pupils of the academy in the hall.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning solemn pontifical requiem mass will be celebrated in the chapel for the late lamented Right Rev. R. V. Whelan, first bishop of Wheeling. The sermon will be preached by Rev. F. T. McCarthy, a prominent Jesuit. The fiftieth annual commencement exercises will take place in the hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

On Thursday will be alumnæ day. At 10 o'clock a meeting for organization will be held in the music hall. The Rev. Joseph Stenger of Charleston, the first chaplain of the Mount, will deliver an address. A banquet will follow in the evening.

At the request of the sisters the following ladies constituted themselves a committee to look after the arrangements for the meeting to be held for the purpose of organizing an alumnæ association: Mrs. Howard Simpson, Mrs. Platoff Zane, Mrs. Martha Whitaker, Mrs. Jacob Grubb, Misses Delia Carr, Augusta Handlan, Tillie Riley, Martha Medill, Anna Reymann, Helen Devries, Emma Johnson and Amy Nash. Any one who has been for a year a pupil of the Visitation academy while located in Wheeling or at Mount de Chantal will be eligible to membership in the association.

Every day letters are received expressing delight at the hope of again visiting the Mount. Pupils of 1848 and 1857 write that they feel young and girlish again at the very thought of renewing the associations of their childhood and again meeting the sisters whom they all love so dearly. Meetings are also being held in several cities.—Wheeling Register.

Chaplain Chidwick's Gold Chalice.

The gold chalice of Chaplain Chidwick was recently recovered from the wreck of the Maine, to the delight of that good man. It was presented to him by the crew of the Maine, who revered him as a priest and admired him as a man. The chalice was studded with diamonds and was valuable. Although the chaplain valued the gift highly he had never asked any one to search for it, fearing to delay the work of recovering the dead imprisoned beneath the wreck.—Boston Herald.

NOTES OF THE CATHOLICS.

There are 250 Roman Catholic orphan asylums in the United States.

During the nine years of its existence the Catholic University of America at Washington has educated over 200 priests.

It is stated that the French Roman Catholics in Budda, west of Lake Victoria, in Africa, estimate their proselytes at 20,000.

A month's mind requiem mass for the repose of the souls of the sailors of the battleship Maine was recently celebrated at St. Francis Xavier's church, New York city.

Father Rene, prefect apostolic of Alaska, has gone to Paris to obtain funds for the furtherance of mission work among the miners. He requires ten more assistants.

The Jesuits have a church, hospital and school in Dawson City. At last accounts the hospital had 26 patients, nursed by miners, the regular nurses not having arrived from Montreal.

The pope, though not able to sleep more than two hours in a night, often dictates in his waking hours to his secretary, or for diversion composes verses in Latin. His mind is said to be perfectly clear.

The kindly feeling between the Roman Catholics and Protestants of Andover was shown several years ago when the Catholic church was burned. Every parish in town offered the use of its church to the burned-out congregation.

A little volume by Laura Bride Powers recently published in San Francisco makes an earnest plea for the preservation of buildings of the California mission as memorials of the piety and zeal of the early Catholic fathers on the Pacific slope.

The Society For the Propagation of the Faith of New York city was recently incorporated, the object being to perform missionary work for the Catholic church. The trustees are Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop John Farley, Very Rev. Joseph F. Mooney and other noted Catholic divines.

WORK OF POPE LEO XIII.

An Estimate of the Pontiff by a Member of the Apostolic Delegation.

One of the most adequate tributes to the life and work of Pope Leo XIII, says the Boston Pilot, is the following brief extract from an address recently delivered by Mgr. Donato Sbarretti, auditor of the apostolic delegation:

"The person of Leo stands gigantic and shining as light in dark places, as a bright sun in our restless and turbulent age. The loftiness of his intellect, the integrity of his life, the purity of his purposes, the nobility of his enterprises, the youthlike enthusiasm for good to all Christendom and mankind command and win the esteem and admiration even of the enemies of our holy church. He is the Mæcenas of fine arts and sciences; he is a poet, a philosopher, a theologian, a statesman. His power and determination of will are indomitable—combined, however, with exquisite meekness and gentleness of heart. He personifies in himself all the rare and high qualities of pontiff, king and father. He studied all needs and faced and solved the most trying problems.

"With the keen penetration of his mind, he saw that the principal dangers of our age were postivism and materialism in philosophy, and their consequences anarchism in the family and in civil society. He offers as a substantial remedy the return to Christian philosophy under the safe guidance of "The Angelic Doctor." To overthrow the teachings of anarchy, he points out the holiness and indissolubility of the marriage tie, the source and foundation of the family; the mutual rights and duties between subjects and rulers, and in an admirable encyclical he points out the relations between labor and capital with so much love of justice and so much affection and interest for the laboring classes as to win from them the glorious title of 'The Pope of the Laborer.' But he perceives at the same time that the full solution of every social question consists in seeking first the kingdom of God. Therefore, as another St. Paul, he invites all to the unity of faith, knowing with certainly that this is the victory which conquers the world—our faith."

AN ORIENTAL PRELATE.

Bishop Anzer Has Thirty Thousand Christian Chinese Under His Charge.

Bishop Anzer, the celebrated Catholic prelate of northern China, who on various occasions has been honored by the Chinese government, arrived in San Francisco recently and went directly to the parochial residence connected with the church of St. Boniface.

Bishop Anzer's diocese in China has developed from German missionary work, which proved very fruitful. The bishop has under his charge 30,000 Christian Chinese, whom he regards as models of Christian virtue. He says that their daily life resembles that followed in religious orders. They attend mass every day, even when obliged to travel long distances to do so, and say their morning and evening prayers. His experience has led him to consider that the people as a whole are ripe to receive the truths of Christianity. About 3,000 Protestant missionaries are already in the field seeking converts.

The bishop has under his jurisdiction 35 priests, 8 religious brothers and 150 teachers. These are all supported and chapels built from the funds advanced by the Society For the Propagation of the Faith. But the moneys received, he says, are totally inadequate to meet the necessary expenses. There are, including those in the dependencies, 1,200,000 native Catholics, 600 European priests and 450 native priests. The work of Christianizing he does not consider can be carried on as encouragingly here as in China. The very fact that the people are here only temporarily makes the effort less promising in results.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Story From the Vatican.

Prince Massimo, who represents the oldest princely family in Rome, tracing his descent from the Cæsars, was on his way in his state carriage to pay his respects and offer his congratulations to the pope on the occasion of one of several papal anniversaries which have taken place this year, when the officer in charge of the guard at the castle of San Angelo, seeing the gilded chariot lumbering across the bridge, thought it was the king, and, calling out his men, the guard presented arms as Prince Massimo, who is one of the pope's stanchest supporters, drove past. This piquant mistake had already reached the pope's ears when the prince entered the audience chamber, and Leo XIII was much amused and joked the prince on his being mistaken for the king. "But I, too, have the blood of the house of Savoy in my veins," said Prince Massimo. "And very good blood, too," answered the pope.—London Post.

A Youthful Contributor.

The Savannah News says that the first contributor to the fund for the new Roman Catholic cathedral to be erected in Savannah was the 6-year-old son of the Rev. Robb White, rector of Christ Episcopal church, in Savannah. The little fellow had been frugal with his savings, and he had accumulated $5. This he converted into a gold piece, and in a manly fashion carried it to a member of the cathedral congregation and tendered it as a starter for the rebuilding fund. The gentleman accepted the little fellow's contribution and added $500 to it on his own account.

A Cathedral Telephone.

In a hospital at Morristown, N. J., each Roman Catholic patient has at the head of his bed on Sunday a telephonic receptor connected with the cathedral. He can, therefore, while lying in bed hear the service and the sermon.—New York Journal.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Das hiesige Schwurgericht hat den Photographen Karl Deicke aus Berlin wegen wissentlichen Meineids zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus und dreijährigem Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Heydekrug. Auf der Bahnstrecke Szameitkehmen-Kukoreiten ist neulich Abends der Streckenarbeiter Brettschneider verunglückt. An den Rädern der Lokomotive hingen bei der Ankunft in letztgenanntem Orte Strohhalme und Fetzen eines Sackes. Man vermuthete sofort, daß etwas Besonderes passirt sei, doch hatte weder das Zugpersonal noch das reisende Publikum während der Fahrt etwas bemerkt. Tags darauf wurde Brettschneider mit einer Wunde am Kopfe todt auf dem Bahnkörper aufgefunden. Man nimmt an, daß der Verstorbene einen Strohsack getragen habe und von dem Zuge überrascht worden sei.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die kürzlich von einigen Blättern verbreitete Meldung, daß einige Danziger Rhedereien beschlossen hätten, eine 14tägige direkte Dampferverbindung mit Kiaotschau einzurichten, ist unbegründet.—Beim Spielen hat der 13jährige Knabe Wolf seinen 14jährigen Kameraden Völkner mit einem Revolver erschossen.

Schwetz. Unter großem Gefolge wurde der im fast 75. Lebensjahre gestorbene Stadtälteste, langjährige Kreistaxator, Schiedsmann und Direktor des Vorschußvereins, Rathke, zur letzten Ruhestätte geleitet. Weit über das Weichbild der Stadt hinaus bekannt, erfreute sich der Verstorbene bei Jedermann, ohne Unterschied der Nationalität und Konfession, einer großen Achtung und Beliebtheit. Der „alte Rathke" war die populärste Persönlichkeit in der Stadt.

Rheinprovinz.

Barmen. Die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung hat einen weiteren Ausbau der städtischen Straßenbahnen nach dem Loh und der Stadthalle beschlossen und zu diesem Zwecke 550,000 Mark bewilligt. Wie bei dieser Gelegenheit mitgetheilt wurde, haben die hier bis jetzt gebauten städtischen Straßenbahnen einen vorzüglichen Ertrag gegeben. Die Heckinghauser Linie brachte im ersten Jahre einen Reingewinn von 25,000 Mark.

Euskirchen. Die Stadtverordneten wählten den Bürgermeister Selbach, der auf eine 24jährige Amtsthätigkeit in unserer Stadt zurückblickt, einstimmig auf Lebensdauer wieder.

Remscheid. Nach einem Streite mit einer Frau faßte die Frau eines Arbeiters den Entschluß, sich und ihre fünf Kinder im Alter von 2 bis 12 Jahren zu tödten und begab sich zu einem Hammerteich in der Haddenbach. Die beiden jüngsten Kinder band sie an ihren Körper fest und fand mit ihnen den Tod in dem Wasser. Die drei anderen Kinder liefen davon und überbrachten dem Vater die Trauerbotschaft.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Der Fischereiverein für die Provinz Sachsen und das Herzogthum Anhalt hat beschlossen, eine Fischerschule in Halle zu errichten, um dem praktischen Fischer unentgeltlich Gelegenheit zu geben, sich fischereiwissenschaftliche Kenntnisse anzueignen und darnach zu wirthschaften. Die Schule soll bald eröffnet, auch soll die Errichtung besonderer Karpfenzuchtstationen vorbereitet werden.

Halberstadt. Der Direktor der geplanten diesjährigen allgemeinen Industrie- und Gewerbeausstellung, Merges, wird von der Staatsanwaltschaft verfolgt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die hiesige Stadtverordneten-Versammlung protestirte gegen die ministerielle Nichtbestätigung des projektirten Mädchengymnasiums hierselbst, indem sie die geforderte Summe für die Ertheilung des Hilfsunterrichts an den ersten Klassen des zu begründenden Gymnasiums bewilligte. Der Magistrat hat eine Beschwerde an das Staatsministerium wegen der ablehnenden Haltung des Kultusministers gerichtet.

Sprottau. Das Komite für die Bahnverbindung Sprottau-Grünberg hat jetzt definitiv beschlossen, die Linie als normalspurige Kleinbahn, welche die Kreise Sprottau, Sagan, Freystadt und Grünberg durchschneiden soll, zu bauen. Mit den Vorarbeiten wird alsbald begonnen werden.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Ein schwerer Schiffsunfall ereignete sich neulich Nachmittags an der Ostmündung des Nord-Ostsee-Kanals. Auf der Fahrt von Hamburg nach Kolding kollidirte der dänische Dampfer „Orrik" mit der Holtenauer Schleuse und erlitt ein schweres Leck unter der Wasserlinie. Man befürchtete, daß der Dampfer im Kanal sinken würde, doch gelang es dem Schiffe, die Schleusenkammer mit eigener Kraft zu passiren. Vor der Kanalmündung wurde der „Orrik" auf Grund gesetzt.

Schwarzenbeck. Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Grafen Rantzau wegen öffentlicher Beleidigung des Inspektors Bruns von der Börsenhalle zu einer Geldstrafe von 50 Mark, Tragung der Kosten und Veröffentlichung des Urtheils im „Hamburger Korrespondenten."

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Beim Scheibenschießen des 13. Infanterie-Regiments wurde ein Soldat durch einen fehlgegangenen Schuß getödtet.

Lippstadt. Ein neulich Nachts in der Westfälischen Union Hamm, auf der hiesigen Abtheilung ausgebrochener Brand zerstörte den größten Theil der Stifterei, zwei darin befindliche elektrische Motoren und das Lagergebäude mit bedeutenden Vorräthen. Der Brandschaden wird auf etwa 800,000 Mark geschätzt.

A ROMANTIC ENGLISHMAN.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Life in the Flowery Kingdom.

Sir Edwin Arnold, who legalized his union with a fascinating Japanese widow by an English marriage service was always cosmopolitan in his ideas. Surely no Englishman born and bred has ever succeeded in merging his own individuality into that of other people's as the author of "The Light of Asia," and "The Light of the World" has done. When he was in India in his young days his work showed his intense sympathy with the Buddhists, and in the preface to "The Light of Asia" he wrote: "This book was written by one who loved India and the Indian people."

For two score of years he was English to the core of his heart in the editorials he wrote for the London Telegraph, and in 1890 he came to America, seemed quite able to understand us (as few of his countrymen could do), and then he went on to Japan and immediately began to live a la Japonais.

He lived in a native house, left his shoes at his door, slept on a thick quilt and, they say, ate in true Japanese style. In his bed room he had a cheap European washstand, two Japanese chests of drawers of white wood and black ironwork, and the usual sliding cupboards, into which his bed was put when it was rolled up in the daytime.

The walls of the room were of tissue paper panels, powdered with silver maple leaves, and a clear glass belt ran around the room "at a height inconducive to propriety," as one correspondent of the day remarked.

The drawing room was glass-paneled from floor to ceiling, and the only thing in the whole house that hinted at other civilizations was an American stove, which stood in one of the corners.

With such surroundings it is not much wonder that the impressionable poet found himself going through the ceremony of tea drinking with his charming companion of the hour, and that he was content to accept the ceremony as a bona fide marriage is tribute to his kinship with genius that since the world began has ever flaunted a little the staid laws and regulations that ordinary folk find necessary to comfortable existence.

It was in Japan, by the way, that Sir Edwin began "The Light of the World," and, indeed, completed it, too, during his stay of several years.

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Peace beginning to be
Deep as the sleep of the sea
When the stars their radiance glass
In its blue tranquility.

—Philadelphia Record.

CURRENT HUMOR.

"Patrick, you were on a bad spree yesterday."

"Yiss, Mr. Ellis, I was. Bless me if I weren't a-layin in the gutter wid a pig. Father Ryan came along, looked at me, and says, says he. 'One is known by the company he kapes.'"

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 14, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 22, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10.7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a.m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 06, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 8 08, 9 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 18, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 25, 6 03, 6 40, 9 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 8 08 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 25, 8 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 8 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 8 54, 7 02 p.m. Sundays, 3 59 a.m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 2 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 54*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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WESTWARD.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 59, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 28, 4 45 and 7 59 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., 2 50 and 7 59 p.m. Express 7 25, 8 59, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 2 50 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 28, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 06 p. m.

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Mr. Robert Love, of 44 Duer street, member of the firm of Love Bros, Grocers, at 267 West Front street, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for the last 8 or 9 years. My chief trouble was pain across the back and a lameness over the kidneys. Colds always settled there and aggravated the pain and lameness. At last my back grew weaker and heavy lifting or too much standing or sitting gave me additional pain. In the mornings my back bothered me greatly until I moved about and took some exercise, when it became better to a certain extent. I doctored and used different kinds of so-called kidney cures, but it was like throwing my money away. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended in our paper and being in bad shape at the time, I got a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. Before taking half of it my condition was greatly improved, and continuing their use all the pain left me. I have felt slight signs of it since but a few doses of Doane's Kidney Pills always drives it away. I always keep them on hand to use if occasion requires. I consider Doane's Kidney Pills a grand medicine for kidney trouble and it gives me pleasure to recommend them whenever an opportunity presents itself.

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INVENTOR OF LEAD PIPE.

First Suggested by Robert Seydell of Pennsylvania in 1830.

There was born in Milton, Pa., in 1790 a man of wonderful genius, it is said. His name was Robert Seydell and he died in 1847.

Mr. Seydell was a coppersmith and was almost continuously working out some device connected with the machinery in his factory. To him, it is related by some of the oldest citizens of this place, belongs the discovery of the process of making lead pipe, and like many other inventors, the idea of making the same was stolen from him and further developed to its present form of manufacture.

It was in the latter part of the thirties that the idea suggested itself to him, and the following is the way he wrought it out: He first took a slug or casting of lead, placing it on a mandrel, or rod of steel, about sixteen feet long and one inch in diameter; the mandrel was highly polished, and upon this he drew, or rolled out, the lead to the full length of the rod, thus giving him an inch bore, and the material was rolled, it is said, to one-fourth inch, making a total diameter one and one-half inches for the pipe. After completing several sections of the length of the mandrel, he soldered them together, making the pipe of whatever length he desired.

He put it to practical use by fastening it to pump heads, and also running it from springs to connect watering troughs and spring houses in the country round about here. Being greatly pleased with his discovery, and receiving the most flattering of comments from his friends and neighbors in this section, he concluded to make his invention more widely known, and hence made a visit to Philadelphia, taking his device with him.

At the Franklin Institute in that city he gave his first exhibition to quite a number of inventors, artisans and mechanics. As it is now related, every one who witnessed it was more than delighted, and so expressed themselves in his immediate presence. It was not long that he was allowed to remain in a condition of supreme happiness over his invention, for a short time after he made a disclosure of his discovery, and while yet in Philadelphia, he found out that by the persons to whom he had given an exhibition of the process of making lead pipe his idea had been used and improved upon.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

The Place Where Christ Laid No Longer a Rough-Hewn Cave.

It has been built over and lined with marble and hung with lamps, etc., till it is no longer a rough-hewn cave; but on entering it (a task of considerable difficulty through the narrow, low arch roughly hewn out in the rock) and on seeing the rocky slab on which lay the body of our Lord, you feel it is the true site, for it conveys the impression that it is just the sort of a cave that would be used for sepulchre purposes and these alone, and not ashrine built to accommodate the thousands of pilgrims who flock there annually. Within it the slab of rough-hewn rock lies altar-wise against the side of the cave, and is about the width and length that would be filled by a dead body; the top of it is now covered with a marble slab to protect it from the kisses of the pilgrims, which would long ere this have worn away the stone. There is just room in front of this slab for about four persons to kneel; all the sides of the caves are hung with lights, jeweled icons, and pictures.

To attempt to describe the feelings evoked in the Christian soul when adoring at such a spot would be beyond human pen. The Russian pilgrims have a touching liabit of bringing their bundle of grave clothes and laying them on this holy slab in order to bless them for their future use. Of course there is always a Greek ecclesiastic present within the holy shrine, to watch over it. Just outside the cave is a small alabaster ornament marking the traditional spot where the angels stood as they announced "He is not here, but He is risen."—Pall Mall Magazine.

PARENT'S TITLES.

A Family of Children That Dropped Papa and Mamma for Father and Mother

"I was brought up," said a fond father, "to say father and mother. I never dreamed of saying papa and mamma when I was a child, and I should have made awkward work of it if I had tried. My children until lately have always said papa and mamma. I don't know how they got started that way, but at the outset and for a long time they never thought of saying anything else. Then the older ones took to saying father and mother. They liked these titles better, and they thought they were better form, too, and they taught the younger children also to say father and mother, and now they all say father and mother.

"The older children soon accustomed themselves to the change; the younger children were a little shy over it at first, but they soon got pretty well used to it, and now we rarely hear in my house papa and mamma; it is father and mother.

"And I must say I like it better. And I don't think it is because that is the way I was brought up, though these titles certainly do have to me an old and familiar and affectionate sound that is very pleasant; but I think I like father and mother better anyway."

His Arithmetic.

Mrs. O'Flynn—Och murther! Here's an account av how two min fell four sthories.

Mr. O'Flynn—Shure an' ut isn't as bad as ut sames ut all. If two min fell four sthories wan man could only hov fallen two begorra.

WAR NEWS.

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Confederacy and gave in its support a hundred thousand dollars. She had charge of the hospital work in Gen. Lee's army.

Mrs. Ayres has lived in the southern latitudes and is not afraid of the Cuban climate nor the hardships of the army. She has spent years on the frontier posts with her husband and is accustomed to roughing it.

THE TROOPS AT SEA GIRT.

Not Over Three Per Cent of the First Regiment Found Unfit for Service.

Sea Girt, N. J., May 5—The third day at the State camp found the soldiers pretty well accustomed to the condition of things. The weather has not been the best, but everyone is hoping for a clear spell soon. Some restrictions have been placed over the camp, but they are not severe enough to keep out visitors, who are pouring in here by the hundreds every day.

The work of examining the guardsmen is going on as fast as possible. Remarkably few of those examined have been rejected. Out of over one thousand men in the First Regiment it is said that not more than 3 per cent will be found physically unfit for army duty.

There is much rejoicing over the appointment by the President of United States Senator Sewell as Major-General of the volunteer army. Yesterday Governor Voorhees sent the following telegram to Gen. Sewell:

"New Jersey extends to you its congratulations upon your appointment as Major General. Its citizens and its soldiers greatly appreciate this distinguished mark of confidence."

Since this honor has been conferred on Gen. Sewell everyone is asking what Major-Gen. Plume of the New Jersey National Guard would receive. Gov. Voorhees said yesterday that he would not be surprised if Gen. Plume was appointed a Brigadier-General.

The advantages of the Sea Girt camp ground, which is considered one of the finest in the country, has prompted Governor Voorhees to send the following telegram to Secretary of War Alger:

"I desire officially to offer the camp ground at Sea Girt and the property adjoining as a military post. It has sufficient encampment for 20,000 troops. Will be glad to receive any officer whom you may detail to inspect the ground."

WAR DAYS IN JERSEY.

Congressman Loudenslager has recommended Rev. E. Livingston Allen, of Centreton, to be an army chaplain.

George H. Wharton, of Bridgeton, offers a reward for information that will lead to the arrest of the "traitor or Spaniard" who tore down his flags.

Congressman John J. Gardner is anxious to enter the army. He prefers the artillery service, but would accept a staff appointment.

Carlo Quuiroli has enthused the residents of New Italy, at Vineland, with the war spirit, and fifteen of the Italian-Americans have expressed a desire to join a company for war against Spain.

Lieutenant Charles S. Braddock, commanding the Second Division, Naval Reserves of New Jersey, at Haddonfield, went to the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday to arrange for his men on board the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, to which they will be transferred in a day or two. Lieutenant Braddock received a dispatch from the Navy Department notifying him that the Resolute is ready for service.

Revolt in Spain.

Madrid, May 5, 1:50 p. m.—Reports have reached here of a conflict between miners and the Spanish troops at Murcia, thirty miles from Carthagena.

The miners, who are said to number eight thousand, are said to have risen in open revolt against the present government. The soldiers were called out to subdue them and an open battle resulted. Martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Carthagena.

British-American Alliance.

Paris, France, May 5, 1:45 p. m.—It is reported here that negotiations are pending between England and America for an alliance or understanding the object of which would be Great Britian's support to the United States in the event of continental interference.

To Protect Croton Aqueduct.

New York, May 5, 12:45 p. m.—A hundred special guards have been stationed along the Croton aqueduct to protect it from any attempt to destroy it, and thus affect the water supply of New York.

Spanish Peasantry Shot.

Madrid, May 5, 2:20 p. m.—The situation in the province of Carthagena is being very serious. The mob of miners at Murcia that revolted started on a march across country to Carthagena with threats to destroy everything.

They were met by a force of troops. The soldiers opened fire on them, killing and wounding many. The mob was finally repulsed and compelled to retreat.

The rioting is rapidly extending all over the country. The mobs are trying to burn the railroads and public buildings at Marcia.

Hawaii May Be Annexed.

Washington, May 5, 2:40 p. m.—There is a sentiment of a majority of the members of the House Committee in favor of the annexation of Hawaii. The question will be voted upon next Tuesday.

Spain to Take Duty Off Food.

London, May 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday night, says:

"The Cortes will to-morrow approve the measure prohibiting the exportation of corn, flour, rye, maize and potatoes, and suppressing the duty on the importation of those articles. This, it is hoped, will prevent the bread riots which are constantly breaking out. Many poor people are on the verge of starvation because of the high tax on imported food products, there being a scant supply raised at home."

Crack Quaker Battery Is Seeking Recruits.

Philadelphia, May 5.—A recruiting station was opened her yesterday in the office of the Evening Telegraph for the purpose of recruiting Battery A, N. G. P., up to a war footing. The battery is commanded by Barclay H Warburton, proprietor of the Evening Telegraph.

Crew of Eleven Perish.

St. John's, N. F., May 4.—The schooner Crown, Capt. Linehan, was lost off here Tuesday, and her entire crew of eleven men, all married, perished. The disaster has created intense sorrow here. The cause is not known.

TRIBUTE TO AN AGED DEMOCRAT.

Large Funeral Held Over Remains of Late James A. Ritchie.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Scotch Plains, May 5.—The funeral services of the late James A. Ritchie were held from his residence in this place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Ketcham, of Long Island, formerly of Plainfield, was the officiating clergyman. He spoke very highly of the good works and faithful services of Mr. Ritchie. The pall bearers were John Kerron, of Elizabeth; Hon. Addison Clarke, of Westfield; George Nichol, of Scotch Plains, James Clark, Dr. Leveridge and James E. Martine, of Plainfield. The interment was at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

A Treat.

Those holding invitations to the Casino for Saturday at 3 p. m. are promised an interesting exhibition of up-to-date methods for acquiring the mental and physical training necessary to artistic piano playing. It will be given by representatives of the Virgil Piano School, of New York, and will include work upon the practice clavier, as well as piano playing. Those interested may secure admission by applying to the Misses Marsh, 915 Madison avenue; Miss S. A. Palmer, 123 East Sixth street, or to Miss Mabel Maxson, 441 West Sixth street.

Lost Three Fingers.

William Cockley, aged 35 years, a resident of Manson place, and employed in the steel works at Garwood as a pattern maker, lost three fingers yesterday while at work. His hand became fastened in a piece of machinery, completely severing two fingers and half of another. He came to Plainfield and went to the hospital where the hand was dressed.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the borough today on business.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, left this morning for the south, where he will attend a Baptist conference.

Following His Prescription.

Physician—Heavens, woman! what do you mean by giving Patsy a bath? With his pneumonia it may prove fatal.

Mrs. Midhooley—Faith, your honor, an' didn't yer prascripthin rade "To be taken in wather?"—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Gaswell contemplated with pride the family monument that had been erected in the cemetery. It overtopped all others by many feet, and contained in deeply graven letters the name of every member of the Gaswell family, with blank space for future mortuary statistics.

"Thank goodness!" she exclaimed. "There's one column the society editors can't keep my name out of!"—Chicago Tribune.

SPORTS

LOST TO THE VISITORS

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM PUT UP A POOR GAME.

Newark Boys Had a Strong Infield, Which Enabled Them to Win—Game Witnessed by a Big Crowd Yesterday.

The baseball players of the Plainfield High School suffered defeat yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Newark High School boys after a decidedly exciting game. The game was played in this city on the La-Grande avenue grounds before several hundred spectators.

It was not until the last inning that the Plainfield boys were beaten. The final score was 12 to 10 in favor of the Newark team.

The Newark boys played a far superior game in the field to their local opponents. The Plainfield players were very slow in the infield work. Fisher, at short, one of the most reliable players on the team, had an off day and managed to drop and juggle the ball quite discouragingly. Edwards pitched a good game and at no time was he batted freely. The lack of good support in the infield was discouraging. The outfield was well looked after. Radford, in particular, distinguished himself.

They lined up as follows:

N. H. S.	P. H. S.
Tietchen, p.	Thom. son, rf.
Gertanner, ss.	Morgan, cf.
Hill, 3b.	Craig, 3b.
Clark, 1b.	Lederer, c.
Young, c.	Fisher, ss.
Rowe, 2b.	Schenck, 2b.
Find, rf.	Radford, lf.
Murray, lf.	Snodgrass, 1b.
DeWolf, cf.	Edwards, p.

BY INNINGS:

N. H. S.	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	2—12
P. H. S.	0	2	2	1	1	0	3	1	0—10

Umpire, Charles Mumford.

GOLF.

The Highland Golf Club opened the new grounds on Prospect avenue last Saturday afternoon. The grounds are now in fine condition and the members will play there every fair day. It is expected that several matches will be arranged during the season.

There will be a meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Friday evening next to consider an amendment to the constitution, increasing the limit of membership to 250. Should the proposition prevail the trustees will hold a meeting the same evening for the election of members. All those who contemplate joining the club, therefore, should send in their application at once.

The first competition for the "Mrs. Charles J. Fisk Cup" takes place Saturday, May 7th, at 3 p. m. This competition is open to all active members of the club. Entries closed this evening for the season's play, and no entries will be received after that date. It is therefore important that anyone desirieg to compete for this cup at any time during the year should either send his entry by mail or drop it in the mail box in the clubhouse on May 5th. The member's last three gross scores must be in the hands of the golf committee before he can play. No entrance fee is required.

The Board of Trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club met Monday evening and elected the following associate members: Mrs. C. A Marsh, Mrs. J. K. Myers, R. S. Waring, E. J. Waring, Robert H. Cox, Miss Fanny Cox, Miss Clara C. Case, Miss Adelaide T. Case, Miss Mary C. Case, Miss Marie L. Bushnell, Miss Helen F. Bushnell, Mrs. John Bushnell, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, E. K. Cone, of Colonnia, and Edward Savage, of Rahway, were elected non-resident members. A meeting of the club will probably be held the last of this week when then question of increasing the membership of the club to 250 will be considered.

BASKET BALL

The girls' basket ball team of the Senior class of the Plainfield High School that was to have played the Cranford team last Saturday, was composed of Miss Lydie Lolzeaux and Miss Constance Patton, forwards; Miss Marjorie Stirling, centre; and Miss Clara Long and Miss Jessie Pruden, guards The same team will meet the Cranford's on this Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game will be played in the gymnasium of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School on the second floor of the Whittier School building.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Plainfield Crescents will open the season Saturday against the Seventh Regiment team on the Crescent Oval.

The baseball nine of the Bachelors' Club played the Leal School team on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. The Leal School team won 12 to 11.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

At the Cutler School games in New New York, Friday afternoon last, Carroll L. Runyon, of the Plainfield High School, won first prize in throwing the hammer. George Proctor Smith, of this city, was third in the event. Smith won first in putting the shot at the same games.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Horace Martin, Jr., of the borough, has accepted a position at F. L. C. Martin's cycle store on Park avenue.

JOHN KEAN'S CANDIDACY.

He is Already Preparing His Campaign for Smith's Seat in the Senate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, May 5.—It is not believed by well-posted New Jersey men that John Kean, ex-member of Congress and a prominent candidate to succeed James Smith as United Senator, comes to Washington entirely because of his interest in preparations for the war with Spain. Nor does he, as formerly, come occasionally in order to visit his personal friends in Congress. It is said here that the intentions of Mr. Kean are to strengthen his chances for the Senatorship. He is in close touch with the leading Republicans from the State in Congress, a number of whom are his personal friends and well-wishers. When he comes to the National Capitol he always sees these men.

The contest for Senator cannot be shelved entirely, even in the midst of active operations on sea and land. Mr, Kean is an old campaigner, although not by any means an old man, and he prepares his lines of battle in good time. His friends declare that he is going to be a formidable candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate. That the Republican nominee will be chosen is generally predicted by the New Jersey men here. Some of the shrewdest men in the delegation have said this since the municipal elections. Local dissensions in some cities have been instrumental, they say, in converting Republican into Democratic majorities, but the causes were temporary and will disappear. The State, it is asserted with confidence, is safely Republican, and the party will continue to keep a large majority in the Legislature and will gain a United States Senator. Mr. Kean's candidacy is an interesting factor in the tomorrow of New Jersey politics.

Martin Act Report Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at Elizabeth the report of the Martin Act Commissioners will be taken up by the court for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the same. The chances are that there will be a strong opposition to confirmation, as Lawyer W. R. Codington will appear before the court with a long list of names of people who have rights that the court is bound to respect.

Endeavor Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel last Tuesday evening: President, Theo. Martin; vice-president, Miss Maggie Sheppard; secretary, Miss Diecke; treasurer, Mrs. E y. The committees will be appointed at the next meeting of the society.

A Bust of Mr. Cleveland.

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held Tuesday evening. A bust of ex-President Cleveland having been presented by B. R. Western, the secretary was directed to extend to him the thanks of the Board for the same.

Can't Come Too Quick.

The chances for the permanent improvement of Park avenue are very good. The matter is now under consideration by the streets and sewers committee and at an early date they will report to the Council regarding the improvement.

Reception to Honorary Members.

On the evening of May 12th the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a reception to the honorary members of the club. Thomas Cumeford is chairman of the committe of arrangements.

Charged With Being Disorderly.

James Williams, colored, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of being disorderly, was arraigned before the City Judge this morning and held in $100 bail for trial tomorrow morning.

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Full Cream Cheese, per lb	10c	Chocolate Jumbles, very fine, per pound	12c
Neufchatel, Cream Cheese, ea	3c	3 Cans Fancy Corn	20c
Large Bottle Ammonia	4c	3 Cans Fancy Peas	23c
Schooner Blue, per bottle	6c	3 Cans Fancy Tomatoes	24c
Seeded Raisins, per package	9c	3-lb. Can Boston Baked Beans	6c
Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	Imported French Peas, per can	9c
Choice Evap. Apricots per lb	9c	Fancy Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box	7c
" " Peaches, per lb	9c	Mayonaise Dressing, per bot	10c
Cocoanut Kisses, a very fine cracker, per pound	11c		

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Prime Legs of Lamb, per lb	12c
Small California Hams, per lb	7c
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Best Salt Pork, per pound	7c
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Men's Brown all-wool worsted suits, wholesale prices $10, at this sale $4.75. Fine all-wool plaid suits, wholesale price $8, at this sale $3 50. A good all-wool suit for business wear, wholesale price $15, at this sale $2 90. Men's all-wool Clay Diagonal suits, sack or cut-away, wholesale price $12, at this sale $6.

400 light-weight all-wool mixed cheviot and cassimere suits in dark or light shades, worth $9, your choice a $3.75.

Remember every garment bears the name of W. S. Peck & Co.

Very handsome Royal Blue serge suits, worth 14.00, at this sale $5.50. Men's Prince Albert suits in fine English Clay Diagonal or French Black, worsted, wholesale price 18.00, at $8.90.

Handsomely made-up men's dress pants in the latest style patterns, at $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, worth from 2.00 to 5 00. A good all-wool working pants, wholesale price $1.75 at this sale 85c.

50 spring overcoats in all shades made of imported covert cloth, box style, some worth as high as 14 00, at this sale your choice $4.50. Men's genuine Homespun Light color cheviot suits in Black all-wool cheviot, wholesale price 7.50, at 2.75 this suit is a dandy. Young men's single or double breasted blue serge suits, all-wool, fast color, wholesale price 10.00, at $4.50. Youth's suits in brown and grey plaids, all wool, wholesale price 9 00, at $3.75.

Children's suits, double breasted, all-wool, sizes from 8 to 16, short pants, wholesale price $3, at $1 28. Extra fine all-wool worsted suits in Brown plaid and checks, worth wholesale $5, sale price $1.75. Men's bicycle suits at $1.50, 1 75, 2 50 and 3.00, worth from $4 to 18.00.

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Lafayette Tried to Run Blockade with Help for Spanish.

International Aspect of the Affair—Tales of Spanish Cruelty From Porto Rico—General Sewell's Command.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY PRESS FROM UNION ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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CAUGHT A FRENCH VESSEL.

Lafayette Was Carrying Spanish Officers and Supplies.

Washington, May 6, 11 a. m.—International complications are feared as a result of a capture made by one of the American men-of-war in the blockading fleet off Cuba last night.

A French steamer, Lafayette, attempted to run the blockade during the night but fell a prey to the gunboat Annapolis, which was doing duty along the Cuban coast.

The Lafayette carried a hundred and sixty-one Spaniards and twelve Spanish officers. In the hold was stored a considerable amount of arms and ammunition intended for the use of General Blanco's troops.

The Lafayette mounts several rapid-firing guns and belongs to the French Naval Reserve. She is a fast steamer and particularly adapted to blockade running.

It is believed here that France has entered a protest against the capture of the Lafayette, and will demand that she be released.

WITH THE BLOCKADERS.

Hornet Ordered to Destroy Spanish Fortifications Just Put Up.

On Board the Dispatch Boat Off Havana, May 6, 1:30 p. m—The monotony of the blockade is wearing both officers and men. There is a great rejoicing over Commodore Dewey's victory in the East.

The Hornet, one of the converted yachts, has reported that the Spanish flag has been raised on a sand pit on the east entrance of Matanzas harbor and that two guns have been mounted there.

The Hornet has been ordered to open fire on the battery at sunrise and stop the work there. Many cane fields are reported to be on fire between Matanzas and Havana.

TALES FROM PORTO RICO.

Spanish Cruelty and Oppression on the Residents of the Island.

New York, May 6, 1:20 p. m—The steamship Abydos, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, arrived here this morning. She sailed from St. John, Porto Rico, April 30th.

As passengers she brought several Americans, who have terrible stories to tell of their treatment by the Spanish authorities at Porto Rico.

The party consisted of William Borda, his wife and two sons and Mario Gauthier, his clerk. Borda is an American and owns a large stock farm and sugar plantation two miles from St. John.

The Spanish authorities quartered a large detachment of soldiers at Borda's plantation and laughed at his demands for reimbursement.

His cattle and other live stock were killed to feed the Spanish troops, and he and his family were subjected to all sorts of indignities. At last they fled to they ship for safety. Borda wants to recovor indemnity for all that he has suffered.

IN WASHINGTON.

Dewey's Report to be Published as Soon as it is Received.

Washington, May 6, 1:30 p. m—Congress is now waiting for the Democratic Senators to frame the revised Dingley war revenue bill.

It is hoped that the joint resolution on the annexation of Hawaii will be adopted at once.

The Cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock this morning. It was decided to publish Commodore Dewey's report the moment it is received, no matter what the hour.

The movements of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet are still an official secret.

A JAPANESE VIEW.

It Confirms the Report of Disastrous Work by Commodore Dewey's Fleet.

London, May 6, 1:40 p. m—A despatch from Shanghai, published here today, purports to give the Japanese report of the battle of Manila, received via Formosa.

It says that Commodore Dewey, after completely defeating the Spanish fleet and silencing the Spanish batteries at Cavite, bombarded Manila.

The city is reported to have soon been ablaze everywhere as the result of the work of the insurgents.

Great fatality among the Spanish troops and residents is reported.

BRITISH ADVISED TO GO.

Otherwise They May Get Shot by Admiral Sampson's Bombardment.

London, May 6, 1:25 p. m—The British Admirality has been officially advised by the authorities at Washington to remove British subjects from the Canary Islands as Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet is expected to attack them.

NEWS FROM MANILA.

It Comes to Washington From United States Consul at Hong Kong.

Washington, May 6, 12:25 p. m—It is reported here that the first despatch since the battle of Mainila to be received from American Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong, has reached the State Department.

It is reported to say that Cortes, Rasaria, Danzaga and Basa, the wealthiest families in Manila, have tendered their allegiance to the United States, and have petitioned for privileges and rights of citizenship.

This is generally accepted as meaning that Commodore Dewey and his fleet are safe and that they have captured Manila. The message is not claimed to tell anything of the battle or of the capture of the Philippine Islands.

SEWELL'S COMMAND.

Will Head the Volunteers to be Mobolized at Washington.

Washington, May 6, 2:05 p. m.—The different commands for the major generals of volunteers have been settled on. General Sewell will command the volunteers mobilized at Washington. General Wheeler will command another corps of volunteers, and General Lee will lead the first corps that goes into Cuba.

A Foolish Story.

London, May 6, 1:15 p. m.—Very little confidence is placed in a dispatch that has just been received from Madrid. The dispatch says that the Spanish authorities are intimating that Commodore Dewey's American fleet is entrapped by Spanish gunboats that were concealed in the outer harbor.

The report is believed here to be a foolish attempt to delude the infuriated populace who are so enraged at the result of the naval battle.

British Won't Interfere.

London, May 6, 1 p. m.—It is not likely that any of the continental powers will intervene for the present in the war between the United States and Spain. A movement among several of the powers, advocating intervention was snubbed this morning by the foreign office.

Ready for an Attack.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 6, 1 p. m—The mining of this harbor has been completed. This morning thirty submarine mines, each containing a hundred and fifty pounds of gun cotton, were placed in the harbor. The gunboat, Essex, has been placed on the dry dock for repairs.

Private Advices Confirm Dewey's Victory.

London, May 6, 1:25 p. m—A private despatch from Singapore confirms the story of Commodore Dewey's capture of Manila.

Two More Prizes.

Key West, May 6, 12:30 p. m—Two Spanish schooners, loaded with supplies for General Blanco's army in Cuba, were brought in this morning. They were captured by the blockading fleet last night.

Simply a Repetition.

London, May 6, 11:30 a. m.—The report that the vessels of Commodore Dewey's fleet had bombarded Manila and killed many Spaniards was repeated this morning by the Shanghai cable. There was nothing to prove the authenticity of the report however.

Cable Still Closed.

Hong Kong, May 6, 1:45 p. m.—Cable communication with Manila still remains closed.

Mutiny Quelled.

Key West, May 6, 1:20 p. m—A mutiny occurred this morning among the firemen on the coaler, Alama, which is carrying the detachment of engineers sent from West Point to Cuba. It was quickly suppressed.

Movements of Warships.

Newport News, May 6, 11:40 a. m.—The United States cruiser Newark has been ordered into commission. Captain Baker will command her.

Washington, May 6, 11:45 a. m.—The new cruiser Topeka has been ordered to sail tomorrow.

Spanish Gunboat Sailed.

Buenos Ayres, May 6, 12:45 p. m—The Spanish gunboat that has been at this port for some time, has sailed.

Rioters Killed In Spain.

Rome, Isaly, May 6, 1 p. m—It is reported here that the Spanish troops killed four bread rioters at Sesto Spain, in their efforts to quell the riots.

Couldn't Get Up the Harbor.

New York, May 6, 12:20 p. m—The first shot to be fired in New York Harbor during the war was heard last night by the garrison at Fort Hamilton, at the entrance to the Narrows.

There was another man who heard the shot. He was the captain of a three masted schooner who tried to enter New York harbor last evening. He also heard the shot whistle through the air not many yards away.

The shot did not really amount to anything, but when the people of New York heard of it, it gave a feeling of

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SHE SOUGHT DEATH BY SELF CREMATION.

Horrible Manner in Which Mrs. Frazee Committed Suicide.

COVERED HERSELF WITH OIL

FOUND IN FLAMES BY HER HUSBAND ON CELLAR STAIRS.

The Woman Had Been Ill and Despondent for Sometime, and it is Believed That She Grew Tired of Life—Got up at 5 o'clock This Morning and a Few Minutes After Her Husband Saw a Terrible Sight—Died in a Few Minutes — County Physician Wagoner Granted a Burial Permit.

What may be a deliberate case of suicide occurred this morning on Catalpa avenue, in the borough, when Mrs. Alexander Frazee was most terribly burned to death about the body and head. For sometime past Mrs. Frazee has been unwell and has been very despondent. She has been treated by Drs. Long and Jenkins. Her mind appeared to be weak, and little hope was entertained of her recovery.

Last evening, however, she seemed to be in fairly good health, and she remained up quite late playing cards with her husband. When they retired for the night everything seemed to be all right.

This morning about 5 o'clock Mrs. Frazee awoke and after putting on a dress went down stairs. Her husband was awake at the time, but thought little about his wife getting up. In fact he thought she was going to prepare to get breakfast.

She had been absent but a few minutes when Mr. Frazee heard a terrible scream. He jumped out of bed with his night clothes on and hastened down stairs. When he reached the first floor he saw nothing of his wife. He then went to the cellar. When he reached the kitchen the room was filled with smoke and the odor was offensive. At first he thought his wife had set fire to the house, but when he reached the cellar a most horrible sight greeted his eyes. There was his wife enveloped in flames and the flesh was burning to a crisp. In fact his wife was being roasted alive.

He removed his clothes and attempted to smother the flames. This had very little effect and he secured a pail of water which he threw over her. This did not extinguish the fire, and his wife was by this time unconscious.

In a very short time Mrs. Frazee was dead, and the quickness of her death was hastened by her inhaling the fumes of the fire and smoke into her lungs. When Mrs. Frazee was overcome with the fire she dropped on the cellar floor close by the steps leading to the kitchen. She was so left until Mr. Frazee sent for Dr. Jenkins. When the physican arrived he found that life was extinct. From the waist upward the flesh was burned to a crisp. The features of the face was almost removed, and was scarcely recognizable. A portion of one leg was burned for a short distance.

Close beside the dead woman was a lamp. The entire top was removed and about half of the oil used. The supposition is that Mrs. Frazee poured the oil inside of her dress and then set fire to it with a match. All the evidence is strongly in favor of that way.

Chief Marshal Wilson was notified concerning the terrible affair and he notified County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville. The latter came to North Plainfield and viewed the remains. He then gave a permit for burial.

The husband and children of the dead woman are grief-stricken over the affair and can give no good reason why Mrs. Frazee should have thus taken her own life.

After County Physician Wagoner viewed the remains he determined that it was a case of suicide.

Mrs. Frazee was born in New York and was 40 years of age. She leaves a husband and two daughters. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith, of Prospect avenue. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and will be private.

Oak is the Choice.

Voting for the State Tree on Arbor Day showed a preference among the children for the oak, the maple, the elm, and the chestnut. The votes for these trees were as follows: oak, 408; maple, 200; elm, 104; chestnut, 74. Among other trees for which votes were cast were the pine, the willow, the birch, the tulip, the poplar and the walnut.

—The meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society will be held on Sunday.

EXACT COST NOT KNOWN.

PLANS FOR WIDENING COUNTY ROAD FOR TROLLEY.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Freeholders Held Last Night and Action Deferred Again for Two Weeks.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 6 — The Union County Board of Freeholders held a special mieting last evening to take up the matter of the county trolley road from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The road committee reported that, while two civil engineers has the twelve maps of the route, each showing one mile of the road, ready to be exhibited to the Board, they had not completed the estimate of the cost of the work. Action was deferred for two weeks.

The plans provide for cutting a new street in Cranford 100 feet wide, in the rear of the opera house block, or for a 66 foot street in front of the block. In Westfield a large building occupied by a newspaper and printing company, which stands in the way of the widening, will have to be torn down or moved back.

It is said that the present plan, because of the expense involved, may be abandoned, and a new road cut through, for which property holders will be asked to give the land. The cost of widening the present twelve miles will, it is believed, be $250,000, which by the new law will have to be taken from the amount received for the franchise. One hundred thousand dollars had already been bid by by John Kean, with no opposition as yet.

Good Y. M. C. A. Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. Some interesting facts gathered from the reports are as follows: Attendance at young men's meeting on Sunday afternoons for April showed an increase of 92 per cent. over the corresponding month last year, the Bible Training class also showed some increase. On two occasions, noon meetings were held at two machine shops. The association has been instrumental during the month in securing eight positions through its employment bureau.

Arranging for an Anniversary.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Miss Wyckoff, corner of East Sixth street and Franklin place. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for the tenth anniversary of the organization of the society in November. The committee was composed of Mrs. D. M. Runyon, chairman; Miss Emma V. Fish, Miss May D. Thompson, Frank Clarkson and Arthur Heath.

Installed as Eminent Commander.

Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerset county, who has been stopping at Ashville, N. C., for his health, returned last Tuesday, and last evening he came to Plainfield to be installed as commander of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. The work was performed by William H. Sebring, one of the highest State officers of the Commandery. Mr. Dungan remained in Plainfield over night and today he is looking after some business interests in the city.

Residental Changes.

H. M. Humphrey, of New York, has rented Miss Laura Boorman's house on Belvidere avenue, and will take possession next Monday. Mrs. L. P. Cropsey, of Montclair, has rented the house at 417 East Fifth street, and takes possession May 19th. Edward Richards, of Bowley's drug store, has leased the John M. Lewis house at 131 Duer street, and moves today. These changes have been made through the E. C. Mulford real estate agency.

To Go After the Old Engine.

Chief T. O Doane, B. R. Rogers and J. A. Moore have been appointed a committee to go to Scotch Plains next Monday afternoon and bring the old fire hand engine to Plainfield for the Exempt Firemen's Association. Mr. Findlay, of East Second street, has given his permission to have the engine temporarily stored in his restaurant.

Congregational Committees.

A meeting of the trustees of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors last evening. Routine business was transacted. The committees for the year were appointed as follows: Pews and sittings, Joseph E. Morse, Ellsworth Dwight and Louis I. VanAlstyne; music, M. C. VanArsdale, J. E. Stewart and George W. Rockfellow; church property and repairs, George W. Rockfellow, J. E. Stewart and J. A. Powlison.

A Gruesome Reminder.

One year ago yesterday Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, performed the unpleasant duty of hanging Rev. Jacob Johnson, the colored preacher.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

WHIST TEA AT PARK CLUB

AFTER FASCINATING PLAYING, TEA AND CHAT FOLLOWED.

The Game Was Duplicate Whist, Divided Into Four Sections—How the Sections Were Made up—The Score.

The ladies of the Park Club were entertained at the club house yesterday afternoon with a "whist tea." It proved a most enjoyable occasion to those who ventured out in the storm to attend it.

As was evident by the name, whist was the attraction of the afternoon. There were sixteen tables which were all filled. After spending most of the afternoon at the fascinating game, the tables were cleared away and tea was served while the guests enjoyed a social chat.

The game was duplicate whist, and the guests were divided into the north and south section and the east and west section. The north and south section finally won with a total average of 136 to 124, the total average for the east and west section. Miss Ball and Miss Long scored the most, nine points, for the north and south section. The Misses Wood were second with an average of seven. In the other section, Miss Rushmore and Miss Clapp had the highest average, ten, and Miss H. French and Mrs. J. Hallock were second with six points.

The sections were made up of the following:

North and South Section—Mrs. Ruggles, Miss Coleman; Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Fleming; Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Staples; Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Kleinicke; Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Gilbert; Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Dupee; Miss Cook, Miss Uuderhill; Mrs. G. Hallock, Mrs. Runyon; Mrs. VanDeventer, Mrs. VanDeventer; Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Chapman; Mrs. Dupee, Mrs. Drayton; Mrs. P. M. French, Miss M. French; Miss Ball, Miss Long; Miss Wood, Miss Wood; Mrs. Williams, Miss Mary French; Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Biglow.

East and West Section—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Townsend; Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Howell; Mrs. Haven, Mrs. Wallace; Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Kimball; Miss Stockton, Miss Elsberg; Miss Northrop, Mrs. Stevens; Miss Hyde, Mrs. L. Brown; Miss Murphy, Mrs. VanVleit; Miss Woltman, Mrs. Laing; Miss H. French, Mrs. J. Hallock; Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Douglas; Miss Rushmore, Miss Clapp; Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Western; Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Clapp.

At the tea table, Mrs. Walter M. McGee and Mrs. F. O. Ball presided. The table was prettily decorated in pink.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, who were complimented by all on the successful result of their efforts.

Flag Unfurled at Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Bound Brook, May 6—The largest flag in Bound Brook was flung to the breeze yesterday afternoon in front of the American Engine Company works. It was made the occasion of a patriotic demonstration, and was attended by a large crowd despite the rain. F. H. Ball, of Plainfield, the vice-president and general manager of the company, introduced the speakers, who were Rev. Mr. Cleaver, Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook. The employes of the Engine Company had all been given a half-holiday in honor of the event. The flag is the largest now in Bound Brook. It is thirty feet long and twenty feet wide.

Operation to Improve Hearing.

Amelia Carbone, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbone, of North avenue, went to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon to have an operation performed on her throat. Ever since the young girl was born there was a growth in the throat and it was very gradually affecting the hearing. The operation was performed by Dr. Long and Dr. Ard and was very successful.

In City Court.

There was a quartette of offenders arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning. John Wilson, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5. Sentence was suspended on John Rodgers for the same charge. Frank Lewis was fined $3 for indecent exposure. John Williams, the man accused of assaulting Patrolman Jerry Cash with rocks, was fined $15.

Another Attachment.

Another attachment has been issued by Justice Mattison against the property of the former superintendent of the defunct New Jersey Military Academy, Dr. A. D. Warde. The writ was issued for Stewart, of Philadelphia, to whom Dr. Warde owed $140 for the cadet uniforms.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow, galvanized foot tubs, 20 cents.

—28 cents buys a good pair of corsets at VanEmburgh's tomorrow.

ROESEL WILL HANG FOR KILLING PITTS.

Mashanda Turns State's Evidence to Save His Neck.

ACTS LIKE MRS. NACK DID.

SAYS THAT HE WAS INDUCED TO GO AGAINST HIS WILL.

Roesel's Lawyer's Considerably Surprised Over the Confession of Manshanda and There Seems a Strong Likelihood That Craig A. Marsh's Client Will Save His Neck—Manshanda Gave a Graphic Description of How the Crime Was Committed—Large Number of Witnesses Heard.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, May 6—The jury in the case of the State against Louis Roesel, charging the murder of J. C. Pitts, came in this afternoon after a half-hour's deliberation, with a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Judge Vail consumed about a half hour in charging the jury, and his charge was considered to be against the prisoner. Lawyer Frank Bergen summed up for the condemned man, and Fred C. Marsh appeared for the State.

The trial of Meshanda, who was implicated with Roesel, will be held next week.

Elizabeth, May 6.—As outlined in these despatches yesterday, the double murder trials of George Manshanda and Louis Roesel, charged with cruelly slaying old farmer Pitts to get a portion of his wealth, have developed into a second Martin Thorn and Mrs. Nack case—Manshanda playing the role of the latter. Like the celebrated New York case, Manshanda, as the State's witness, was heard first and has told all that he knows of the murder, throwing the principal blame upon his partner in crime. Now Roesel's lawyers are hard-pressed to invent a defense that will save the neck of their client—all of which is a reproduction of proceedings that marked the trial in which Mrs. Nack got off with an easy sentence while her lover awaits his doom in the death-house at Sing Sing.

According to Manshanda it was Roesel who made all these purchases, except the masks, and he also paid for the whiskey they drank. When they reached the Pitts house they peered in through a window and saw the old man sitting at a table reading a newspaper, while the housekeeper was lying on a lounge.

The noise they made outside was heard by Mr. Pitts, who came to the door, opened it and stuck his head out. No sooner had he done this than he was felled by the deadly blow dealt him by Roesel. The housekeep screamed and then, Manshanda said, Roesel struck her with the club that he had in his left hand, while he carried the revolver in his right. Manshanda said he fled from the house when the woman screamed and left Roesel behind.

When Manshanda was recalled for cross-examination yesterday morning Lawyer Bergen tried to confuse the witness, but Manshanda stuck persistently to the story he told Wednesday. All the lawyer's efforts to shake his testimouy on the material parts of his evidence were ineffectual. Mr. Bergen asked the witness if he had not, while locked up in the Union county jail, made a statement to persons there that he and not Roesel was the man that dealt Pitts the fatal blow.

The witness said he had no recollection of making any such statement, and qualified this by saying that at times since he has been confined in prison he was out of his mind from worrying over the position he was in. At such times he did not know nor was he responsible for anything.

When the court opened after recess, the Prosecutor declared that with Detective Keron's testimony the State would rest. To the surprise of the State, Lawyer Bergen did not make any opening address for the defense, but started at once to call his witnesses.

The first one was John Smith, Deputy Warden of the county jail, who swore that on two occasions, April 4th and April 25th last, George Manshanda told him (Smith) that he had struck the blow which killed Farmer Pitts. Mr. Smith's testimony on this point was not shaken.

Roesel was called to the stand and the only question his lawyer asked him was, "Did you on the night of September 9th or at any other time strike James C. Pitts with any kind of a weapon?" The prisoner in a firm voice replied, "I did not." Then Roesel was turned over to the Prosecutor for cross-examination. His

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TO SEIZE PORTO RICO

Our Fleet Is Now Moving Toward That Island.

THE TROOPS WILL FOLLOW

Admiral Sampson's Three Missions—One Is to Take Porto Rico, One to Destroy the Spanish Fleet, and One to Protect the Oregon—All May Be Combined Into One.

Washington, May 6.—The Navy and War departments will give no information about the movements of the fleet or troops. The best Congressional authorities, however, say that the better part of the squadron is moving toward Porto Rico to carry out the President's plan of seizing that island.

It is also hinted that all the troops gathering at Tampa and other Southern ports will not be sent to Cuba, but that a good number will be taken to Porto Rico to hold that place after Admiral Sampson has seized it. It would be of little avail to take the island without having a force to land and occupy it. The Administration does not wish to leave Admiral Sampson in any such predicament as Commodore Dewey, who, after capturing the Philippines, has no army of occupation. After the troops are landed at Porto Rico, Admiral Sampson will be able to take his fleet and follow the rest of his instructions by destroying the Spanish ships supposed to be coming from Cape Verde or being reinformed at the Canaries by the whole Spanish fleet.

To Wait for the Troops.

Admiral Sampson will have to wait perhaps a day or so for troops for Porto Rico before the attack is made, and this will give plenty of time for the Navy Department here to discover exactly where the Spanish fleet is, whether it has turned back to Cadiz, or is coming across to these waters, as at first intimated.

Apparently the Navy Department is not as anxious about the Oregon as common gossip would indicate. It is reasoned that for Spain to send four cruisers to capture or destroy the Oregon would be a very foolish move—too foolish even for Spanish conception.

If the movement were successful the destruction of one of our fine ships would be all that could be accomplished, and that not without serious loss on the Spanish side. Naval experts say that in a battle with the four Spanish cruisers the Oregon would probably destroy two and inflict serious damage upon the others before she was destroyed herself. The result of such a battle would more seriously injure the Spanish navy than it would us. At the same time steps have been taken to protect the Oregon.

Sampson's Three Missions.

Out of the conflicting opinions and statements one thing that appears clear to-day is that Admiral Sampson has been given wider discretion than heretofore. He has been given three missions. One is to take Porto Rico; one to destroy the Spanish fleet if it can be located on this side of the Atlantic, and lastly, to protect the Oregon.

As to the method of procedure he is given discretion. His course is to be determined by developments as he proceeds. It is understood to be the expectation of the President that Porto Rico will be taken at once. A study of the map will show how these three missions may be fitted into one, if the Spanish fleet is bound either for Porto Rico, Havana or to intercept the Oregon.

For information as to the approach of the Spanish fleet Admiral Sampson will, it is said, rely upon his fast scout boats. These vessels will sail far southward, so as to cover the path of the Spanish fleet, and to report its approach. The course and the rate of speed of Sampson's fleet will be known to these scout vessels, so that they will know about where to intercept him at any time.

The Admiral's Plan.

If the Spanish fleet is not come across within a certain time after Sampson's fleet has arrived in the vicinity of Porto Rico, the attack on that place will probably be made as the first move, and the port be held to deprive the Spanish of a base of supplies. If, however, it is discovered that the Spanish fleet has sailed further south, and is aiming to intercept the Oregon, Admiral Sampson's fleet will put out after the Spanish at once, with almost a certainty of running up with them by the time they have come up with the Oregon. It is said that the Oregon will so time her course as not to arrive at the point where she would be intercepted by the Spanish until Sampson's fleet has opportunity to reach the scene of action.

Will Occupy Cuban Port.

The occupancy of a Cuban port in accordance with the plans already fully outlined in these dispatches, is to be taken at once. There is the highest authority for the statement that this expedition will be put in motion as speedily as possible, and the inference was suggested that troops might be embarked within a day or two. It is intimated that a larger body of troops than at first contemplated may have to be sent, on account of the Gomez army not showing as large a force as was expected.

There has apparently been a broadening of all plans, and the advancement of some that it had been intended to put into operation later. The situation of affairs in Spain, rather than the battle of Manila, is apparently hurrying matters.

Preparations are about completed for sending troops, supplies and ammunition, as well as hospital ships, to Commodore Dewey, and the expedition will leave as soon as official word comes from Dewey. As yet nothing has been received from him.

Fear Ericsson Has Been Sunk.

Washington, May 6.—Anxiety is felt for the torpedo boat Ericsson, now on blockade duty. The little vessel has not been heard of for five or six days, and fears are entertained that while patrolling the Cuban coast she has been sunk by a Spanish battery. It may be, however, that she has broken down while out of reach of communication and is repairing her damages.

QUEEN READY TO QUIT SPAIN.

Lack of Ammunition May Have Compelled Cape Verde Fleet to Return.

London, May 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Apartments have been reserved at a hotel here for the Queen Regent of Spain, in case she arrives before apartments have been prepared for her in her brother's palace. Telegrams from the Austrian Ambassador at Madrid (Count Dubsky) indicate that the Queen Regent is only waiting for a suitable moment to quit Spain without detriment to the interests of her son."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I hear on indisputable authority that five of the Spanish warships, including the battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Alfonso XIII., have not yet been supplied with ammunition. This was the cause of the delay in the sailing of the Cape Verde fleet and will probably compel it to return to Cadiz."

Expects a Republic in Spain.

Berlin, May 6.—Leading diplomatists here are so confident that the war between Spain and the United States will soon be over that they even predict that not another big battle will be fought. These predictions are based upon the internal crisis in Spain, which is on the brink of an irrepressible revolution and the overthrow of the present dynasty. It is argued that the establishment of a republic there would lead Spain to sue for peace at once. The Powers are already exchanging notes, discussing their attitude in case of a sudden change in the form of government.

The Dynasty Doomed.

London, May 6.—A letter, dated May 2, just received from Madrid, says Gen. Weyler and Senor Romero y Robledo, the former Minister of Justice, are bound to come to the front now as "a military furor has taken possession of the nation, and the Spanish dynasty, as well as the Government, is doomed."

SPAIN'S SHIPS TURNED BACK.

The President, Positive of This, Has Ordered Blow at Spain's Supplies.

Washington, May 6.—It can be stated on the highest authority that President McKinley does not believe that the Spanish fleet which left the Cape Verde Islands is coming to this side. He holds the opinion that it has returned to Cadiz and will remain there for the present at least. The dispatch stating that the fleet had been sighted near Cadiz came from the agents of the Lloyd's, and is believed to be true by the Administration.

This accounts for the movements of the American fleet toward Porto Rico. All the information coming from the Executive Mansion is to the effect that a part of Sampson's fleet is now on its way to take Porto Rico and destroy Spain's base of supplies.

A Cabinet officer, in discussing the movement of the Cape Verde fleet, said: "Gen. Grant used to say that he always tried to avoid doing what the enemy wished him to do. In this instance we are very anxious to have the enemy come over, and it is reasonable to suppose that the Spanish strategists will not do exactly as we desire."

Persons who from their official position might be supposed to share the confidence of the Administration, assert also that Admiral Sampson has gone to seize Porto Rico, and this statement is made after conference with the Executive. On the other hand, it is asserted with almost equal positiveness that the fleet has gone to meet the Oregon and bring her in safely to the North. Still another report is to the effect that the Admiral has gone to seize Matanzas, to be used as a base of operations.

HAS APPEALED TO EUROPE.

Queen Regent Pleads for Intervention to Save Her Country.

London, May 6.—Your correspondent has obtained official confirmation of the statement that the Queen Regent of Spain is suing for the intervention of the powers, and of the fact that she has been continuously doing so since the outbreak of the war.

The only response she has received has come from Austria. The Queen does not offer a basis of settlement, nor does she suggest any concessions. She wishes the foundation of peace to be discussed after the cessation of hostilities.

All of the powers, including Austria, know officially that any terms are impossible without the evacuation of Cuba, and consequently there has not been any diplomatic movement in compliance with Queen Christina's pleadings. The war party is still too strong to let the Queen have a free hand.

The situation is illustrated by a loyal member of the Spanish Naval Commission in London, who said: "We know that Cuba is lost to Spain. We are now fighting for the monarchy."

What Dewey Told His Men.

Atchison, May 6.—In a letter just received, dated Hong Kong, April 3, Louie Ostertag, a sailor on Commodore Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, tells his parents of the instructions given by Commodore Dewey to his men after orders had been received from Washington, to be in readiness to move at any time. The Commodore assembled his men on the flagship and told them in case of an engagement to "keep perfectly cool and pay attention to nothing but orders." The sailor wrote that all the vessels of the fleet were kept coaled to their fullest capacity, and that a transport was loaded with an immense amount of fuel.

Mules for the Army.

St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—Quartermaster G. C. Smith has received orders from Washington to purchase all the mules possible until further orders. Acting under instructions, Capt. Smith has already bought 2,800 pack mules. The total number of mules purchased at this point is now 7,000, with the probability that it will run up to the 10,000 before the week is over.

To Raise the Spanish Ships.

Washington, May 6.—A force of ships' carpenters, wreckers and other workmen will be sent to Manila on the City of Pekin to attempt to raise the Spanish ships sunk by Dewey. The work will be in charge of Naval Constructor Capps.

NO NEWS FROM DEWEY

Long Has Had No Communication From the Phillipines.

FALSE REPORTS DENIED

London Telegraph Company, Over Whose Wires Any Message from Manila or Hong Kong Must Come, Says Not a Word of Dewey's Movements Has Been Transmitted

London, May 6.—The officials of the Eastern Telegraph Company, when questioned regarding the report that a dispatch from Commodore Dewey had reached Washington, said:

"Neither President McKinley nor any one else has received a message from Commodore Dewey."

Such a message, it was explained, must necessarily be transmitted over their lines, either from Manila or from Hong Kong. But the company knows of no communication from Manila emanating from either of the above offices since the cable was cut. The company has been watching all points for Manila intelligence, being anxious regarding the safety of its staff and property.

NO NEWS EXPECTED YET.

Navy Department Officials Not Surprised at Lack of Dispatches.

Washington, May 6.—The conclusion has been reached in Washington after forty-eight hours' of anxious waiting for news from Commodore Dewey at Manila that it will be some time before any word is received. Secretary Long and the officers of the Bureau of Navigation are not surprised at not receiving advices from the Commodore. They say he would hardly send one of his vessels with dispatches to Hong Kong until he had completed his work in the Philippines. They believe that he would not dispatch a vessel of his fleet until he has occupied Manila, and they deny most emphatically the reports that news has been received. It is also stated that Commodore Dewey undoubtedly started in to make a good job of the fight at Manila, and will complete his work under his first instructions, acting according to circumstances without being hampered by dispatches from the department.

The dispatches from Hong Kong announcing the arrival of the McCulloch are now utterly discredited. It is calculated that it was not possible for the cutter to have got there from Manila, and the theory is advanced as very probable that the McCulloch was not in a condition at the end of the naval battle to put to sea with dispatches. She is too light a craft to have escaped injury in the engagement, and it is hardly probable that she was held in reserve by Commodore Dewey, since she had been equipped with heavy armament for her size and was capable of doing good service. The chances are that she was in the thick of the fight and did not escape injury. Upon this theory it is calculated that there should be no surprise if a communication from Commodore Dewey is delayed until either the cable is repaired or communication may be had through some foreign vessel from the Philippines to Hong Kong.

There need be no apprehension on the part of the public that any news that is received from Commodore Dewey will be withheld from it. Secretary Long has stated in the most emphatic manner that he regards it as his duty to make the people acquainted with the facts as soon as he knows them himself. He believes this is only just to the relatives and friends of the sailors of Dewey's fleet. Therefore, the many statements and rumors that are constantly circulating to the effect that the Navy Department has received mysterious cablegrams from Hong Kong, which it has sedulously concealed, may be set down as pure moonshine.

Secretary Long said that he felt no apprehension over the lack of news from Commodore Dewey, because, in the first place, reports were not expected with the cable from Manilla cut, and, furthermore, no fears were entertained as to Commodore Dewey's ability to maintain his position.

HURRYING TROOPS TO 'FRISCO.

Six Thousand Men Expected at the Presidio Reservation Soon.

San Francisco, May 6.—San Francisco will at once become the base of important military and naval operations. Six thousand men will be encamped in the Presidio reservation shortly. The Fourteenth Infantry, now stationed in the Department of the Columbia, has been ordered to San Francisco. It is believed all the organizations of the Fourth United States Cavalry will be concentrated at the Presidio.

Major Gen. H. C. Merriam, commanding the Department of California and the Columbia, and Col. Louis T. Morris, commanding the post at the Presidio, have been instructed to select locations for the encampment of 6,000 volunteers from Oregon, Washington and California. About 500 men, it is said, can be cared for on Angel Island.

Col. Morrison says that some of the men manning the batteries of heavy artillery here will be sent to Manila to man light batteries, and their places will be filled from among the California volunteers.

Work at the Union Iron Works on the battleship Wisconsin is delayed by the non-arrival of her armor plates. Otherwise the completion of the vessel is being rushed with all possible speed. There are over 3,000 men employed in the yard, working night and day shifts.

Senate May Kill Bond Issue.

Washington, May 6.—There is now a doubt that there will be a majority in the Senate Finance Committee against the bond feature, as Senator Jones, of Nevada, has taken a position against it, and Senator Wolcott has indicated that he will oppose it if an acceptable substitute can be secured.

Cannibals Eat Eighteen Men.

Brisbane, Queensland, May 6.—A terrible story of cannibalism is reported from New Guinea. Fourteen escaped prisoners from Manamana attacked a friendly village, killing and eating eighteen men.

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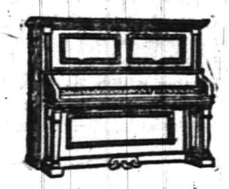

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London, May 6.—Commodore Dewey has followed up his first victory with a second. The Americans are in control of the Philippines. Manila has been captured by the American fleet. The Government is now being carried on by Commodore Dewey.

This news reached London in a private dispatch from Hong Kong. It is the first news from Manila that does not bear the stamp of Spanish authorship.

How the news reached there is not stated, but it is possible that it came over in some swift merchantman which was lying in the harbor during the engagement and which set sail before Dewey started his dispatch boat.

This private telegram confirms the news of the destruction of the Spanish fleet and the sinking of the flagship Reina Cristina.

From the same source it is learned that Gen. Alejardrino, the rebel leader who was taken over from Hong Kong by the American commander, landed on the coast from one of the American transports, taking with him a quantity of ammunition and arms for the insurgent forces that hovered about the capital city.

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The mine was entered through an opening a half mile distant, and the bodies of the men, crushed almost beyond recognition, were brought to the surface. The men were John Monaghan, John Titus, and Stephen Jenkins. The latter leaves a wife and several children.

Concentrating Spanish Troops.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 6.—Senor Manuel Carre, a Manzanillo merchant who left there six days ago and has just arrived by the schooner Governor Blake, says that Gen. Pando ordered all the garrisons in eastern Cuba to concentrate in Manzanillo, Nuevitas, Guantanamo and Santiago de Cuba. All other places have been evacuated. Some speculators in Manzanillo who had ordered a cargo of food sent from Montego Bay cabled the agent, Richard Thompson, to-day, not to ship it, as it was supposed the food would be seized by the Spaniards.

Americans Shun Paris.

Paris, May 6.—The savage attacks on Americans in the Paris newspapers and the strong anti-American feeling here has resulted in a marked diminution of the number of American tourists. There is also a report that some American firms have withdrawn their applications for space at the 1900 exposition. This has hit the tender Parisian pocket nerve and a change of newspaper comment is already noticeable.

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Sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package. 5 2-4 6

WHEAT GOES UP TO $1.50.

Yesterday a Record Breaking Day in the Chicago Market.

New York, May 6.—Wheat sold at $1.50 a bushel in the Chicago market yesterday for the May delivery, and $1.45 a bushel in the local market for the same delivery, thus establishing new records. On both markets the dealings were of the most sensational character.

The advances were made amid great excitement, and other deliveries participated in the boom, though to a less extent.

There was a wild rush by the bears to cover their short contracts which developed almost into a panic. The advance was incited by a further big improvement for wheat in the Liverpool market, and reflected a combination of bullish announcements. These included the removal by both France and Italy of import duties on wheat. Spain, it was announced, had also removed her duty and prohibited exports.

Flour prices sympathized with the advance in wheat values. Spring patents were quoted this afternoon at $6.50@6.85 a barrel, against $6.20@6.50 on Tuesday. Cash wheat, No. 2 red, free on board, was quoted at $1.47 a bushel, against $1.25½ on Tuesday.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	8	0	1.000
Baltimore	8	2	.800
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
Cleveland	10	5	.667
Brooklyn	7	4	.636
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	8	7	.533
Pittsburg	7	9	.438
New York	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Louisville	5	11	.313
Washington	3	9	.250
St. Louis	2	10	.167

League Games Yesterday.

At Boston:

New York	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	—6
Boston	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries—Seymour, Meekin and Grady; Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg	0	0	1	2	0	1	—	4	
Chicago	2	0	2	0	0	0	—	4	

Batteries: Hastings, Killeen and Schriver; Thornton and Donahue.

Refugees at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 6.—The British freight steamship Lucilene, Capt. Tucker, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Havana with 112 Cuban refugees on board. The Lucilene brings a full cargo of molasses and sugar. She left Havana April 25, three days after the blockade was initiated. Many of the refugees are prominent Cubans, and among them are lawyers, doctors, bankers and planters. Some of them are said to have been millionaires before the insurrection started in Cuba. The Danish Consul at Havana and the former Mayor of San Nicholas, Cuba, are among the passengers. All the passengers were well and apparently none the worse for their hurried departure from Cuba.

Pennsylvania Guard Gets Muster Orders.

Harrisburg, May 6.—General orders have been issued from National Guard headquarters designating the formation of the fifteen regiments of the Pennsylvania division for muster into the United States service, as agreed upon at a conference in Washington between Adjutant Gen. Stewart and Secretary of War Alger. The organizations remain as they are now constituted, except the Sixth Regiment, which has been increased to twelve companies by the addition of the State Fencibles battalion. All enlisted men in the Guard who enter the United States service will receive honorable discharges.

Mimic Battle Ends in Death

Baltimore, May 6.—As a result of a mimic battle between the United States and Spain by American and Polish boys, from 12 to 16 years old, in Canton a day or two ago, John Keprofsky is dead, and eleven youngsters are locked up on the charge of causing his death. The boys organized two forces, the Poles representing Spain in charge of a fortress. Keprofsky was sent out to reconnoitre. He was called upon by the storming party to surrender, but refused, and was shot in the abdomen by one of the American boys. The bullet that caused his death was from a large-sized cat rifle.

College for Women.

Philadelphia, May 6.—The statement is made officially by the authorities of the University of Pennsylvania that the report that the university intends to adopt the coeducation plan is incorrect. It is, however, their purpose to establish a separate college for women, modeled upon the plan of either Radcliff or Barnard, which are operated in conjunction with Harvard University and Columbia University, respectively.

Triple Tragedy in Erie, Pa.

Erie, Pa., May 6.—Peter Schucher of Venango Township, this county, shot and fatally wounded two men, George Henderson, a path master, and Edward Skinner, yesterday, and then committed suicide. The shooting was caused by a dispute over cutting down a ditch in front of the murderer's property.

Offer War Goods at Cost.

Washington, May 6.—Scores of business men all over the country are offering material for war purposes to the Government at cost. They live in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Their offers are being gratefully accepted by the Government.

Ex-Queen Isabella Mourns.

Paris, May 6.—Ex-Queen Isabella refuses to receive political visitors. She has gone into mourning for the Spanish sailors killed at Manila.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rear Admiral Camara has been appointed commander in chief of the reserve fleet at Cadiz.

The oiler on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, who is supposed to be a Spanish spy, is still in irons in the brig of the ship. He says his name is Howard Hanau.

The New York Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions supporting the Government in the war, and a committee was appointed to tender the assistance of the Chamber.

A report just submitted by United States Sanitary Inspector Dr. W. F. Bruner, states that fully 35,000 Spanish soldiers have died from yellow fever and other diseases in Cuba.

The price of wheat advanced again yesterday and precipitated almost a panic in the New York Produce Exchange. May wheat advanced to the highest legitimate price ever known, and the July option advanced to over one dollar a bushel.

AN EXPEDITION LANDED

Navy Tug Leyden Accomplishes Her Mission in Cuba.

SPANIARDS FIRE ON HER

Lieut. Acosta and Other Daring Cubans Met by Insurgents on Matanzas Beach—The Wilmington Knocked to Pieces a Spanish Block House on the Shore, with About Fifty Soldiers In It.

Key West, May 6.—The naval dispatch tug Leyden has returned here after successfully landing arms, ammunition and some Cuban officers and guides in the province of Matanzas.

The Leyden had to get assistance from the gunboat Wilmington to land the expedition and the Wilmington had to fire a number of shells to drive off Spanish troops who were attacking the landing party.

Lieut. Col. Baldomero Acosta, his secretary, N. Leon, two guides and two horses, and Major Laureano Prado and Pilot Ambrosio Diaz were landed in Cuba.

The tug left Key West Monday afternoon. At daybreak Wednesday her men made the first attempt to land an interpreter to confer with a party of Cuban insurgents who were waiting on the beach. While this conversation was being held the people of the Leyden discovered about fifty Spanish cavalrymen coming down from a hill toward the shore, as if reconnoitering.

The Leyden signaled danger to the insurgents, and the latter took to the bushes. Up to that time eight cases of Winchester rifles had been landed.

Seeing the cavalrymen, the Leyden's boat returned alongside, lying about a quarter of a mile off shore. The cavalrymen leveled rifles at the tug, but hesitated about firing.

The insurgents in the meantime had spread in the bushes and opened fire, driving the cavalry back up the hill, the latter firing as they fled.

The cavalry returned shortly with reinforcements, but failed to make an impression on the insurgents concealed in the bushes.

The cavalry paid no attention to the insurgents, but began a sharp fusillade at the tug. Bullets flew around the tug so fast that the lookout aloft came down.

The Leyden, seeing no chance to land the ammunition just then, picked up the man she had landed and steamed back to the flagship off Havana, reporting it would be impossible to land the cargo unless protected.

The gunboat Wilmington was immediately ordered to help the Leyden. On returning to the landing point, the Wilmington held off shore about a mile and a half, the Leyden going in close to the beach.

The tug was signaled by the insurgents that the coast was clear. Manned by four men a boat then left the Leyden with ammunition and two large boxes of dynamite. When a short distance from the beach a man aloft on the Leyden sang out that the cavalry were coming down to the beach again in strong force.

The Leyden then signaled the Wilmington, and the latter came a trifle closer to shore, and with stern facing the beach fired four rattling good shots from her four-inch rapid fire gun.

All the shots landed by the cavalry, but none was killed. The cavalrymen took to their heels, and the Leyden's crew think they are running yet. The boat's cargo was then landed.

While waiting for her attack on the cavalrymen the Wilmington fired at a block house farther down the beach. There were some fifty Spanish regulars sitting on top of this block house watching the Leyden and the insurgents at work.

The Wilmington's first shot went wild. The twelfth and last shot was a bull's eye. When the smoke cleared away the block house, the men and all had disappeared as though swallowed up.

The Spanish colors that had flown from the house were seen high up in a tree, flaunting away, where a shot had driven them.

The guns used were the Colt's automatic four-inch and a three-pounder.

The Leyden and Wilmington returned to the flagship, and the former then came here. There are dozens of holes in the tug's smokestack from the cavalrymen's bullets.

Guarding New York's Aqueduct.

New York, May 6.—The Commissioner of Water Supply, fearing that some Spaniard or Spanish sympathizer might interfere with the city water or with the Croton aqueduct, has detailed men to patrol the entire system and warn off intruders. In addition to this precautionary measure, men have been stationed at all reservoirs and at the principal sources of supply, and any suspicious characters found in the vicinity will be required to give an account of themselves.

Sympathy for the President.

London, May 6.—At the next meeting of the Congregational Union a resolution will be proposed regretting the war between the United States and Spain and expressing sympathy with President McKinley and the American people in their efforts to terminate speedily the injustice and persecution which have long been practiced upon Cuba by Spain.

Call for Engineers.

Washington, May 6.—The War Department has decided to call upon the country at large for 3,500 army engineers. They will be provided for in a special act of Congress. Reports received at the War Department from recruiting officers show that this work is progressing very satisfactorily. The men offering themselves are of a high order.

Hawaii in Congress.

Washington, May 6.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs met yesterday and considered various bills and resolutions relating to the annexation of Hawaii by legislative action. The committee took no definite action, adjourning until next Tuesday. It is claimed that a majority of the committee favor annexation.

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WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

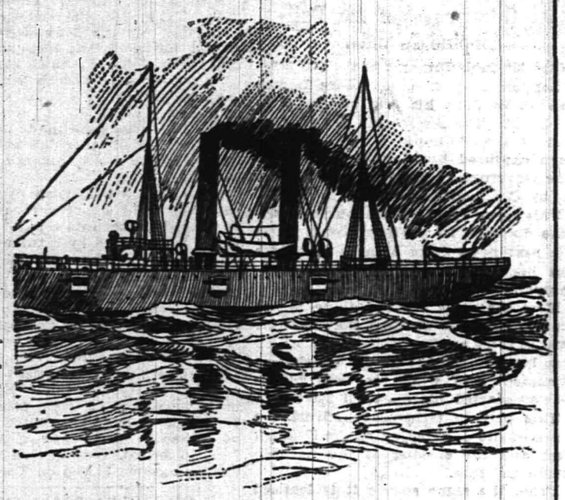
If there is to be any opposition to the renomination of Congressman Fowler, it has not yet manifested itself. The convention will not have cause to consider any other name, for if ever a representative has done his duty in straight lines that one is our present Congressman. He has not only been faithful in his attendance upon the sessions of Congress but he has voted right every time, and has not been afraid to give a reason for action. In the committee room he has shown the most careful discrimination and in caring for the interests of his district and constituents no one could be more faithful. By all means Charles Nelson Fowler must succeed himself.—Westfield Leader.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Under the management of John F. Harley, "Gayest Manhattan" will be presented tomorrow night at Music Hall. Much is guaranteed for this production, and from its success much may be expected. It was originally produced at Koster & Bial's Music Hall, New York City, last winter, and continued the main attraction there throughout the season. The fact that "Gayest Manhattan" was played at Koster & Bials's is a reasonable assurance that it its production was attended with stage settings and a cast of exceptional excellence. The same scenery and costumes and practically the same cast will be presented in Plainfield. Among the musical gems of the burlesque may be mentioned the following: "The Rulers of Central Park," "I Am a Gay Politician," "For Sweet Charity's Sake," "Deferred Ambitions," "Good Old Palmy Days," "My Little One," "The Modern School." "Life is What we Make it" and "That's What the Mermaids are Saying." Besides a chorus of forty voices, the following well-known vaudeville performers will appear in their specialty performance: Richard Gorman, Jean McIlmoyle, Thomas Kiernan, Marie Twohey, Matt Alexander, Alta D. Kerman, Gus Pixley and Robert Watson.

Reserved seats for the bargain matinee performance of "Gayest Manhattan" at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon, can be secured at box office. To accommodate all desiring to secure seats for both, or either matinee or night performance, Manager Maze Edwards will keep office open until 9 o'clock this evening.



SHE FIRED THE FIRST SHOT.

uiser Nashville, of the North Atlantic fleet, fired the first shot in the rith Spain and captured the first prize, the Buena Ventura, a merchant is an honor of which the crew of the Nashville will always feel justly

MR. WHITE ENTERTAINED

MUSIC AND COMEDY HEARD IN A DRY GOODS STORE.

A Thousand People Visited the Mercantile Centre to Enjoy the Programme Arranged for Their Pleasure.

All roads led to Edward White's big store on West Front street last evening. Despite the rain and dampness the people turned out en masse to attend the opening of his new stores. The opening lasted from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, and during that time there must have been over 1,000 men, women and children that passed in and out of the store. The arrangement of the two new stores that have now been thrown in with Mr. White's former establishment has already been noted in these columns.

A platform had been erected in one of the new stores close to the stairway. The Queen City Band was present and occupied the platform for part of the time. They played patriotic and other selections and did exceedingly well. Then there was a cornet solo by Prof. Bartow, of Bound Brook.

The feature of the evening's entertainment, however, was the appearance of the two famous leaders of minstrelsy, George Thatcher and his old friend, Edward Marble. They had a new string of jokes and gags already for the occasion, and they kept their hearers in a perfect roar of delight. They rattled off funny stories for twenty minutes, and then said good evening amid a grand burst of applause.

The store was decorated with tricolored bunting and American and Cuban flags. The various commodities are also arranged about the counters in a tasteful display.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

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lawyer and Judge VanSyckel would not allow him to answer any incriminating questions.

Mr. Marsh asked the witness, "Do you know who struck Pitts?"

"Don't answer that!" exclaimed Judge VanSyckel, but Roesel had blurted out, "Yes, I do."

After that he was kept well in check by his lawyers.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Elmer E. Runyon and Charles L. Lewis will sing at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Summer goods are coming in aplenty at Lederer's and he tells about some of them in his new advertisement in today's Press.

—It is John Venable that was put under bonds by Justice Mosher to keep the peace, and not Arthur Venable, as stated yesterday.

—A very important meeting of the Alumni Association of the North Plainfield Public School will be held at the school building Monday evening.

—J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, will be pleased to have you call at his place of business and select your Sunday dinner. His meats are tender and juicy, and his prices as low as first class goods can be sold for.

—Weinberger starts another great special sale of clothing tomorrow. In today's Press a big advertisement appears on page 8 which tells all about it. In it are a number of prices for the various suits mentioned. Mr. Weinberger aims to please and satisfy every one of his customers. He makes it a rule that if clothing that he sells is not satisfactory he will refund the money any time within three days after the sale.

L. H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Rev. C. A. Jackson, of this city, left today for Kinkora, Burlington county, this State, to take charge of the African M. E. church, of that place.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

H. O. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, has returned after a visit at Easton.

—The meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of West Second street, is stopping at Asbury Park for a time.

Rev. James Groves, of West Third street, has returned from a visit with Trenton friends.

Constable Moffett, of this city, is not one of the court constables at this term of the county court.

Miss Ella Hammond, of Easton, is now the guest of Mrs. T. C. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

George F. Brown, of Grove street, has recovered from his recent illness and is again attending to business.

The friends of Miss Ella Conover, of Trenton, will be pleased to learn that she is making excellent progress at the Mercer Hospital in that place, where she is learning to be a nurse.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Borough Council will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Misses $2.50 dongola button boots, 98c., Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—Several new electric light poles have been erected in the West End.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening,

—Next Tuesday evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting.

—Lace curtains and blankets are cleaned by the City Hand and Steam Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

—Undertaker Henry DeMott, of Somerset street, has had a telephone put in his rooms. The number is 248 B.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Owing to stormy weather there was not a large attendance.

—Men's $3 50 new spring tan shoes, $2.98, Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflammed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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To Close Out Cheap.

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" " " corduroy - - - 59c
Boys' Military Caps, 4 styles - - - 50c
Children's Caps, assorted styles - - 25c
We display a wonderfully dainty lot of Lace Caps for children - - - - 25c to 1.98
Children's Lace Bonnets - - 75c to 3.98
Sun Hats, Sun Bonnets, etc. New white reefers for children, very pretty and not expensive.

Miscellaneous Infants' Goods.

Cambric Slips and Dresses, both long and short, long Skirts, Confirmation Robes, cashmere, Cloaks, Bedford Cord Cloaks, long and short.

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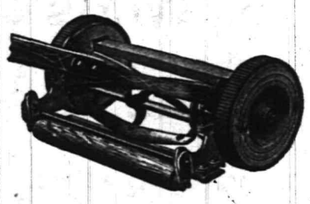

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300 Yards Figured Silks at 49c Yard.

Lengths of 4 to 10 yards, were 69c-75c.

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We have placed in one assortment about 100 Waists to be 65c. Were $1 to $1.35.

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Store Items of Interest.

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BEST LIGHT PRINTS at 3c yd.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 6.—Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Church street, is the guest of out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, will go to Trenton next week to visit Mr and Mrs. James Manning. They did not go this week as reported.

The Misses Libbie and Ella Dunham, of Church street, are visiting Rev. Mr. Skellinger and wife, of Washington.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a meeting this afternoon in the chapel of the church.

Mrs. Anna Dunham, of Church street, and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, are visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Anna Abbott and W. G. Runyon were the guests of friends at Metuchen yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, at Flemington.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler, of Church street, is the guest of friends on Long Island.

George Schenck and F. H. Gise went to Martinville yesterday on business.

Henry Seader, of North Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

The regular class meeting will be held this evening at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Smalley, of Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Rev. W. C. Kinsey, of Newark, is visiting borough friends this week.

Miss Keunlin, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, was in town yesterday on business.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 6—Wednesday evening Miss Emma U Nelson entertained a few of her friends at her home when she gave a "Yankee Musicale," which proved a novel and enjoyable affair. Each guest present represented the title of some popular song, and the amusement afforded all in guessing the names proved to be interesting. Miss Gaskel was awarded first prize for the ladies, and Mr. Dayton the first prize for the men in the song representation contest. Other prizes were presented to Miss Cora Dayton, Mrs. Robert Giddis, Mr. Haynes and Charles Day. Before the guests departed for their homes all joined in singing "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Nelson proved herself a delightful hostess and she was assisted in entertaining by Miss Addie Weaver, of Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 6.—It is to be regretted that the Sons of Veterans, of Plainfield and the principal of the Public School have had a misunderstanding regarding the Decoration day exercises The representative people of the town would like to see the children turn out with the Sons of Veterans. If it cannot be arranged to have them march as a school, why not have them turn out as individuals? It could be done.

The Township Committee met in their rooms last evening to give first reading to the trolley franchise. But the trolley representatives failed to attend so the matter was laid over, and the usual order of business was transacted.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, was honored by the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum by the election of Wm. E. Collins as Grand Warden.

Rev. J. S Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening; subject, "Lessons from the agony in Gethsemane."

A number of the Junior Order attended a mass meeting of Union County Councils in Elizabeth last evening.

The Board of Health met in the the town rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

The wiring of the Baptist church for electric lights is about finished for Sunday evening service.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics meet in their rooms this evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavors met in the church parlors this afternoon.

Miss Florence Nichol is home from college for a few days.

Goodwill Lodge met in their rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 6.—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held an interesting meeting in the Presbyterian chapel yesterday afternoon.

The Cranford A A. baseball team were defeated Wednesday by the Riverdales, of New York, by a score of 10 to 7. Westervelt and Hays was the battery for the visitors and Tabor and Hibbard for Cranford.

The Rev. and Mrs. George A. Francis were tendered a reception and welcome home in the Baptist church last evening. There was a large attendance of the church congregation and other friends.

The Garfield baseball team of Newark will be the opponents of the Westfield team tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock on the Broad street grounds.

At the meeting of the Township Committee to be held this evening, it is supposed the Westfield Water Company, which was organized last week, will ask for a franchise.

On Friday evening Township Clerk Ross will be at the township room for the purpose of supplying dog tags to the owners of dogs living in the township.

An entertainment will be given by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening.

The Board of Health will hold a meeting in the township rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Township Committee meets at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Education will ask Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, to preach the baccalaureate sermon this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dougherty entertained a large number of friends at their home on Central avenue Wednesday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting in the chapel yesterday afternoon.

A horse belonging to John Bacon ran away on Broad street Wednesday, but was stopped before any damage had been done.

Miss Grace Sowindyke, of Rahway, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, of Central avenue.

The closing reception of the Westfield Social Club will be given in the club rooms Friday evening of next week.

The roads being so muddy the Social Club wheelmen did not hold their "run" Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Gaskill, of Central avenue, has been entertaining Miss Carrie Poole, of Elizabeth.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Social Club will be held Tuesday evening.

L. V. Clark's residence on Clark street has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint.

Miss Sadie Clark, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days as the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. John H. Gill, of Jersey City, has been a guest of friends in town for several days.

A library for the use of the teachers will be placed in the Lincoln public school

Edward McIntire has given up his position with the Barnett Cycle Company.

David Miller, of Elmer street, has been on the sick list for several days.

Charles Clark is confined to his home on Prospect street by illness.

John Dickerson is now driving a handsomely painted milk wagon.

Central Council, Jr. O U. A. M, will hold a meeting this evening.

Horace L. Dunham, of Dover, visited friends in town yesterday.

William Gotha has moved from Elmer street to the Ripley farm.

John Moody has moved his family from Cranford to Westfield.

The Presbyterian parsonage is being repapered and decorated.

Miss Lena Wilson, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C A, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will make an address before the Odd Fellows of this city.

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—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow, 33 quart wash boilers, 25 cents.

—You can find the right sort of bicycle boots at Van Arsdale's.

—Big bargains in good trunks at Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow, 10 quart granite dish pans, 25 cents.

—You know that Peck's "say so" in the papers is his "do so" in his store.

—Big cut in prices of all kinds of shoes at Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—The upper part of Somerset street is being macadamized and put in good condition.

—A meeting of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—Women's $1.75 dongola kid boots, button or lace, $1 25, Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—West Front street this side of Grant avenue was scraped yesterday by employes of the city.

—This evening some important business will be considered at the meeting of the borough Council.

—A pleasant time has been arranged for the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—The work of relaying the sidewalk in front of Powers' drug store on Somerset street has been completed.

—Already arrangements are being made for the commencement exercises at the Public Schools both in the city and the borough.

—The employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are making good progress in making ready to place wires under ground.

—Queen City Lodge, Odd Fellows, will attend divine service at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon. Members will meet at lodge rooms at 3 30 Sunday afternoon.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an interesting meeting. The usual Bible study drill will be held previous to the meeting.

—The people living in the vicinity of Liberty and West Second streets are very thankful for the crosswalk just laid. Another one has been laid on Liberty street at the corner of West Third street.

—Parents who are giving their children a musical training, will be greatly interested in the matinee musical to be given in the Casino Saturday afternoon by the representatives of the Virgil Piano School.

—Flynn Brothers, shoe dealers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, have a full line of spring shoes, all styles, with welted and stitched or turned soles, made on the newest round-toe lasts in kid, cloth or fancy tops.

—Workmen have started to macadamize West Front street from Grant avenue out It is supposed that as soon as the work is completed the city will give the electric light company the right to place their wires under ground

—An evening social will be given by Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, at Red Men's Hall, Wednesday evening, May 18th. An entertainment, consisting of a fan drill and a May dance, will be given by the amateur club of the council.

—Fred Endress, the Front street butcher, has just received a shipment of spring lamb from Omaha, Neb., which he will have on sale tomorrow. He will also have on sale New Jersey spring lamb. By purchasing your meat from this popular butcher you will see why he does such a large business. He also has a branch store on Liberty street.

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Edward White.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 8. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Things my denomination has accomplished.—Ps. lxxxvii, 1-7; Eph. v, 25-27. (To be led by the pastor or some other church officer.)

Christian Endeavor has always magnified and emphasized denominational loyalty. It stands not only for Christ, but also for His church and for His church as composed of various Christian denominations. It has never made light of denominational ties. It has always striven to tighten them. It has never been undenominational, but always interdenominational. Not the least important of all its great works has been the interesting of young people in the history and work of their denominations. That these things are facts and that they have been fully appreciated by the Christian denominations is abundantly testified to by the fact that there are Christian Endeavor societies in 40 different Christian denominations today.

It is impossible to be a loyal Endeavorer and not to be loyal to our denominations and our local churches. The pledge makes this impossible. It distinctly says, "I promise Him (Christ) * * * that I will make it the rule of my life * * * to support my own church in every way, especially by attending all her regular Sunday and midweek services." Thus it is impossible to be an Endeavorer and to be faithless to church or denomination.

The topical references suggest two reasons why Christian Endeavor has done well to emphasize the importance of the church:

1. God,'s love for the church, represented by His love for Zion, which typified the church (Ps. lxxxvii, 1-7). "The Lord," says the psalmist, "loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." God loves His church with a deep affection, with an everlasting love. He loves Zion with a special and distinguishing love, not only as compared with the other nations of the world, but even with other parts of the Holy Land itself. If God loves His church so dearly, His love embracing all branches of it, surely those who are God's should also love it and realize its importance. Particularly should we love and serve that branch of the church in which we have been born and raised perhaps or in which at least we have found Christ and been born into His kingdom.

2. Christ's love for the church, proved by His death for it, Eph. v, 25-27. "Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it that He might sanctify and cleanse it." What a wondrous love that would bleed and die in the stead of the church! So should we love Christ's church and be willing to make sacrifices for its prosperity and its success. And how can we better show this love than by being intensely interested in it, studying up carefully what our part of the church has done in saving souls, in distributing charity, in sending the gospel of Christ to all the world?

Bible Readings.—Ps. xlviii, 1-14; lxxviii, 67, 68; cxxii, 1-9; cxxxvii, 1-6; Math. v, 13-16; x, 5-15; xvi, 13-20; xviii, 15-18; xxviii, 19, 20; Acts ii, 41-47; xx, 28; I Cor. i, 1-3; x, 32, 33; xiv, 1-5; Eph. v, 29; Col. i, 18.

Taking Stock.

Merchants take account of stock, and business generally is reviewed for making an annual inventory. We cannot have such a running account in our spiritual relations, but each one should wisely take a survey for self examination and improvement. Blessings, mercies, benefits, deliverances and responsibilities, duties, promises, pledges, vows and failures, shortcomings, transgressions and sins—these belong to the year now ending. Are you willing thus to make up the record sealed for the eternal judgment? God's infinite grace alone can cure the defects and make your standing for the great day perfect and complete in Jesus Christ.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Begging and Asking.

There is too much begging done and too little asking. There are two things Christians must ever keep in mind. One is that the Lord is not a beggar. He asks for but a small part of what He has so bountifully given. The other is that those who ask in His name are not beggars either. They simply do what the Lord commands. When Christians do a great deal of asking from the Lord, they never call it begging when the Lord asks of them.—Lutheran.

Take Heed.

It is of the utmost importance that men should take heed how and what they hear. The gracious invitation is, "He that hath ears to hear let him hear." But would it not be well for professing Christians, before they go to receive the good seed, either by hearing the word or by reading it, to seek divine strength to cast out the thorns or cares and worldly inclinations lest the seed should be choked?—Churchman.

Answering the Child.

The child is very near to nature's heart. He is gifted usually with observation. If all his spontaneous inquiries into the phenomena by which he is surrounded are slightingly and indifferently treated, his observing and reasoning faculties will be defrauded of their natural right to grow and wax strong with his years.—Churchman.

Life's Duty.

Great deeds are trumpted, loud bells are rung,
And men turn round to hear
The high peaks echo to the peans sung,
And some great victor cheer, and yet great deeds are few.
The mightiest men find opportunities but now and then.

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed.
The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells.
The Book of Life the shining record tells.

God help us mothers all to live aright,
And may our homes all truth and love enfold,
Since life for us no loftier aims can hold
Than leading little children in the light.

—Selected.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning May 8. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Taking Things Patiently.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Pet. ii, 20; Luke xxi, 19; Rom. v, 3.

Patience is not born with us, but is made by us. Indifference and stupidity, carelessness and lack of sensibility, may be natural, but no one was ever truly patient without effort and experience. This is one of the virtues which require trials and sufferings and disappointments to bring them to perfection. It is more than quietness of soul; more than contentment of mind. It is peace in waiting when waiting is hard to bear, but it is more than this; it has its basis in expectation and is firmly bound to faith. The patient soul trusts, hopes and can wait.

Why are we so often impatient?

Mostly because we are unreasonable and wish to reach some end quickly when it can only be done at expense of much time and labor.

Or we are willful and want to go in our own way when it is certain that is not the best way and should not be followed.

Or we are resentful because we have been in the wrong and are now corrected.

We tug against the leading strings and they choke and hurt us.

We ought to go in the right way. We ought to go willingly. We ought to go gladly. We ought to go at just such a pace as is best. We must learn how fast, how far and all the rest by going. We must practice. If we meet restraint, we must slow down. If we are spurred on, we must go faster. If one path ends, we must find another. If one plan fails, another must be devised. If pain comes, we must cure it or bear it, not fret because of it. If a fault is found in our work or ourselves, it must be corrected. We may feel sorrow and shame, but should never feel resentment and anger against the one who showed us the fault. Much less should we become impatient at the truth and the right.

Still more difficult is it to endure criticism and censure and injury when we have done right. Yet this is the work of patience. Jesus leads us here also and the spirit can be calm and sweet and joyous even under persecution. Surely this Christian patience is a gem of value. Possess it!

Our New Bottles.

That a new spirit is taking hold of the young people of Christendom is clear. Not long ago the wail went up on all sides, "Where are the young people? They are not in the churches. What becomes of our probationers? They do not stay in the church." Now, the young life of the land is enlisting for advanced work in the fields of Christian activity. The young people's movement is found in all denominations. It is a movement of life. It shows activity. Of necessity, many of the old things must change under this new impulse. New wine cannot safely be put in the old wine skins. They can't stand the strain. New channels of church work will be planned. New bottles for the new wine will be made. Perhaps the old have fully served their purpose and ought to have been laid aside before. Certainly they cannot hold the new fermenting life of the times.

Social life must be cultivated, not in the worldly, frivolous manner, but in a bright, pure, genuine Christian way. Literary taste and skill must be secured. The ignorance that posed as devotion is doomed. God says, "Let there be light," and light is. The form of devotional services must in some respects be modified. The form must be shaped by the spirit of the new life.

Cost and Compensation.

Many are asking: "What is the good of these monster meetings of the League and Endeavor society? Don't they cost more than they come to?" They are of great value, and the results amply repay all the outlay. The uplift given to thousands by the Toronto and San Francisco conventions, the acquaintances formed, the broadening of mind and soul by travel and contact with the best minds and hearts of the world, the quickening of the pulses of the religious life by song and prayer and speech, the very enthusiasm of numbers, make these great gatherings of incalculable value. They appeal to men by their very size and compel respect for the church in an age when men gauge things largely by their sense qualities. The Pacific slope has had an object lesson of the power and size and spirit of the young life of the church which it will not soon forget. It could have been given in no other way. It has led to the request that the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church hold its next session in the far west and if possible in the city of San Francisco. It costs, but it pays well to gather the tribes of Israel occasionally together.

Food and Exercise.

These are the two essentials for healthy development of the body. So they are needed in the life of the spirit. Feed on God's word as the bread of life. Read the Bible. Then do all you can to help somebody. These are the two essentials to growth as a Christian.

The Lesser Ministries.

A flower upon my threshold laid,
A little kindness wrought unseen;
I know not who love's tribute paid;
I only know that it has made
Life's pathway smooth, life's borders green.

God bless the gracious hands that e'er
Such tender ministries essay,
Dear hands that help the pilgrim bear
His load of weariness and care
More bravely up the toilsome way.

Oh, what a little thing can turn
A heavy heart from sighs to song!
A smile can make the world less stern.
A word can cause the soul to burn
With glow of heaven all night long.

It needs not that love's gift be great—
Some splendid jewel of the soul
For which a king might supplicate.
Nay, true love's least, at love's true rate,
Is tithe the most royal of the whole.

—Churchman.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Landtag bewilligte für den Ausbau des Polytechnikums 1,650,000 Mark. Ferner nahm der Landtag das Gesetz über die allgemeine Schlachtvieh- und Fleischbeschau und die staatliche Schlachtvieh-Versicherung an.—Einer der geschätztesten Offiziere der sächsischen Armee, Generalmajor v. Wilsdorf, ist in Krähendorf im Schwarzwald gestorben. Der Genannte war von König Albert wegen seiner militärischen Tüchtigkeit geadelt worden.

Bischofswerda. Während des Begräbnisses der Frau des verstorbenen Glashüttenbesitzers Greiner Sen. aus Demitz, die hier bestattet wurde, fiel ein 61jähriger Träger, der Hafenmacher Manns aus Demitz-Thumitz, vom Schlage getroffen, todt zur Erde.

Chemnitz. Die hiesigen Industriellen brachten 18,000 Mark zur Errichtung einer ständigen Vorbildersammlung auf.

Freiberg. Kurz vor vollendetem 92. Lebensjahre starb der zweitälteste Veteran der sächsischen Armee, Karl Friedrich Hübner, im Bartholomäistift.

Leipzig. Ueber die im letzten Winter veranstalteten Hochschulvorträge ist der Bericht erschienen. Im Durchschnitt wurden für jeden Einzelvortrag 568 Karten ausgegeben; zu den Vortragskursen erfolgten durchschnittlich 205 Zeichnungen. Während das Unternehmen im Vorjahre mit einem kleinen Ueberschuß abgeschlossen hatte, hat es diesmal in Folge des schwächeren Besuches der Einzelvorträge, der die beträchtliche Lokalmiethe nicht aufzubringen vermochte, einen nicht unbeträchtlichen Fehlbetrag ergeben. Die Hochschulvorträge für Jedermann sollen auf Grund der nunmehr gesammelten Erfahrungen zweier Jahre auch im künftigen Winter fortgesetzt werden.

Löbau. Die Errichtung einer neuen großen Landesirrenanstalt in der Nähe von hier für 3,250,000 Mark ist gesichert.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der Führer eines Bierwagens ist hier in Folge Explosion einer stählernen Kohlensäureflasche getödtet worden.

Gera. Die Waarenausfuhr aus dem Distrikt der Konsular-Agentur Gera nach den Ver. Staaten hat während des ersten Vierteljahres 1898 1,455,628.89 Mark betragen, 104,554.20 Mark mehr als im gleichen Zeitraume des Jahres 1897. Den Hauptantheil hat die Ausfuhr von Kammwollstoffen, die 1,164,124.55 Mark betrug gegen 1,059,076.12 Mark im ersten Vierteljahr 1897.

Rudolstadt. Auf der Straße nach Blankenburg ist der 74jährige Fabrikarbeiter Zeuer beraubt und getödtet worden. Der That verdächtig ist ein bettelnder Handwerksbursche.

Weimar. Die Tageszeitung „Deutschland," das bedeutendste liberale Organ des Großherzogthums, feierte das Jubiläum ihres 50jährigen Bestehens.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der frühere Schiffskapitän J. Bissering, welcher vor etwa zwei Jahren die Wittwe Eskau heirathete und in deren Geschäft seine Ersparnisse im Betrage von etwa 20,000 Mark verlor, verletzte seine Frau durch Messerstiche schwer und erstach sich dann selbst.

Bremen. Der Mörder des Kapitän Plasse wird noch immer gesucht, und die Behörden werden um Fortsetzung ihrer Nachforschungen durch die Staatsanwaltschaft gebeten. Der verhaftete Oekonom Bergbau hat seine Unschuld nachweisen können.—Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe gerieth der Hilfsheizer Wilhelm Vogt, als er eine Maschine mit einem Personenzuge verbinden wollte, zwischen die Puffer der Maschine und des Packwagens, wobei ihm der Brustkorb eingedrückt wurde. Der Verunglückte war sofort eine Leiche.

Lübeck. Die Stadt Lübeck hat den Generaloberſten Grafen v. Waldersee anläßlich seines Geburtstages zum Ehrenbürger ernannt und ließ ihm den Ehrenbürgerbrief überreichen.

Oldenburg.

Jahdeberg. Bei Untersuchung einer größeren Sendung von amerikanischen Schinken, die einem Kaufmann in Bremen gehörten, und die in Jahde geräuchert werden sollten, fand der hiesige Fleischbeschauer G. Rowold in einem Schinken Trichinen.

Mecklenburg.

Doberan. Die Doberaner Privatpost in Gestalt des Zeitungsträgers Thiele hat ihren Betrieb eingestellt. Thiele ist mit den Zeitungsgeldern, die er einkassirt hatte, verschwunden. Seiner ohne Mittel zurückgelassenen Frau hat er aus Berlin geschrieben, daß er sich das Leben nehmen werde.

Güstrow. Hier ist der Maurerlehrling Miertz wegen Mordes hingerichtet worden.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Der Export aus dem Konsulatsbezirk Braunschweig nach den Ver. Staaten von Amerika betrug im ersten Quartal 1898 752,940 Mark gegen 4,537,436 Mark im ersten Quartal 1897. Das bedeutende Minus entfällt fast ausschließlich auf Rohzucker, der gar nicht exportirt wurde.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 36, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 5 27, 5 59, 8 01, 9 02, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 22, 6 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 21 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 30, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 26, 4 20, 5 25, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 3 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34, 6 35, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35 p m.; 1 17 night.

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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PEARLS AND PEARL SHELLS.

Treasures That Are Taken from the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf.

In St. Nicholas Capt. H. D. Smith of the United States revenue cutter service tells of his experiences, "Hunting for Shells," from the Island of Ceylon to the Dry Tortugas. Capt. Smith says:

Pearl shells are valuable, and fine specimens are hard to obtain. They are found in the Treamotee, Gambier and Tribual groups of islands. The choicest come from Macassar; these are the white-edged shells, worth $800 a ton, and from these the finest pearl buttons are manufactured.

The most celebrated pearl fisheries lie near the coast of Ceylon, the Persian Gulf and in the waters of Java and Sumatra. The Australian coast in the neighborhood of Shank's bay and at Roebuck bay furnishes some very large shells, some of them weighing from two to three younds each. The fisheries of Baja, Gulf of California, are very rich, France controlling the gems procured there. The meat of the pearl oyster is readily bought by the Chinamen, who dry the leathery little bivalves or seal them up in cans and ship them to their countrymen in San Francisco. The pearl shells readly sell upon the spot at from $1.50 to $5 per pound.

Pearls are of various colors, and in India the red pearls were highly prized by the Buddhists, who used them in adorning their temples. Pearls are formed to protect the shell fish. They are due to a secretion of a shelly substance around some irritaing particle, and their composition is the same as that of mother-of-pearl.

A FISH STORY.

It Was Homesick for Old Friends and Moped Without Them.

Among a lot of golden trout from Sunapee Lake received at the New York Aquarium in December last, there was one fine big brook trout taken from the same water. At the Aquarium the golden trout were placed in a tank by themselves; the brook trout was put into a tank of lake trout from the interior of New York state.

The golden trout from Sunapee thrived; the brook trout that came with them, now in with the lake trout, did not. It held aloof from the other fish in the tank, and never fed well, and was not interested in anything.

Two or three weeks ago the tank that the lake trout were in was needed for something else, and the fish in it were shifted. The brook trout from Sunapee was put into the tank with the golden trout with which it had been received. From that day it was another fish. It no longer moped away the time off in one corner by itself, but it lined up with the golden trout, and slashed around the tank with them, and pranced around on its own account quite at home. It fed well, and was as chipper as a fish could be, and has been so ever since.

A New Subscriber.

"Say, kernel," he said, as he walked into the editor's office and stamped about forty pounds of mud off his boots against the legs of the stove, "I sorter thought I'd take your paper if you'd do the square thing."

"Why, of course; we are always glad to accommodate our subscribers."

"Well, here's a little obituary of Aunt Kaline—hit's jes' ten pages o' foolscap, an' won't make much, I reckon."

"We'll print it."

"An' you'll send forty copies of the paper to this 'ere list o' relatives, won't you?"

"Yes."

"An' next week my daughter Serilly is goin' to get married. I reckon you'll print a hull lot about that."

"Of course; that's news."

"An' say, I've got one of the finest young shotes you ever have saw. I want you to come out some day and write up hit."

"I shall be glad to do so."

"You hain't got a dozen or two old magazines whut you's done read a-lyin' eround handy, hev you?"

"Yes; here's three or four."

"Thanky. Jes' put me down for three months, an' I'll hand you the quarter 'long this fall some time."

Oriental Pile Driving.

In Japan and China, women drive piles for houses and bridges. Their method is interesting. Attached to the hammer block are twenty-seven ropes, carried up to the top of the frame and on the outside looking very much like the old-fashioned May-pole. Twenty-seven women hold the ends of the ropes, and with a sing-song all together pull down; up travels the hammer until at a scream, all let go, and down it comes on top of the pile, which is unprotected by a band or ring. This May-pole driver is in general use throughout Japan and China.

Equal to the Occasion.

An old lawyer in Paris had instructed his client to weep every time he struck the desk with his hand, but forgot and struck the desk at the wrong moment. She promptly fell to sobbing and crying.

"What is the matter with you?" asked the judge.

"Well, he told me to cry as often as he struck the table."

"Gentlemen of the jury," cried the unabashed lawyer, "let me ask you how you can reconcile the idea of crime in connection with such candor and simplicity?"—L'Illustration.

Her Specialty.

Mrs. Tompkins—Why don't you make a name for yourself?

Mr. Tomkins—(who is the fourth)—That's your specialty; you've already made three.—New York Herald.

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Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

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WAR NEWS.

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security.

Some time ago it was announced that New York harbor was closed to all traffic between sunset and sunrise. The captain of a trading schooner had not heard of the war regulation and last night he attempted to enter the harbor.

FOR ATTACK ON DEWEY?

Regort That a Spanish Wil be Sent to the Philippine Islands.

Madrid, May 6, 1 p. m—It is reported that the Government has decided to despatch immediately from Gadis, two armor-clads, two cruisers and three transport ships to drive the Americans out of the Phillippines and them bonbard California ports.

Rumors About Manila Cable.

Washington, May 6, 2:15 p. m—It is reported today in authoritative circles that the cable to Manila is now working all right. The source of the information could not be learned.

GOV. VOORHEES AT SEA GIRT

The Men Cheer Him and Call For a Speech, But He Declined to Respond.

Sea Girt, May 6—Since the soldiers went into camp Monday there has been only one period of sunshine and that lasted only ten minutes. Yesterday afternoon it was intended to take out many of the awkward squads for drill, but the rain interfered. However, dress parade was ordered at 5:45, and the three regiments turned out. New men are coming into the camp every day. When the Third Regiment arrived on Monday it had 962 men. It now has 1,015 men. Nothing but the best of food is served, and it is served in such liberal quantities that there is often a great deal of waste. The regular army allowance is 1,250 pounds of meat for every 1,000 men, but the apportionment here is 1,850 pounds, and sometimes a ton, or nearly two pounds to every man.

The regular army officers are busy mustering in the soldiers of the First Regiment. They are taken in companies to the mess hall, where the men's weight and height are taken, and then follows a rigorous medical examination. Governor Voorhees arrived in camp about noon and went at once to his headquarters in the "White House." Later, with Col. Oliphant, his aide, and Col. Olcott, the quartermaster on duty, he inspected the camp unofficially. He found everything in good shape, and complimented the boys for the excellent condition of their tents. The Governor was cheered all along the line. Speeches were also called for, but he modestly declined.

The Governor sent this telegram to United States Senator Sewell, who has been appointed Major-General by President McKinley:

"It would afford all in camp great pleasure to receive the honor of a visit from you at your convenience.

The regimental officers will not be commissioned until mustered into the regular service, according to seniority. Col. Campbell is the ranking officer, with Col. Lee, of the Third Regiment, entitled to second honors. Private John Boyce, of Company G, Third Regiment, of Keyport, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat, is still under the surgeon's care, but is reported out of danger. The United States Government has issued to every man a knife, fork, spoon, tin cup, and a combination plate and saucepan, such as are used in the regular army service. Each article is stamped "U. S."

EXPERT FORAGERS.

Plainfield Boys Heard From at Camp Voorhees at Sea Girt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

State Camp at Sea Girt, N. J., May 6—The regiments of the New Jersey Militia are now settled down here for active work. Drills are almost continuous. Among the members of the crack Company E of the Third Regiment, are three Plainfield boys, Sergeant John Dixon, Herbert Overbaugh and Mark J. Doud. The Plainfield boys are considered the most expert foragers in the Third Regiment, and will give a good account of themselves when they get to the front.

Wednesday they were visited by Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield, and Hon. John Kean, of Elizabeth, who had a good word for them and assured them that Plainfield was getting along all right.

TO BUY THE EAGLE.

Patriotic Contributions to Be Made by the Scholars.

Superintendent Maxson, of the public schools, has sent the following letter to the teachers under him:

On top of the liberty pole that is to be erected by the city on Front street, opposite Park avenue, there is to be a large eagle, and it has been suggested that it would give the boys and girls a chance to focus their patriotism on something definite if the school children were allowed to contribute the money to purchase the eagle.

I heartily approve the suggestion and, with the consent of the president of the Board, I appoint next Wednesday as collection day. Announce it to your pupils Monday, and on Wednesday morning let each teacher receive from her children what they wish to give, taking the collection herself, so that no child shall know what another gives. We need to raise $55. If each pupil gave 3 cents it would be enough. As some may not be able to do that, those who are able would better give a nickel or a dime, but everyone who only gives a cent will own a share in the eagle. If the collection is more than $55 the surplus will be used to help the Cuban sufferers.

Martin Act Report Hearing Adjourned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 6—A large delegation of Plainfield lawyers and taxpayers appeared in Union County Circuit Court this morning to attend the hearing to be given on the report of the Martin Act commissioners of adjustment. R. V. Lindabury, representing the objectors, asked to have the hearing adjourned till two weeks from next Monday. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, who is interested in the murder trials now going on, made no objections, and Judge Vail granted the adjournment.

Accused of Stealing a Bicycle.

Miss May Irving, of this city, appeared before Justice Mosher yesterday and made a complaint against Miss Boston, of Newark, charging her with stealing her bicycle. Both parties appeared in court last evening, and Miss Boston claimed that she did not steal the wheel, but she purcha ed it for $15. This statement, Miss Irving refuted. Constable Rockafellow had secured the wheel, and the matter was settled amicably in court.

Charged With Killing Calves.

Adolph Barre was arraigned before the City Judge this morning, charged by Health Inspector Addis and Patrolman Lunger with slaughtering calves last evening in Netherwood. It is against the city ordinance to slaughter any kind of live stock in the city limits. He pleaded not guilty and was held under $100 bonds for trial a week from tomorrow.

King's Daughters to Meet.

The spring meeting of the Plainfield City Union of The King's Daughters will be held in the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that all The King's Daughters in the city be present on that occasion as the election of officers will be held and other important business transacted.

Four Brick Houses.

Charles H. Hand intends building four brick houses, two stories high and a fine store on the corner with flats above, on his property corner of Second street and Watchung avenue. The present frame dwelling house is now being taken down and the cellars will then be started.

—VanEmburgh's, tomorrow, 12 quart granite water pails, 29 cents.

—The Starr Clothing House, 110 West Front street, H. Starr, proprietor, will open for business tomorrow with a full line of all kinds of clothing, shoes, hats and gents furnishing goods. They say they do not give goods away nor sell without profit, but buy for cash, sell for cash, and that is the reason they sell so cheap. See their advertisement in another column.

H. S. Barnes, formerly of the Rahway Advocate, and at one time a resident of Plainfield, has secured a position with The News and will move to this city.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms on Wednesday evening, May 18.

CHILDREN'S HOME ELECTION.

Annual Meeting of the Association Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Children's Home Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building, and the attendance was excellent, considering the weather. Miss Ella Serrell, treasurer, presented her annual report, which was very encouraging. The amount of receipts during the year are $5,931.58, and there was a balance on hand May 1st of $502.01. The legacy and endowment account is $111.02, and the cash for current expenses is $390.99. There is $459.85 in the City National Bank, and there is cash on hand to the amount of $42 16. Donations to the amount of $1,281.67 were received during the year, and a legacy of $50.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; vice-presidents, Mrs. I. W. Rushmore, Mrs. Martin L. Cooley, Mrs. Laura S. Gilbert; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth C. Leonard; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy H. Everett; treasurer, Miss Ella Serrell; board of managers, Mrs. Francis Wood, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Mrs. Laura S. Gilbert, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Miss Rebecca Lloyd, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Dr. Utter, Mrs. W. W. Dunn, Mrs. E. L. Suffern, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. I. W. Rushmore, Miss E. VanBoskerck, Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Mrs. Charles Place, Mrs. Chas. W. McCutchen, Mrs. Wm. B. Maxson, Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Mrs. Stephen Cahoone.

Mrs. S. A. Hendricks was appointed matron of the Home for another year, and Dr. Edward Rushmore the visiting physician. The standing committees will hold over until the June meeting.

—Saturday afternoon will be the last session of the East Third street sewing school, and the closing exercises will take place Tuesday evening, May 10th in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

We come here to stay.

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Clothing House,

110 West Front St.

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which will surprise the citizens of Plainfield. We will open

SAT., MAY 7,

with a full and complete line of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, FUNNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES.

A few specials for the opening: Men's strictly all wool black clay diagonal suits in sacks and frocks, the regular price $15, our price $8.98. Men's Russia calf shoes, the regular $3 kind, our price $1 68. Men's calf shoes, the regular $2.50 kind, our price $1.29. 50 dozen men's alpine hats, in pearl, tan and brown, the regular $1 hat, our price 39c. Dunlap, Knox, Young and Yeoman styles in stiff hats, good value at $3, our price $1.95. The celebrated Starr Fancy Neglige Shirts, regular price $1.50, our price 75c.

We do not give goods away, nor do we claim that we sell without profit, but we buy for cash and

Sell for Cash Only,

this is the reason why we sell cheap for cash only.

SOUVENIRS

will be given away with each purchase on opening day.

STARR

Clothing House,

H. STARR, Prop.

110 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

ANOTHER SPECIAL Purchase of CLOTHING

THE CONSOLIDATED CLOTHING CO., of Brooklyn, has failed and the entire bankrupt stock was bought by us. Special attention is called to the fact that the entire stock is this season's manufacture, and it consists of

High-grade Men and Boys' SUITS,
Men and Boys' high-grade Spring and Summer TROUSERS,
Spring OVERCOATS.

The Consolidated Clothing Co has been one of the leading clothing manufacturers of gentlemen's clothing in the United States.

For two years our store has been teaching men the economy of cash buying and helping them to better values continually. The result is general interest in whatever we do and a quick response to whatever we offer; but to make a long story short we will give you a few prices.

Men's Sack Suits

made of fine imported worsted, made and trimmed equal to custom work, worth 22.00, at $7.90.

Men's sack or cutaway suits, black clay diagonals, all-wool and fast color, worth 16.00, at $5.90.

Men's sack suit, brown cheviot, worsted with French facing, worth 11.00, at $4.25.

Men's sack suits in fine checks and braids, worth 10.00, at $3.50.

Men's All-wool Business Suits

worth 8.00, at $3.00.

A good all-wool workingmen's suit, worth 7.00, at $2.50.

Men's all-wool trousers, worth 2.00, at 90c.

Men's fine dress pants in stripes and checks, worth $2.50 and 3.50, at $1.60.

Boy's 3-piece suits, long pants in fine velour, finest Cassimeres, worth 8.00, at $3.50.

English Clay diagonal worsted suits for young men, worth 10.00, at $4.25.

Handsome brown worsted suits, all-wool, worth 12.00, at $4.90.

A good every day all-wool suit in all shades worth $7.50, at $2.50.

Men's All-wool Cheviot Suits

in the newest and nobbiest patterns, value 9.00, on sale now at $3.90.

Men's fine suits that will hold their own with the best suit in Plainfield, in finest fit, value 15.00, at $6.90.

Men's sack suits, blue or black cheviot, fast color, lined with pure dye silk, value 18.00, at $7.10.

Bring Anything Back Within Three Days

if not entirely satisfactory, and get your money back if you want it.

Extra fine child's suits, sizes from 3 to 8, handsomely made, worth 3.00, at $1.10.

Boy's 2-piece suits, double breasted coat and double knee and seated pants, worth $3 50, at $1.25.

A few men's covert cloth overcoats, box style, worth 10.00, at $3.75.

Men's furnishing goods at 35c on the dollar.

A full line of men's hats at 50c, 75c, and $1, worth from $1.25 to $3.00.

Remember, this sale begins MAY 7, at 8:50 a. m. SHARP, rain or shine. Don't miss this sale—goods cheaper now than ever before.

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CAR FARE PAID TO ALL OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS.

SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

The baseball team of the Plainfield High School will play the crack team from the Montclair High School Saturday morning. The game will be played on the LaGrande Avenue grounds. The Montclair boys defeated the Plainfield team last year. There is considerable rivalry between the two schools and the result of the game will be watched with much interest.

The Crescent Baseball Club will open its season tomorrow afternoon on the Crescent Oval. The game is called at 3:30 o'clock. Manager Mumford, of the Crescents, has received a telegram from Manager Wilson, of the Seventh Regiment team, saying that his nine will be on hand all right for Saturday's game.

GOLF.

The members of the Park Club have not given up the idea of establishing golf links in the borough, as has been reported. Just now the committee in charge is ascertaining how many persons are willing to join the club.

—A meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening.

—Last evening at the home of Mrs. David Bush, 39 Pearl street, an entertainment and supper was given for the benefit of the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. Mr McKane.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

W. H. ROGERS,

132-134 NORTH AVE.

Will be a Great Game.

The basket ball game between the girls of the Plainfield High School and the girls' team from Cranford will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will not be played in the Whittier building as heretofore announced.

—P. Ludwig Conde's concert will be given the evening of May 21st.

SPECIAL SALE of PIANO STOOLS

Handsomely carved hard wood Seats in all woods $2.50 at

MENZEL'S PIANO Ware Rooms.

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Splendid stock of Grand and Upright Pianos. Lowest prices, easiest terms. 1 Bradbury, warranted perfect condition, $40.00. 1 Weber, $45.00. 1 Chickering and Concert Grand, $200.00. Great bargain for Musician. Organs from $20.00 up.

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I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

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At $2.98

Ladies' India Silk Wrappers, LACE TRIMMED, made up to be sold at $6, while they last at $2.98.

At 98c

Ladies' ready to wear Skirts, full width and rustle lined, worth $1.50, special 98c.

At 39c

Ladies' waists, separate collar, newest designs, the regular 50c kind at 39c.

At 10c, 3 for 25c.

Hemstitched Japonette Handkerchiefs with silk initials, worth 15c, special 10c, 3 for 25c.

Special Drive in Tumblers

Glass tumblers in fancy borders at 19c doz, 5 different patterns to select from.

Special Drive In Graniteware

Granite tea and coffee pots at 14c. Lipped granite sauce pans at 15c. 5 qt granite preserving kettles at 19c. Granite water pails at 35c, regular price 50c. Sherwin's iron cleaner, special at 9c.

Special Special Special

Large bottles best ammonia, worth 18c, at 12c. Strong, durable wood pails, special at 10c.

At 12½c

Best table oilcloth, 25 different designs, light and dark patterns, reduced from 18c to 12½c a yd.

Come and examine our wickless automatic oil stoves. Best in the world.

GIVEN AWAY.

Maine Souvenir Spoons given away with purchases of $1 worth and over.

BOEHM'S.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:51 a. m.
Sun Sets 7: 2 p. m.
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EXTRA! EXTRA!

NO AMERICANS ON DEWEY'S FLEET WERE KILLED AT MANILLA.

The Spaniards Had 300 Men Killed and 400 Injured by American Shots.

First Official News Received This Morning from a Lieutenant Who Went to Hong Kong—The Spanish Fleet Annihilated and American Vessels Uninjured—Great Rejoicing All Over.

THE LATEST.

Twelve O'Clock.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY PRESS FROM UNION ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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COMMANDER DEWEY.

Hong Kong, May 7, 10 a. m.—The long-watched for report from Commodore Dewey and the American fleet at Manila has arrived.

With it comes the story in full detail of a great victory for American arms. The most enthusiastic rumors of the battle of Manila are confirmed.

Even the Americans are surprised at the very slight loss on the part of the American fleet and the terrific damage that its guns accomplished.

The office of the Eastern Telegraph Company in this city has been crowded with those who are anxious to learn as soon as possible of the resumption of communication with the Phillippine Islands.

Reports have reached from Japanese and other sources telling of the great victory of the American fleet, but there was no confirmation of the news.

At an early hour this morning the lookouts at the harbor sighted a small steamer bearing toward the city and flying the American flag.

The rumor went forth that Commodore Dewey's despatch boat, the revenue cutter, Hugh McCullogh, was approaching. The boat was considered already over due if she left the fleet after the battle of Manila.

Her nearer approach proved her to be the long looked-for messenger from the American commodore. She steemed into the harbor and was anxiously received.

On board the Hugh McCollough was Lieutenant Bundy, the flag-lieutenant of Commodore Dewey. He had to tell of a great victory for the American fleet and the utter annilation of the Spanish fleet.

The ships of the Spanish fleet at Manila, he reported, were gone, either destroyed by the fire of the American ships or sunk by the Spaniards. The American fleet was unharmed.

His story of the losses of the combatants was even more remarkable. On the Spanish side, three hundred men were killed and four hundred wounded. There was not a fatality in the entire American fleet. Eleven of the American sailors were wounded by the fire from the Spanish ships and batteries.

Both the Spanish ships and the Spanish land batteries took part in the engagement but the fire from the American fleet not only annihilated the Spanish warships but silenced the guns in the fortifications.

Bundy is now cabling a complete report of the engagement to the authorities at Washington.

His story of the conflict as it occurred is very exciting.

The battle began at daybreak Sunday, Commodore Dewey having taken the fleet through the mine fields and past the batteries on Corregidor Island during the night without disaster.

The challenge to battle was flung out by the Spanish flagship Reina Christina, which opened fire on the advancing American squadron.

The Olympia, Dewey's flagship, which led the van, replied to the shot from the Spaniard.

Immediately afterward, the entire American fleet began firing on the Spanish fleet. The latter replied heavily. Then the batteries of Cavite opened a murderous raking fire on the American ships.

Soon the Spanish flag-ship burst into flames and the Spanish Admiral Montijo transferred his flag to the transport Isla de Cuba.

Ten minutes later the Spanish cruiser Castilla burst into flames and her crew were compelled to desert her

Dewey, while still fighting the Spanish fleet, attacked the fortifications at Cavite with a savage fire.

Repeatedly the hot fire from the American ships drove the gunners from the heavy guns, and compelled them to take refuge in the bomb-proofs at Cavite.

The bomb-proofs offered but slight resistance to the terrible American gunnery and many were killed in them.

Dewey's battle line was led by his flagship, the Olympia. The cruiser Raleigh followed a cable's length behind.

The Batimore, Boston, Concord, Petrel and McCullough, followed in the order named under easy maneuvering speed.

The Spanish ships were formed in two lines flanking the Reina Christina.

During the entire action the American warships kept under way manœuvering about the enemy.

One after another the Spanish ships burst into flames or were run aground by their crews to save them from capture.

Eleven Spanish ships, the entire fleet, were destroyed during the engagement.

They were the Reina Christina, steel cruiser; Castella, wooden cruiser; Velasco, iron cruiser; Don Antonio de Ulloa, iron cruiser; Don Juan de Austria, iron cruiser; Isla de Cuba protected steel cruiser; Isla de Lozon, steel protected cruiser; Quieres, Velalobas, El Cano, and Manilena, steel gunboats.

Dewey fought until the last of the Spanish ships was destroyed and the shore batteries completely reduced.

He then despatched the Hugh McCullugh to this port with the news of the victory.

The Official Report.

Washington, May 7, 10:50 a. m—Secretary Long received Commodore Dewey's cipher report at 9:40 o'clock this morning.

It was delivered to President McKinley at once. Dewey informs the Government that no heavy projectiles hit the American ships.

The officials of the Bureau of Navigation are locked in their room deciphering the report. The only open word is Manila. The report consists of five lines of cipher.

Spanish Fleet Heard From.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 7, 11 a.m.—The Spanish Atlantic fleet is reported to be near Martinique, five hundred miles southeast of Porto Rico.

Pope Did Not Say Stop.

Rome, Itally, May 7, 10:55 a. m—The Vatican officially denies that the Pope advised the Queen Regent of Spain to stop the fighting.

Due at Porto Rico.

Washington, May 7, 11:10 a. m—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet of American warships is reported to be due at Porto Rico this morning.

Another Prize.

Key West, May 7, 10:55 a. m.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived this morning with the Spanish brig Frasquita, that was captured while trying to run the blockade.

MORE ACTIVE GOLF PLAYERS.

Hillside Club Raise the Limit of Membership to 200.

At a special meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last night the limit of active members was raised to two hundred.

The trustees also held a meeting and elected as active members L. Ashley Grace, Abner M. Wilcox, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Richard E. Dwight, James W. DeGraff, Thomas L. McCready and Miss Edith F. Clapp, of Plainfield, Edward K. Cone, of Colonia, and Hiram R. Steele, of New York city.

The following associate members were elected: Miss Margaret C. Mead, Henry L. Finch, Mrs. James W. DeGraff, Porter Steele and Miss Betty H. Steele.

The club now has 209 active members and 155 associate members.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms on Wednesday evening, May 18.

—The eagle that is to be placed on top of the new flagpole recently purchased by the city will be four feet from tip to tip, and not nine feet as stated a few days ago.

Mrs. Wm Hall, of Somerset street, has recovered from her recent serious illness.

MR. SPENCER SETTLES WITH THE BOROUGH

Final Report Made by the Special Committee.

THE COMMITTEE THANKED.

MAYOR WILSON SAID THEY SHOULD BE COMMENDED.

The Sum of $3,548.58 was Accepted by the Borough Council in Settlement of the Shortage in His Account, the Right Being Retained to Give Him the Benefit of Any of the Errors That Might be Cleared Away in the Future—Borough Has Secured Nearly $9,000 by the Investigation.

At last night's Borough Council meeting Councilman Burtis offered a resolution to the effect that the Council accept the settlement offered by former Collector Spencer, and still another resolution that if any errors are found in favor of Mr. Spencer that the latter receive full credit for the same. Both resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mayor Wilson in discharging the special committee having the matter of Mr. Spencer's accounts in charge, thanked the committee for the very complete and satisfactory work accomplished.

The final report was as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

Some months ago a report was submitted to the Mayor and Council by Expert Accountants employed to audit and systematize the Borough Accounts. That report showed differences existing between the Collector's books and the amount due the Borough under the detailed statement as computed by the Expert Accountants and that report which was submitted to your committee, has been adjusted in the following manner, to wit:—

As has already been reported by your committee the Collector made good, during the time the experts were examining his accounts, $4,000 of the money collected which he had omitted to report to the Council at the time of its collection.

Between the date of the experts report which came down to January 1st, 1898, and the retirement of Mr. Spencer from office he reported an additional sum of $1,411.84 more than he collected during that period, as appears from the supplemental report of the experts covering that time, which your committee found it necessary to have made, in order to place the accounts and books, to be turned over to the new Collector, upon a proper basis.

During this supplemental examination your committee found that an additional sum of $855 for liquor license fees had been received by the Collector during various years which he had omitted to report upon and which was not included in the original report of the experts, there being no record of it except at Somerville.

This amount together with the balances shown by the experts report to be due from the Collector for cash collected by him during various years from other sources and for which he had not accounted, made up a total of $2,722.52 still remaining due from the Collector upon his retirement from office, exclusive of interest on any item and of any claims for liens lost.

Your committee considered that it was right to charge interest at the ordinary rate, 6 per cent., upon amounts which the Collector had collected and failed to report upon from the date of such collection. This item of interest amounted to $826.06, making a total balance of $3,548.58 due from the Collector for cash actually received by him, and interest thereon as stated for which he had failed to account. In addition to this there remains the item of interest on delinquent taxes in cases where the original amount of the tax bill only had been accounted for by the Collector, while interest should have been collected amounting to $3,736.86.

Your committee had several meetings with Mr. Spencer and submitted to him and to an accountant chosen by him all the facts and figures in the possession of your committee, and after carefully examining said accounts Mr. Spencer admitted his inability to find errors therein and showed a disposition to settle with the borough that amount which appeared due it for cash received by him. He finally offered to pay the borough the balance of $3,549.58, shown by the accounts to be due, provided the Council would release him from liability for the item $3,736.86 interest on delinquent taxes above mentioned, and for deductions from assessed valuations made by him without due authority. Your committee would respectfully recommend that the Mayor and Council accept from Mr. Spencer the said sum of $3,548.58 and forego any claim against him for interest on delinquent taxes and for deductions from assessed valuations made by him without authority, upon the understanding that if he should be able to show within a reasonable time that he is entitled to any credits that he has not not been allowed, then such amount shall be adjusted with him by the borough. On the other hand Mr. Spencer shall remain liable for any further amounts which it may hereafter be discovered he has received and which have not yet appeared by the books to have been paid to him. Your committee considers that the borough will be justified in settling with Mr. Spencer in this way, by which he will account for only the money which he has actually received; and such settlement shall be satisfactory to the borough under all circumstances.

Finally, if the settlement, as recommended is made, the borough will have received nearly $9,000 as the result of the examination begun in November last.

Your committee realizes that the lesson is hereby taught that the most systematic and thorough business methods are always necessary in public as well as private affairs.

Undoubtedly some of the discrepancies in the collector's accounts were the result of carelessness. With the modern system, now adopted in our borough, it is hoped such a condition cannot occur again.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

A Few Facts Telling Why THE DAILY PRESS Is a Better Paper Than The News.

THE DAILY PRESS is proud of its telegraphic service. It welcomes all the criticism that a jealous and lagging competitor can bestow upon it, because if people are interested at all in the merit of the service of THE DAILY PRESS as differing with The News, it will induce a comparison of the efforts and expense the two papers make to serve the people who read newspapers in Plainfield and adjoining towns. In such a comparison there is one result sure to follow—the selection of THE DAILY PRESS as far superior to The News.

THE DAILY PRESS is receiving the best service that the Union Associated Press can furnish by special telegraphic messages. If there is anything worth printing THE DAILY PRESS GETS IT, whether it be much or little. On the other hand, The News is receiving somewhere between fifty and one hundred words by telegraph—divided up into a half-dozen short messages inadequately covering the actual current news.

The subterfuge which the editor of The News resorts to to fool the general public is very shallow. Fully seventy-five per cent of the war news which he prints on his first page, double-leaded and captioned with black type to bring it out prominently, is clipped from the big daily papers which are received by The News. The principal paper which the editor of The News culls for this stuff is the Philadelphia Record. He takes The Record because he knows that there are comparatively few sold in Plainfield and that his "cribbing" tactics will be less likely to be found out. But that does not preclude his trick being shown up in its true light.

If anyone doubts this statement let the man, or the woman, or the child, buy or borrow a Philadelphia Record of Friday morning and then compare the news in The Record with the war items in The News the same evening, which are printed ostensibly as special despatches. In many instances they will be found word for word the same.

ALL THE NEWS WHICH THE DAILY PRESS publishes on its first page prominently—and which is usually carried over to the eighth page—is received by wire direct from the Union Associated Press.

THE DAILY PRESS is pre-eminently the best paper in Plainfield.

NETHERWOOD STARTLED.

H. C. TALMADGE'S GAS-MAKING APPARATUS EXPLODED.

The Accident Occurred at 2 o'Clock This Morning and Made a Loud Report—Fire Department Called Out.

The aristocratic residents of Netherwood were startled out of their slumbers at 2 o'clock this morning by a loud explosion. Visions of warring armies of Americans and Spaniards meeting on the Heights, and discharging awful carnage into the ranks of each other were suggested to the minds of the peaceably inclined. Some may have stuffed the bed clothes into their ears to keep out the din of the battle, but those who were brave enough to get up and investigate noticed a glaring sheet of flames leaping up from a small building near the house of H. C. Talmadge on Belvidere avenue.

Patrolman Lunger was at the Netherwood station at the time of the loud report, and he was considerably startled by the terrific noise. Looking towards the Talmadge home he saw the flames leaping up into the air. He hurried to Box 29 and sent in a fire alarm. The general gong failed to sound, but the gongs in the fire houses worked all right and in a few minutes the department was on the scene.

It was found that the trouble had been caused by the explosion of the apparatus with which Mr. Talmadge manufactures illuminating gas from gasoline for his residence. For some unaccountable reason the volatile fluid became ignited and exploded with a loud report, and enveloped the small house in which it is kept in flames.

The family of Mr. Talmadge was frightened over the explosion, but when they saw what it was they felt that there was not much serious danger in prospect.

The firemen turned on a stream from the chemical engine and in a few minutes had subdued the fire that had been raging. The loss will probably be about $100 to the building, but Mr. Talmadge will suffer considerable loss by reason of the destruction of the illuminating system for his residence.

This was the second time that the gas house had exploded and startled Netherwood residents.

Mrs. Fellows, of East Front street, has moved to Westervelt avenue.

MAY HAVE NO RECEPTION

AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAGS.

The Graduates of '96 and '97 Have Not Taken Any Steps to Arrange for a Greeting to This Year's Class.

Unless some action is taken at once, it is probable that there will be no alumni reception at commencement time at the Plainfield High School this year. It has been the custom for many years that the two classes graduating last should take charge of the reception which is tendered to the graduates.

This year, the presidents of the classes of '96 and '97 are out of town and will not return until late in June, if then. A preliminary meeting is usually called at the Easter vacation to start the preparations and the reception is usually placed in the hands of a committee which takes complete charge. There has been no preliminary meeting as yet and there is no prospects of one.

The members of the graduating class are very anxious about the matter as they have always considered the commencement reception as part of the graduating ceremonies. There was some talk among the members of the older classes of organizing an alumni association to take charge, but nothing has yet been done in the matter.

It is understood that the Board of Education would have no objection to allowing the reception to be held in the gymnasium in the Whittier building which would considerably reduce the expenses.

There is still considerable work to be done besides arranging where the reception shall be held and none of the members of the classes of '96 and '97 have shown any willingness to take the matter in hand.

Their Spring Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Plainfield City Union of The King's Daughters will be held in the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be the election of officers and other important business.

The Misses Shreve, of Mt. Holly, are visiting at the home of their brother, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

The Misses Yerkes, daughters of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, are entertaining a cousin from Pittsburg.

THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OVERSEER OF POOR

Why It Was Necessary to Present a Minority Report.

A DIFFERENCE ABOUT PAY.

FIRST AGREEMENT WAS NOT KEPT BY REPUBLICANS.

In the Alms Committee When the Master was First Considered it was Agreed That I. D. TenEyck Should be Named, to Receive $100 in Excess of Salary as Alms House Keeper—The Sudden Change of Mind Made by Mayor Fisk Mixed Things Things and the Citizens' Councilmen Wouldn't Concede It.

Regarding the appointment of Christian Hansen, of 312 West Second street, as overseer of the poor, there are certain things that have not been been published and they should be know in justice to the alms committee.

Before the appointment was made it was generally understood by the Alms Committee, Messrs. Andrews, Hetfield and Leifke, that there were three candidates for the position. The three persons were I. D. TenEyck, George Marx and Mr. Rockafellow, the latter a brother of Constable Rockafellow. While all three men were first-class and well-adapted to fill the office, it was the sense of the committee that Mr. TenEyck should be appointed. The committee held several conferences regarding the matter and it was supposed that Mr. TenEyck would be appointed.

It was also agreed between the members that the salary for the holder of the office should be $100. This was agreed to by Mayor Fisk and the committee. Nothing more was thought of the matter until the night of the appointment, when Mayor Fisk sent in the name of Christian Hansen. Messrs. Hetfield and Leifke were surprised. Neither of them knew Mr. Hansen and were unable to say anything about him, as was reported in the Council proceedings at that time. Mr. Andrews pressed the nomination and after much debate secured for Mr. Hansen the appointment in spite of the fact that the other two members of the committee desired to have the appointment laid over until the next meeting.

The matter passed along for a while and from time to time the question of fixing Mr. Hansen's salary was deferred until last Monday evening, when Mr. Andrews stated that he disliked very much to make a minority report, but he found it was impossible for him to agree with the other members of the committee regarding the salary. He then moved that the salary be fixed at $250, $50 less than the amount paid last year.

Mr. Hetfield stated that it had been agreed in committee meeting that the overseer of the poor was to receive $100, and he objected to the increase, and thought that the committee should abide by the agreement. This the other members, excepting Mr. Hetfield and Mr. Leifke, did not agree to, and Mr. Hansen's salary was made $250.

Mr. Hetfield says that Mr. Andrews secured the nomination of Mr. Hansen after the consideration of the other three candidates, and that $300 was promised him for salary, but to compromise matters the amount was reduced to $250. Mr. Hetfield and Mr. Leifke feel very much the slight accorded them in not being recognized in the appointment, and think it only fair that their side of the story be heard.

Patriotic Decorations.

The show windows of two local merchants are now decorated, with war relics. In the window of J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is the full dress coat worn by Rear Admiral Norton when he was a midshipman. There is also the battle flag of the Third Vermont volunteers, carried at the battle of Cedar Creek. Then there is a group of other war relics.

A little bivouac has been arranged in the show window of Edward White, the West Front street merchant. About it are grouped part of the equipment carried by E. C. Morse, of the borough, while in the Civil War. There are other appropriate decorations. A small electric fan keeps the stars and stripes and the Cuban colors in a constant flutter.

Dinner for the Cranks.

After the baseball game this afternoon Manager Mumford will give a dinner to the players and officials at the Revere House.

Mrs. Emma Burr, of Scranton, Pa., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, is now the guest of relatives in New York.

OFF FOR PORTO RICO

Admiral Sampson Instructed to Intercept the Spanish Fleet

BATTLE EXPECTED TO-DAY

Cuban Invasion Awaits the Action of the Fleet—Not Believed that the American Army Will Be Sent Until Admiral Sampson Has Taken Porto Rico—News Expected Very Soon.

Washington, May 7.—A member of the Cabinet has stated that Admiral Sampson's fleet is sailing toward Porto Rico with instructions to intercept the Spanish fleet, and in case the fleet does not show up, to capture Porto Rico.

The same official is authority for the statement that the reason Havana has not been bombarded is because our Government has an understanding with the English Government to the effect that unless Spain yields after the next naval battle the powers will intervene and compel her to make terms with the United States.

England, it seems, has strongly objected to the bombardment of Havana, because a great deal of valuable property there which would be destroyed by the bombardment is owned by English subjects.

LONG EXPECTS NEWS SOON.

Cuban Invasion to Be Postponed Until Porto Rico Is Taken.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Long informed the Cabinet yesterday that he would have something to report from Admiral Sampson's fleet to-morrow or Monday. The Secretary meant that Porto Rico would be seized either to-day or to-morrow, and that he would have word immediately.

The Cabinet discussed the situation, and it was decided that the troops would not be taken to Cuba until after Admiral Sampson finished his mission to Porto Rico. Small expeditions, to land ammunition and supplies for the Cubans, may continue, but until Admiral Sampson has seized Porto Rico and met the Spanish fleet, it is not probable that the troops will invade Cuba. This Government will send a number of expeditions conveying arms and ammunition and volunteer recruits for the Gomez army, to be received by the Cubans at designated places, the expeditions to be similar to the one reported yesterday.

This move is in accord with the plans of Gen. Miles, which contemplate postponement of an invasion until such time as a large army can be safely sent to Cuba to make the occupation complete.

In this connection it is asserted that the troops which will be sent with these various expeditions will be those which have volunteered for that particular purpose, and that the army of occupation sent late under the enlarged plan of Gen. Miles will be composed very largely under the call for 125,000 men, and that the army would be so large as to entirely possess the island within a very short time after landing.

The prospects are that if this plan should be followed the war will be over before the "Grand Army of Occupation" moves upon Cuba.

Naval Men Confident.

Washington, May 7.—"We expect important news from Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet about to-morrow night," said a member of the Cabinet last night. Rear Admiral Sampson, with a number of his ships, is rapidly sailing toward the Porto Rican coast.

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet, which is believed to be making for San Juan, Porto Rico, should make its appearance some time Sunday. Should the two powerful fleets meet, as now seems imminent, the greatest naval battle of the world will be fought.

The Spanish fleet is considered by the American authorities as presenting a very formidable array of fighting vessels, and the ability of its commander, Admiral Villomil, is well known. But the naval officials have no fears of the result of a battle between the two fleets.

TO ATTACK THE CANARIES?

Said We Advised British Government to Remove Its Subjects.

London, May 7.—A story is published here to the effect that the British Admiralty has been advised by the Washington Naval Strategy Board to remove British subjects from the Canary Islands.

It is added that this accounts for the second class cruiser Charybdis being ordered to Las Palmas, and leads to the conclusion that Rear Admiral Sampson may attack the Canary Islands, which would either draw the Spanish fleet out of Cadiz, or give the United States a naval basis from which to attack Spain.

AFFAIRS AT PORTO RICO.

Purser of the Steamer Abydos Relates Condition of Things There

New York, May 7.—In an interview with J. J. Radford, purser of the New York and Porto Rico line steamer Abydos, which arrived from Porto Rico yesterday, he said:

"The feeling at San Juan, the last port in Porto Rico from which we came, is intensely anti-American. In fact, that state of affairs prevails at nearly every seaport on the island. Martial law was in effect when we left San Juan, and I understand that the military authorities advised all foreigners to appear before the military boards, and every American and American sympathizer was told that it would be policy to leave the island.

"The amount of coal which has been stored at San Juan and other places, does not, in my opinion, reach 40,000 tons, as stated. I have traveled pretty extensively over the island, not only at the coast cities but in the interior, and at a rough estimate I should think that the amount stored for the use of the Spanish vessels will not exceed 10,000 tons. At the gas house at San Juan the authorities were informed that the coal in its possesion must be considered as Government property, and should not be used for illuminating purposes.

"The mounted civil guards patrol the streets of Ponce and other of the larger cities to preserve order and to act as a temporary police patrol. At Ponce there were several riots, during which the rioters were fired upon by the civil guards. At Yauco, the scene of last year's outbreak, mounted guards also patrol the streets.

"Not only is the feeling toward Americans very bitter in the minds of the Spanish people, but their animosity will be directed against all foreigners residing there, the feeling among the less intelligent being that all who are not Spanish must be Americans. They are especially bitter against the British residents. It has been said that the younger element of the Spanish residents, who have nearly all been educated in America, would not sympathize with the Government. This, I feel confident, is incorrect, as I have heard a number of students say that in case they are needed, they will gladly serve in the Spanish army.

"Food is decidedly high throughout the island, and for two weeks preceding our departure from there all prices had doubled on almost everything eatable. The currency, which is silver, is, of course, affected, and the rate of exchange rises with the increase of price in provisions, and is now proportionate. The business element of the island seem to think that America intends seizing the island and confiscating everything on it. Shippers are of the opinion that it is hardly safe to send goods here. The only town of importance on the island that is at all fortified is San Juan, and there the guns are of not very much use. I heard of, but did not see, the large number of rifles which are said to be stored there for the Spanish."

The purser further said that across the mouth of the harbor of San Juan is sunk the wreck of a Spanish steamer, the Cristobal Colon, and that he was informed that mines and torpedoes have been placed in the wreck for the purpose of blowing up any deep draught vessel that may attempt to enter.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

General Activity Follows War—Wheat Makes a New Record.

New York, May 7.—A state of war was so greatly dreaded by those who have seen nothing like it for more than thirty years that its coming has hurt less than its apprehension. Especially since the victory at Manila indicated superiority of the American navy, gun for gun, expectations that the war will not last long has influenced all markets, and stocks have advanced, the average of prices for railroads $2.79 per share. The general condition of business has been materially improved. One day's work by the officers and men at Manila has given many day's work to thousands of people at home of whom they knew nothing and has placed all American industries and interests on a stronger footing for any conceivable future. Millions living, as well as millions not yet born, owe to them a debt.

Considering only the business aspect of the week's news, its most important feature is the indication that, in any such form as to cause watchful defense of coasts and guarding against attack, the war is not likely to last long. Wherever the Spanish fleet may go, it can hardly escape such crippling that the country will soon be relieved from fear of attack. There has been distinct increase in demand for the products of all the chief industries, many who had delayed now coming forward with orders, while there has been material and most important relief in the ease of the money markets for industrial and commercial needs. The proportion of commercial loans made by ten of the leading banks has increased from 15 to 25 per cent. of the aggregate.

The most sensational of all changes, and the most practically important, has been the rise in wheat—13 cents during one day's session, 21½ cents from Tuesday to Thursday night, and 25½ cents for the week—throwing into the shade all past advances and all expectations, though reaction of 1½ cents naturally followed on Friday. Western receipts, after averaging less than 2,500,000 bushels per week for four months, have suddenly risen to more than 3,500,000 bushels. The remarkable rise on Thursday was largely due to the removal of duties by France, and to prohibition of exports by Russia, both showing the extraordinary needs abroad, so that the rise of 25½ cents for the week is not without excuse. Corn failed to advance correspondingly, though the exports were 3,000,000, against 2,725,043 last year, the aggregate since July 1 having been 178,000,000 bushels, larger than ever before to date, although wheat exports have also been larger than last year, far greater than in ordinary years, and nearly the largest on record.

Industries have received a wonderful stimulus from the conviction that hostilities will not last long, and from heavy Government orders.

It is not due to domestic conditions that orders from the Russian Government for two big war ships have been taken by the Cramps, and orders for rails from Mexico have given a good start to the rebuilt Colorado works. Four large merchant ships have been ordered from the Delaware works, plate mills are crowded, and at the same time one establishment far in the interior is bidding on a foreign order for 5,000 tons, while car and rail works continue to receive large orders, and demands for agricultural implements and fencing go beyond the ability of works in some cases.

Textile establishments have been receiving large orders within the past few days outside those from Government, so that the stoppage or reduction of time in four woolen mills early in the week may have been premature. No decline whatever appears in the prices of staple cloths or dress goods.

The railroads report better earnings by 17.5 per cent. for April than last year, and 11.0 per cent. better than in 1892. Failures in April, in spite of expectations of war, and during the last ten days' actual war, have been smaller than in the same month for four previous years, and the details by branches of business given to-day show that the improvement is general. Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States, against 221 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 36 last year.

Queen Not to Abdicate.

London, May 7.—The officials of the Spanish Embassy here have issued a catagorical denial of the reports in circulation here and elsewhere to the effect that the Queen Regent intends to abdicate the throne of Spain.

THE FIGHT AT MANILA

Formosa Dispatsh via Shanghai Says Dewey Bombarded City.

TOWN WAS SOON ON FIRE

Insurgents Were Chiefly Responsible for This Work—Many Spaniards Said to Have Been Killed—Cable Communication Is Still Interrupted—No News of the Engagement Received

London, May 7.—A special dispatch, dated Shanghai, purports to give Japanese reports of the fighting at Manila, received via the Island of Formosa.

It says that after disposing of the Spanish fleet and Cavite Commodore Dewey bombarded Manila itself.

The city, it appears, was soon on fire in many parts, the work, it is added, chiefly of the insurgents.

Great loss of life is reported to have occurred among the Spanish residents of the city.

Communication Still Interrupted.

Hong Kong, May 7.—Inquiries made at the office of the Eastern Telegraph Company show that the cable communication between Hong Kong and Manila has not yet been restored.

SAID DEWEY WAS TRAPPED.

Spanish Authorities Talk About Gunboats Concealed Outside Harbor.

London, May 7.—The Spanish authorities are intimating that Commodore Dewey has been entrapped by Spanish gunboats kept concealed outside the harbor.

It is believed, however, they are only trying to make as much as possible of the absence of news from the American fleet.

The Spanish allege that Admiral Montijo left these gunboats outside the bay to prevent any exit and, therefore, it is impossible for Commodore Dewey to send a dispatch boat to Hong Kong.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT CAVITE.

Three Hot Battles Have Been Probably Fought—Madrid Gets News.

Madrid, May 7.—The Imparcial says the officials of the German Embassy here have received a dispatch from Hong Kong announcing that the American commodore in Manila Bay is reported to have effected a landing at Cavite after a fresh bombardment of that place.

This news coming from Spanish sources is probably correct. It indicates that Commodore Dewey has had a hot time of it, and that very likely three actual engagements have taken place, that when the Spanish fleet was destroyed, and the subsequent bombardment of Cavite and Manila, and the bombardment mentioned. The wording of the dispatch would indicate that Manila itself has not yet succumbed.

It would be very easy for some German steamship to have brought this news to Hong Kong, and in view of Germany's attitude Madrid would get the first news.

NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT DEWEY.

Administration Has No Apprehension About His Entire Safety.

Washington, May 7.—No word has been received at the Navy Department from Commodore Dewey, nor has the State Department any confirmation from Consuls at Singapore or Shanghai of the reports said to have been brought there by merchant ships. There is some feeling of anxiety among some of the naval officers as to the silence of Commodore Dewey, but the President and the Cabinet feel assured that there is no need for apprehension. As a Cabinet member said this morning:

"Commodore Dewey knows what he is about, and he is not going to make half a report, while by waiting a day or two he can instruct the Navy Department as to his entire course, and its success. It is hardly possible that he would send a vessel to Hong Kong before he had taken possession of the islands, and there is no need for anxiety about him for several days yet."

The dispatch from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, which contained no reference to Admiral Dewey, is considered by the President and the Cabinet as meaning that no word had been received there from Manila or from Commodore Dewey when the dispatch was sent. Had there been, Consul Wildman certainly would have mentioned it in his dispatch. The Cabinet had a great deal to discuss in regard to the fleets on the Atlantic.

The naval officers here do not take any stock in the report from Spain that part of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz is going to the Philippines to assist the Governor General. They say that it would take the fleet three weeks to make the voyage, or as long as it would take our fleet to go from San Francisco to Manila. The Spanish fleet could go through the Suez Canal, as the international regulations make it neutral and allow belligerents to use it, but prohibit fighting at either end, or in the canal.

But the most significant thing considered by the naval officers in regard to this rumor is the fact that the two battleships, Carlos V. and the Pelayo, are named as the vessels to convoy the gunboats. The naval officers say that it would be useless to send these two vessels, for lack of ammunition. The Pelayo may have ammunition, but the Carlos V. has not. Both of these vessels were built at Havre by the French, and their guns are of particular calibre and can only use shot and projectiles made by the French. This ammunition cannot be made in Spain and as France has declared neutrality, she cannot furnish it, and for this reason that vessel is practically useless to the Spaniards. She was only completed just before the war was declared.

Spain to Tell Powers Blockade Is a Bluff.

London, May 7.—The Copenhager correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Baron Wedel-Jarlsberg, the Scandinavian Minister at Madrid, telegraphs that Spain intends to protest to the powers against the infringement of international law involved in America's failure to make the Cuban blockade effective."

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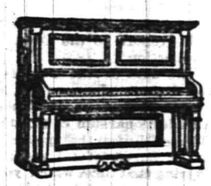

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United States Minister to Spain Given a Hearty Welcome in New York.

New York, May 7.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, recalled United States Minister to Spain, received a hearty greeting this morning in the lower bay from the members of the Union League Club and a committee from Grant Post, G. A. R. Mr. Woodford is a member of the Union League Club and Grant Post.

Mr. Woodford was a passenger on the steamship Touraine, of the French line. His friends went down the bay to meet him on the Government steamer Governor Flower. A band of music was aboard and played all the popular airs of the day.

MINISTER WOODFORD.

The greeting to the returning Minister was a hearty one, given in true American spirit. A reception has also been arranged, the date of which will be fixed to agree with the wishes and convenience of Mr. Woodford.

President McKeon, of the Committee on Reception, said this morning: "We will give him a reception, if the General will permit it, on lines broad enough to give all distinguished men of our State and city an opportunity to greet Gen. Woodford as an American of whom the country is proud."

NOW TO ANNEX HAWAII.

The Joint Resolution May Pass the House Next Week.

Washington, May 7.—Both Houses of Congress have adjourned until Monday because neither had any business of importance to transact. Congress is waiting for the Democrats of the Senate to frame their revised Dingley Revenue Tax bill. When that is ready the Senate will consider and dispose of it, pass the few necessary appropriation bills and will then be ready for final adjournment.

Whether they will adjourn when this work is done, however, depends altogether upon the war situation as it will stand when all legislative business is out of the way—say June 10. If the war shall have been ended by that time they will adjourn. If not, they may remain in session, "just to see what will happen," as one of the leaders expressed it yesterday.

There is a fair chance in the Senate that the Hawaiian treaty may be one of the measures enacted. If so, it will be a joint resolution providing for annexation. The House resolution will probably be favorably acted upon in the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-morrow, and at once brought up for discussion in the House. Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, will make one more effort to secure the ratification of the pending treaty, but it is not believed that the opposition Senators will allow a vote to be taken.

WILL ALGER RESIGN?

Said in Washington that the Secretary Is About to Leave Cabinet.

Washington, May 7.—There are rumors again from authorities which cannot be questioned, that there will be another change in the Cabinet before many weeks.

The statement is made that Secretary Alger will retire from the War Department, and coupled with it is the report that he may not entirely leave official life, but may receive some high position in the Government service.

The reason given for the change is that there have been differences of opinion between the head of the department and the officers of the army, based on disagreements of some years back. The same authority which predicts the retirement says that the existing situation in the department cannot last much longer, and the easiest way to smooth out the matter would be the retirement of the Cabinet officer. This is not contemplated, however, for some days.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

Says Germany Will Be Neutral, but Will Protect Its Commerce.

Berlin, May 7.—The Emperor, in his speech from the throne upon the occasion of the closing of the last session of the Reichstag yesterday, expressed pride that he had been able to place the German fleet upon a firm and permanent basis.

Referring to the war between the United States and Spain, His Majesty, in the speech, said: "The Government will fully fulfill the duties involved by its neutral position, but, on the other hand, it will protect so far as possible German navigation and commerce from molestation or injury."

Gold Shipped to America.

New York, May 7.—The total amount of gold secured by New York banking houses by import from England, Continental Europe and Cuba this season foots up a total of $73,206,350. The amount from Cuba alone was very nearly $3,000,000. It was on Feb. 25 last that the heavy gold tide set in toward the United States, and that it has not yet ceased is shown by the fact that $3,000,000 in gold was engaged in England this week for shipment to America.

Big Order for Army Guns.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 7.—The Government has placed an order with the Bethlehem Iron Company for thirty-five 5-inch rapid fire guns for the United States army. The guns are to be finished here, and when shipped to their destination will be ready for immediate use.

PLAN OF INTERVENTION

Powers Trying to Persuade England to Interfere in the War.

GREAT BRITAIN REFUSES

Austria and France the Leaders in a Movement to Save the Queen Regent and the King—The Former's Personal Appeal to Victoria and the Pressure Brought on the Vatican.

New York, May 7.—A cablegram has been received here from an English source so authoritative as to make the statements it contains practically official, stating that the European powers, outside of England, are determined upon intervention between the United States and Spain, and that this so called concert is trying to persuade England to join it in its proposed action. The greatest pressure is being brought to bear upon the British Foreign Office and upon Lord Salisbury personally. The Queen Regent of Spain has also sent messages of a personal nature to Queen Victoria, and has induced other sovereigns to do so, begging her to join with Europe in saving Spain, and, particularly, the present Spanish dynasty.

So far, however, these personal and official appeals have been unavailing, and it is stated with emphasis that Lord Salisbury will not yield, but, on the contrary, that England, while maintaining an absolute neutrality, will do all in her power to show her friendship for the United States, and her desire for an Anglo-Saxon alliance, which, in the opinion of English statesmen, is one of the certainties of the future.

The leaders in this movement are primarily Austria and France. The house of Hapsburg is bound by family ties to the Spanish dynasty, and it is well known that Franz Josef has been most outspoken in his efforts to prevent the defeat of Spain, which means either a republic, a return of the Carlists or a dictatorship under Weyler. At any rate, a defeat, or rather, the defeat (for that is a foregone conclusion) means the overthrow of the dynasty, and the European royal families are too closely bound together to view such an event with any degree of equanimity.

The position of France, the cablegram states, is less clear. Several days ago, L'Aurore, which is a sensational Paris sheet, published an article to the effect that the French fleet was being put into condition for active service. This report has never been confirmed, although the cable dispatch above referred to says a French fleet is being hurriedly put in condition for active sea service. The news from Key West of the capture of the French steamer Lafayette with contraband of war may be a commentary on the French position.

The cablegram also comments upon the use being made of the Pope in this matter. While believing, it says, in the sincerity of his desire for peace, England holds to the opinion that Leo XIII. has been made a catspaw with which to pull the Spanish dynasty out of the fire and for personal reasons almost entirely.

There is one other thing that might alarm Europe in the situation, and that is the victory of Admiral Dewey in the Philippines and possibility of a change of balance in the Chinese situation.

Europe, so the dispatch says, would view with great alarm any suggestion that the United States might give to England a hold on the Philippines in exchange for English possessions of more use to the United States.

England, however, and the ministry will remain firm and will resist any attempt at coercion by the powers. That these statements will all be denied, is, according to the dispatch, a foregone conclusion, but they are authoritative and may be relied on.

WANT TO INTERVENE.

Powers Want Another Attempt to Get England's Support.

London, May 7.—Certain powers, it has been learned by the Associated Press, have again made overtures to Great Britain looking to intervention in the war between Spain and the United States, but Great Britain has again refused to take part in any such movement.

It is a significant fact that the British naval authorities have decided to immediately commission two new battleships, just completed.

The Yorkshire Post, which is one of the best informed and most influential newspapers in the Kingdom, referring to the efforts of certain powers to induce Great Britain to reconsider her determination not to take part in any intervention between Spain and the United States, says:

"America would rightly resent any interference at all resembling Europe's interference with the Sultan. If the Continental powers attempted it, they would be confronted by an alliance between the United States and Great Britain. They are well aware of this, and Russia, which has always cultivated the friendship of the United States, which she hoped to enlist against Great Britain in case of need, is already anxiously regarding the action of the Marquis of Salisbury and President McKinley, asking herself what will be the change in the aspect of questions in the Far East if the United States departs from her traditional policy and is determined to retain possession of the Philippine Islands.

"It is, therefore, practically certain that the powers will not intervene for Spain unless this country acts in concert with them, and there will be no movement upon the Marquis of Salisbury's part without a complete prior understanding with President McKinley."

Mail for Soldiers in the Field.

Washington, May 7.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath says that friends and relatives of soldiers in the field, in adressing letters to them, should mark plainly the company and regiment to which they belong, as, by doing so, the distribution of the mail will be facilitated. This applies to both the regular troops and the militia volunteers.

If there is a history of weak lungs in your family, take Scott's Emulsion.

It nourishes and invigorates.

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THE SEIZURE A MISTAKE.

French Liner Is Released on an Order from Washington.

Key West, Fla., May 7.—Because the captain refused to recognize the blockade of Cuba by the United States warships, after having been carefully warned of that fact, the French line steamship Lafayette, from Corunna, Spain, was made a prisoner of war Thursday by the gunboats Annapolis, Wilmington and Newport and the dispatch boat Morrill, and brought to this port. Subsequently she was released by an order from Washington.

Washington, May 7.—The seizure of the French steamer Lafayette was made under a misapprehension, and this Government has ordered her released.

The official explanation of the Administration is given in this statement, issued from the White House last night:

"The Lafayette was released in pursuance of orders which were issued by the Navy Department previous to her seizure, but which had not been received by the commanding officers of the vessels that made the capture. The facts are that on April 29 the French Embassy made an informal inquiry as to whether the Lafayette, which left Saint Nazaire, France, for Vera Cruz, by way of Havana, before war was declared, or information of the blockade received, would be allowed to land at Havana certain passengers, her mail bags and the dispatch bag of the Consulate General of France, and to take some French passengers on board. An assurance was given that, if this privilege should be granted, the steamer would be forbidden by the French Consul to land goods.

"The matter was duly considered and it was decided that, without regard to the strict law of blockade and as an act of courtesy, the request of the French Government should be acceded to. Orders were accordingly sent on the second day of May. When information was received of the capture of the steamer and of her having been brought to Key West those orders were communicated to the captors, with instructions to release the steamer and to see that the orders were duly delivered, so that they might be carried into effect. No demand was made either by or on behalf of the French Government, directly or indirectly, for the steamer's release.

"The Wilmington will escort the Lafayette to Havana to-night."

Paris Gets Excited.

London, May 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The effect upon Paris of the seizure of the steamer Lafayette is clear enough. Already a rather bitter feeling against the United States had existed, and this incident will certainly not tend to diminish it. If it is demonstrated, eventually, that there was nothing to justify the seizure, the Government may be expected to make the very strongest protest. Some angry expressions are to be heard, and arrangements have been made with the Prefect of Police for the efficient protection of the United States Embassy. The place is well guarded by policemen and detectives, in view of any possible hostile demonstrations."

At the time this dispatch was sent to London, Paris, of course, did not know that the capture of the Lafayette was an error, which the United States Government speedily rectified.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	8	2	.800
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
Cleveland	10	5	.667
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	8	8	.500
New York	6	7	.462
Pittsburg	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Louisville	5	11	.313
Washington	3	10	.231
St. Louis	2	10	.167

National League Games Yesterday.

At Boston:

New York .. 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—7
Boston ..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 0—5

Batteries: Doheny and Warner; Willis, Sullivan and Bergen.

At New York:

Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 6—10
Washington. 0 1 0 2 1 3 1 0 1— 9

Batteries: Miller, Dunn and Smith; Amole and McGuire.

Jeffries Whipped Sharkey.

San Francisco, May 7.—Jeffries defeated Sharkey in the eighteenth round at the Mechanics' Pavilion last night. It was a hard fought battle. Sharkey pursued his usual rushing and butting tactics in the ring. In the eighteenth and final round Sharkey was the aggressor and landed two terrific left hand swings on Jeffries' jaw as the men came together. Sharkey jabbed his left on Jeffries' face, and was inside on a right hand cross. Sharkey rushed and forced Jeffries against the ropes, lashing out with left and right. Sharkey sent in a good stiff left on Jeffries' nose, but Jeffries countered with some heavy body blows.

The men were fighting hard when the gong sounded, and the referee was compelled to drag them apart. Jeffries won the fight.

Not Worrying About the Oregon.

Washington, May 7.—The Cabinet is not worrying about the Oregon, for the Administration is confident that the instructions given Admiral Sampson cover everything, and that he will be able to give a good account of himself when the time comes. No postive word has been received here in regard to the Spanish fleet, but the general opinion is that it is coming this way, and Admiral Sampson is ready to meet it.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 8—Lodges of Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A. building, meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. W. Johnson will speak. Special music. All persons are invited.

May 10—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A. building, 10 a. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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There are manifestations on the part of a few American militia regiments that look bad. The first duty of a soldier is obedience. When a would be soldier is unwilling to obey orders, it shows he is not trained for military service. In the arrangement of the national guardsmen into the three battalion formation it will be necessary to disband some of the regiments. Those on whom the lot falls to thus give up their particular little organization in order to be merged into a larger and more effective one show not only bad manners but absolute unfitness to be soldiers when they kick and squirm and burn officials in effigy and mutter and refuse to play at all if they cannot play in their own especial back yard. It is a great privilege to serve in the splendid United States army, no matter where a soldier is. Each man's valor and modest worth will be duly recognized in any case. Let us have no more kicking.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

We are glad to see that Union county is coming up to the mark. The County Board of Assessors has decided that assessments this year will be for full valuations. Somerset has been paying taxes on an honest assessment.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Sheriff Kirk did not realize what a host of so called "friends" he had until yesterday when the announcement went forth that there was to be a hanging in Union county. Now there isn't anything particularly pleasing at a hanging, but nevertheless there are many people who are very anxious to witness the execution of Louis Roesel, who was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree.

Already there is a pile of applications a foot high on the Sheriff's desk asking for permission to be present at the hanging. They come from personal friends, politicial co-workers and newspaper men from all over the county.

According to the law governing the hanging of murderers, there are about forty in all—deputy sheriffs, witnesses and newspaper men—allowed to be present. Great pressure will be brought to bear on the Sheriff to secure those coveted positions.

It is thirty years since there has been a conviction for murder in the first degree in Union couuty. The last man executed in the county was Silvester Quiller, a negro. Only three hangings have taken place in the county since it was formed. The other two were William Grady, in March, and James Glennon, in April, 1896.

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Governor Voornees at Sea Girt yesterday was visited by a mother and father of a twenty-year-old boy. They asked that he allow their son to return home with them, as it would worry them to death if he had to go to the front. The Executive sent for the young man. The boy was anxious to enlist, and, after two hours of questioning, the Governor told the parents of the disgrace the boy would be subjected to in case he went home, and he was allowed to return to the company. Later on he was disqualified by the surgeon as being physically unable to be mustered in. He went home crying. In his hands he carried an honorable discharge.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

The Matter of Putting a Permanent Pavement on Somerset Street was Discussed by Councilmen and Mayor—Other Matters

The regular May meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and all the members were present but Mr. Carey. The rooms of the Council, since the last meeting, have been newly carpeted, and new furniture has replaced most of the old, thereby presenting a very attractive place. The business considered during the evening was mostly along routine lines. The only item of great importance was the report of the special committee having in charge the accounts of former Collector Spencer. In another column their report appears. The other business of the evening transacted will be found below.

The report of Clerk Arnold was as follows: Borough balance, $1,772.47; lights, $1,134.39; roads, $1,369.86; fire department, $1,136.74; board of health, 55 cents; Watchung avenue account, $350.59; poor account, deficit, $389,96; paid county and State, $3,547.50; cash balance, $1,827.14. Fines, license fees, etc., to the amount of $199, was reported as being collected. The sum of $3,548.58 was reported as having been received from former Collector H. N. Spencer.

Collector Brown reported collections to the amount of $5,190.59, disbursements $3,034.24, leaving a balance of $2,156.35.

The officers-elect of the West End Hose Company and Warren Engine Company were submitted to the Council for comfirmation. The name of Thomas Melcher was dropped from the roll of Warren Engine Company, and the following firemen applied for exemption papers, as they have served seven years: David Bodine, Dr. Cooley, Henry Brokaw, Thomas McGann and W. T. Newman.

The G. A. R. memorial detail asked the Council to make the usual appropriation of $25 for Decoration Day use, and the same was granted.

A communication was received from the Board of Freeholders, notifying the Council that in order to open Union avenue, in Bound Brook, and Mountain avenue, in North Plainfield, for any purpose whatever, permission must first be obtained from the Board.

Residents of Rockview avenue, in a communication, agreed to pay one-half the cost for macadamizing the avenue to have the work done. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mrs. Ellen Carney, of No. 37 Lincoln place, in a communication stated that she was entitled to $500 exemption, being a widow of a veteran of the late war, and she asked the Council to grant her the exemption.

Mr. Woolston, of the street committee, stated that during the past month, $437.56 was expended on street work, and that $1,390.56 has been expended thus far this year. The cost of macadamizing Somerset street was reported to be $358.90. Regarding the macadamizing of Rockview avenue, Mr. Woolston offered a resolution that the street committee be authorized to macadamize and grade Rockview avenue from Rockview terrace to West End avenue, at a depth of seven inches and a width of sixteen feet, and that the property owners pay an amount equal to 30 cents a running foot, and that in case it cost more the property-owners are to pay their proportionate share.

Mayor Wilson appointed John Stein, as pound keeper, and George Gunther, as special marshal, and the appointments were confirmed.

Mr. Burtis offered a resolution that warrants for special school tax, $72.20, and special Board of Health tax, $3.42, be drawn in favor of Collector Brown.

The question of locating a permanent pavement in front of the schoolhouse, on Somerset street, was introduced by Mr. Woolston, and he said that there was a car-load of vitrified brick in Plainfield, and he thought it would be well to place it at that point. The cost of such work would be about $2.200, and one-third of the amount would be paid by the street railway.

Mr. Reed stated that asphalt can now be purchased for $1.55 a foot and guaranteed for ten years.

Mayor Wilson thought it would be well to investigate the matter more fully and report at a future meeting. The matter was, therefore, temporarily suspended.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Valiant which provides that a bill of $33 presented by Augustus VanDeventer be investigated as to the charges on certain taxable property.

Mr. Burtis called up the tax ordinance on the third reading and it was adopted as a whole. The ordinance will take effect May 20th.

Mr Rogers offered a resolution that copies of the new ordinance on the collection and assessment of taxes be sent to the assessor, collector and commissioners of appeal. Mr. Valiant stirred the patriotism of every member when he suggested that the borough secure an American flag and pole, and that the borough show its patriotism. He asked the Mayor to take hold of the matter and see if such a display cannot be made. He cited the recent action of the Plainfield Council, and he expressed the opinion that the borough could do just as much.

A short executive session was taken at this time, and when Council reconvened Mr. Rogers offered a resolution confirming the election of W. W Mills as a member of the West End Hose Company, and Mr. MacLaughlin offered a resolution authorizing the drafting of a warrant for $160 in favor of G. W. Rowley for services rendered as delinquent tax collector. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

It is well known that Grimaldi, the great English clown, was subject to periodical fits of melancholia. On one of these occasions he consulted a physician, and after describing his symptoms and rejecting a half dozen recipes as useless, because already tried without effect, was told as a last resource to go and see Grimaldi. "Alas," replied the clown, who was unknown to the physician, "I am Grimaldi." The manager of "Gayest Manhattan," who tells this anecdote, supplements it with with a bet that the production he will present at Music Hall tonight will cure anyone of melancholia, at least temporarily, during the performance of the burlesque, no matter how obstinate or of how long standing.

Accepting the auspices under which "Gayest Manhattan" was olginally produced and the period of its successful run as a standard of its merits, he is not without reason in his boast The play was first enacted at Koster & Bial's theatre last season, and was kept as the leading attraction of the early summer. During the summer it was started on the road for a tour of the United States. The play will suffer nothing in its itinerary. The scenery properties and costumes as originally used in New York, have all been retouched and will be utilized on the tour. They are the very best of their kind. Necessarily they must have been so as to have stood the test of a production at Koster & Bial's. The company will be the same as took part in the original production. A chorus of over forty male and female accompanying the production while the principals comprise the best known performers on the vaudeville stage.

The approach of warm weather seems to have no terrors for Mr. Proctor's popular continuous vaudeville houses, where the programmes apparently increases in costliness and attractiveness as the weeks progress. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre the bill this week is about the best of the season, judged by its stars. The effervescent Lew Dockstader, with a big collection of burnt-cork sallies heads the show, and he will doubtless contest for star honors with the Edison War-graph, which is to show half-a-dozen new Cuban views of patriotic strength. The war-graph has scored a solid hit at Proctor's, by the way, and cheers generally reward its thrilling views.

The "Circus Girl" frolicked before the public at Daly's Theatre in New York again Monday evening. There were enough of the old favorites in the cast to make the performance seem very familiar and insure it a popular reception. There were some new people on the stage. Irene Perry replaced Miss McIntosh in the title part. She made it a bit more frisky in deportment, but in dress it was demure as of old. Virginia Earle was sweetly piquant, and in her "Bit of String" song told how Uncle Sam had had Spain "on a little bit of string," and after the wrestle Powers called for another Turk "with a few Spaniards on the side," and, of course, won additional applause.

Mrs. Honeyman, who has been visiting at North Branch, has returned to Plainfield.

Miss Snyder, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Easton, Pa.

Mr. Barker, formerly of Randolph's pharmacy, has secured a position at the Pond Tool Works.

Mrs. Rockwell and family, of East Front street, has returned from their long sojourn in New York City.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wean, of Spooner avenue, has almost recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, is home from the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston on her summer vacation.

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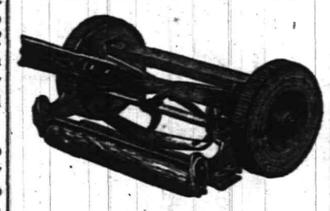

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MATTINGS at 10c yd.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 7.—Albert W. Warden, who was elected a justice of the peace at the last election, has just received his commission and he is now entitled to perform the duties of his office. Justice Warden has also been appointed a commissioner of deeds, and he has also received that commission It will not now be necessary for people seeking a justice of the peace to go out of the borough. Mr. Warden is thoroughly capable of performing the duties of his office, and he is very popular in the borough.

Last Thursday evening, the members of the M. E. church gave their pastor, Rev. Alfred Jamison, a reception. The affair was largely attended and everyone present had a thoroughly good time. During the evening a pleasing programme was presented and the cordiality with which Rev. Mr. Jamison was received was marked.

W. H. Cole, the borough coal dealer, has not raised the price of coal as stated by the News, and he says that there was no authority for the statement.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Last evening the regular class meeting was held at the church.

The Board of Education has appointed George W. Day as census taker for the borough. He will take a census of the school children.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, has returned from a visit out of town and he will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Miss Eva Bodine has returned to Bayonne after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

Master Percy Abbott is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Rev. W. C. Kinsey, of Newark, who has been visiting borough friends, returned home today.

Jesse Dalrymple is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City.

Rev. Frank Fletcher was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Vail spent yesterday in Plainfield with relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 7. — Tomorrow morning Rev Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. G. Read, pastor of the Reformed church, of Somerville. Mr. Fletcher will occupy his own pulpit in the evening.

Next Tuesday evening the members of the Father Light Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will give the first strawberry festival of the season at Friendship Hall.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Plainfield, who has been visiting Miss Emma U. Nelson, has returned home.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Westfield, May 7—Sunday evening the Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, will preach a sermon on the Cuban question. The services begin at 7:15 now instead of 8 o'clock as formerly. Russell Atwater, the new organist, will have charge of the music, which will be of a patriotic character.

Miss Halsey and Miss Lawrens will recite at the entertainment to be given in the Willow Grove Sunday-school by Prof. Roland Randolph and the chorus choir of the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Peison, of Mountainside, has been entertaining Mrs. R. A. Fowler and Miss Sadie Fowler for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B Arnold and Mrs. W. H. Donnell visited friends in Plainfield Wednesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Roskrow, of Newark, is visiting friends on Broad street.

Township Committee.

At the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening, the bicycle ordinance was passed to a third reading and on motion adopted. It provides that lights shall be carried one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. It also compels riders to carry bells and to ride at a rate not to exceed eight miles an hour. A fine of $5 for violations of this ordinance will be inflicted upon offenders. The clerk was instructed to have new electric lights at the following places: Two on Center street, Garwood; one each on First street, Rahway road; Clark street, North avenue, South avenue, Downer street and Cumberland street. Township Attorney Paul Q. Oliver sent a communication to the Committee stating that the Westfield fire department was not a lawful organization and that no money should be paid over to the fire department. A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company, asked that the hearing on the petition for the trolley franchise be adjourned until Friday evening, May 20th. Granted.

The Westfield Water Company made a proposition to the committee to furnish 30 hydrants at a cost of $22 each, water for flushing sewers at a rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons. The company also agreed to keep a pressure of 75 pounds per inch at the corner of Broad and Elm streets. They also agreed to sell the plant to the township at any time within ten years at the cost of the plant with an addition of 5 per cent. This caused a great deal of discussion, Committeemen Warden and Dennis being in favor of signing a contract with the company, but Chairman Embree was very much against it. On motion of Committeeman Warden, the contract was made, Messrs. Warden and Dennis voting for it, and Mr. Embree against it.

TEA IN HONOR OF A GUEST.

A Pleasant Social Affair Given by George Wharton Edwards.

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, in honor of the Misses Dodd, of New York, who are spending the spring months at "The Chestnuts," on West Seventh street. As the guests entered the house, they passed over a large Spanish flag which covered the floor of the hall, having been placed there that the guests might trample it under their feet. In patriotic contrast, the flags of the United States and of Cuba waved above the entrance to the drawing room.

The young women who assisted in the dining room were Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss Nella Whiton and Miss May Tracy. A number of the younger society women of this city were present during the afternoon to enjoy Mrs. Edwards' charming hospitality.

FROM LAW TO GOLD HUNTING.

Walter Gordon Williams is on His Way to Alaska.

Walter Gordon Williams, the young Plainfield lawyer who left here several months ago, is now located at Seattle, Washington. He is working with the Seattle and Lake Washington Waterway Company, for whom he soon will strike out into the gold fields of Alaska where he will locate several claims for the company. He has written to Plainfield friends telling of his success there, and is very anxious that some of them should enjoy some of the advantages there with him.

Crazy Over the War.

Simeon Perrine, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, whose home is at Cranbury, is a prisoner in the police station at Rahway. He is deranged over the war and thinks he is fighting Spaniards. He had to be taken off his train by force. He has lucid intervals during which he talks rationally, but then he afterward becomes violent. Last night he raved the greater part of the time. Chief of Police Wright is anxious to get the maniac off his hands and will send him today to the county jail at New Brunswick Perrine owns a nice property at Cranbury and has money in bank. He is married and is about 40 years old.

Harry Carey, of Central avenue, who has been confined to house for some time with injuries received by a horse kicking him, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A social will be held in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow evening for the members only.

—A number of culverts have been located on West Front street to carry off surface water.

—The regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Monday evening.

—Next Tuesday evening steamer No. 2, of the fire department, will be taken out for a wash.

—The board of directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society will meet tomorrow afternoon.

—The Grocers' Protective Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

—A few open cars were used yesterday on the trolley road, but late in the afternoon they were replaced by the box cars.

—Next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Parliamentary Club will hold a regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

—The work of flagging Washington avenue was started yesterday. An electric light will also be located near the bridge.

—A meeting of the Embroidery Club was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

—Next Tuesday evening Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting. All the members are urged to attend.

—If you are in need of shoes take a look at the handsome styles found at Flynn Brothers' shoe store on West Front street, near Music Hall.

—Mr. Tallamy's new house on West Front street, corner of Mariners avenue, is nearly completed, and he and his family will soon take possession.

—On the evening of May 12th the associate members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a reception and entertainment to the honorary members.

—Sydney Barker, of Grandview avenue, has resigned his position at Randolph's pharmacy and accepted one with the Prudential Insurance Company.

—The interest in Doane & Edsall's removal sale is increasing every day, as the people are being convinced by practical demonstration that there are real bargains to be had.

—The closing business meeting of the Cecelia Club will be held Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Reports of the last concert will be heard and plans laid for next year.

—The Alumni Association of the North Plainfield Public School will hold a meeting Monday evening to consider the advisibility of giving a reception this commencement time.

—William Southard and Fred Kierderling, of this city, joined the Reform Club at the meeting last Thursday evening. An entertainment and social followed the regular business, when only routine business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, of East Second street, will entertain friends from out-of-town over Sunday.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield, who received severe injuries about the head recently while passing in front of the old Voehl building on West Front street, is now able to be out again.

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Orange, May 7.—A proposed constitutional amendment providing for suffrage based upon educational qualifications was offered for adoption at a National and State Woman Suffrage conference begun yesterday afternoon in Union Hall. The proposed educational examination for would-be voters is the suggestion of Prof. Homer B. Sprague, of East Orange, and it will be referred to the next session of the National Suffrage Association. Prof. Sprague's proposition is as follows:

"On and after Jan. 1st, 1901, any citizen of the United States not then a voter, being upward of 21 years of age and of good moral character, shall be admitted to exercise the right of suffrage, provided, and it is hereby required, that he or she shall first have satisfactorily passed a thorough written examination in common arithmetic, the use of the English language, and in the geography, the history and the civil government of the United States."

Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell said that if Queen Maria Cristina and President McKinley could have met without other intervention, Cuba would have been freed without complications, had there been a half-dozen good women in Congress and the Spanish Cortes, and war would have been prevented without any sacrifice of honor.

Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

-:Horse Sale:-

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We place on sale today our second purchase this season of Importers Sample Kid Gloves. The first lot of 1,500 pairs sold in a week, and this lot will go in less time as the gloves are from the best makers in the world. Think of Reynher Kid for 79c a pair—usual price $1.75. Among the assortment is a lot of 18 and 24 button length in black and cream suede, will go at the same price.

WHITE'S Men's Furnishing Dep't-

A grand array of bargains—Men's Ribbed Shirts and drawers, spring weight, beautiful quality.....39c
Men's natural and white shirts and drawers, spring weight.....39c
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SUNDAY.

Dinner.—Consomme. Roast Ribs of Beef. Brown Gravy. Mashed Potatoes. Browned Sweet Potatoes. Spinnach. Lettuce Salad. French Dressing. Olives. Wafers. Cheese. Orange Short Cake. Coffee.

MONDAY.

Breakfast—Fruit. Cracked Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Bacon and Eggs. Rice Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cream of Lamb. Rolls. Cold Slaw. Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Potato Soup. Fricassee of Chicken. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Cream Cheese. Tomato Salad. Chocolate Layer Cake. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked Apples. Hominy, Sugar and Milk. Broiled Chops. Baked Potatoes. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Bread Omelet. Home Made Biscuits. Quince Preserves. Cookies. Cocoa.

Dinner. — Tomato Soup. Roast Lamb, Caper Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Macaroni, with Cheese. Watercress Salad. Snow Pudding. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat, with Sliced Bananas, Sugar and Cream. Veal Sweetbreads. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Veal Croquettes and Peas. Cream Toast. Rice Pudding. Tea.

Dinner.—Corn Soup. Broiled Porterhouse Steak. Creamtd Potatoes. Beets. Parsnips. Lettuce, French Dressing. Wafers. Cheese. Frosted Lemon Pie. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Oatmeal, Sugar and Milk. Poached Eggs on Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Mutton Chops. French Fried Potatoes. Mustard Pickles. Currant Cake. Prunes. Chocolate.

Dinner. — Vermicelli Soup. Beef Stew. Baked Macaroni. French Peas. Celery Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Hamburg Cream. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast. — Bananas. Wheatena, Creamed Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Fried Codfish Cakes. Stewed Potatoes. Beet Salad. Rhubarb. Plain Cake. Tea.

Dinner. — Clam Broth. Planked Shad. Mashed Potatoes. Oyster Plant. Spinach with Eggs. Orange Pudding. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Hominy Grits with Sugar and Milk. Sausages. Buckwheat Cakes. Maple Syrup. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Scrambled Eggs on Toast. Fried Hominy Cakes. Baked Apples. Johnny Cake. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Clear Soup. Fricassee of Chicken, with Dumplings. Riced Potatoes. Succotash. Asparagus. Lettuce Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing. Brown Betty Pudding. Coffee.

For the Tailor-Made Girl.

Close, trim and natty in effect are all of the new tailor gowns made by celebrated French artists. Skirts are narrowly gored, sleeves are carefully fitted, and very slightly trimmed, and

yet, this season, these goods are more difficult than usual to describe, because the beauty of the models consists so much in the hang of the skirt, the draperies and trimmings of the bodice, and the artistic but indescribable blending of colors.

A Stylish Spring Suit.

Sage-gray, blue, green, brown, and black cloth, armurette, or ribbed-wool costumes are made with slashed blouse-waists, with under-blouses of soft, almond-colored vicuna, overlaid with narrow strips of the dress fabric, edged with fine gold cord. The skirt opens from belt to hem on each side, showing an underdress of the vicuna crossed all the way down with straps of the gold-corded fabric, about three inches of the foundation material showing between the straps. This makes a very stylish dress in black, with black braid and tailor buttons for trimming and a guimpe or underblouse of black and white checked, plaided, or dotted taffeta silk.

'Tis a bitter memory to think of the wrongs we have done and might have avoided.

What country is ruled by an interjection? Persia; because it is governed by a Shah—pshah.

It has never been ascertained how much old ocean measures round her grey and melancholy waste.

DECORATIVE NEEDLE WORK A FAD.

Some Useful and Pretty Novelties in the Shape of Home Made Books.

It is always pleasant to find a new object upon which decorative needlework can be displayed, and during the warm weather particularly, fancy work of all kind appeals to nearly all women. Two novelties which have the additional recommendation of being distinctly useful as well as ornamental, are the new manuscript books for cooking recipes and the new blotting pads.

The former are nice, firm little books, about the size of an ordinary blotting-case, and good lined-paper pages, and thick enough to hold a generous supply of recipes; but it is with the embroidered covers that we especially have to deal. The foundation is usually made of art colored linen, and in some cases the designs are simply floral, and very much like other fancy work; but the daintiest are decorated with appropriate mottoes, such as "Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both," "A feast should be without a fault," "Bid them prepare dinner," or, more quaintly, still, "Too many cooks spoil the broth," or "How shall I feast him?" A recipe-book with the latter inscription upon it would be an excellent wedding present for a young housekeeper.

The corners and sides of these covers are filled in principally with arabesques or quaint devices. One of the latter, which had three conventional fishes very cleverly worked in shades of pearly-blue flax, to represent the scales, was particularly attractive and pretty.

The ordinary blotting pad is a useful article, but when not in actual use and lying with the soiled blotting paper upwards, it certainly is not an ornament to a dainty writing table. Therefore a good plan is to have a pretty case into which the blotting pads can be easily slipped, and to decorate the back of it with artistic embroidery.

No extra "fussiness" is given to the serviceable blotting-pad by this cover, but by simply placing it face downwards upon the table, the embroidered back comes fully into view, and instead of a blemish, it becomes an additional beauty.

For the decoration of these covers, the favorite motto embroidery is again very much in evidence, such sentences as "Thoughts that breathe and words that burn," "With thee conversing I forget all time," and "The pen is mightier than the sword," being particularly appropriate.

The Headdress Popular.

The headdress has apparently come to stay. It is the rarest thing nowadays to see a coiffure unaccompanied by its forest of feathers, not to speak of big bows of ribbon, flowers and buckles. A pompon of tulle, with a small paste ornament and one upriising plume in the centre, is among the latest novelties in head adornment. An erect triple spire of roses rising from a bow of satin is another popular decoration, as is also a gracefully arranged aigrette of orchids and violets. Black ospreys, mingled with diamond crescents, are suitable for elderly women, though they are worn by the youthful likewise. Flowers are the newest, though, and of flowers, scarlet geranium and white lilac are the acme of smartness. Ostrich plumes of the gayest colors are in high favor, such as cerise, purple and scarlet. Feathers spangled with diamonds and frosted leaves show the tendency to combine different novelties.

Spring Shades.

The spring shades of blue are Roman, hyacinth, silver, Napoleon, and barbeau, or blue-bottle. The greens are in many tints with fanciful titles that have clear emerald tints, and also the deep Russian green, becoming to so many women; willow, the golden green tint and leaf in three different shades. Gismonda again appears, the purple slightly deeper than that of Parma violet, and much like the amethyst are plum shades that have been so popular in costume cloths and millinery this winter.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Regierung hat beschlossen, den Mitgliedern des Pferdezuchtvereins, die edle Pferde zur Züchtung von dem Verein beziehen wollen, den Ankaufspreis der Fohlen vorlagsweise und verzinslich zu bestreiten, und zwar derart, daß ein Drittel des Preises baar und der Rest in zwei jährlichen Raten von den Käufern der Fohlen zu bezahlen ist.

Mainz. Das Kind einer Obstfrau wollte eine Orange essen. Ein Kern der Frucht gerieth ihm dabei in die Luftröhre und bald darauf erstickte das Kind.

Biernheim. Die Hunde einer in der Nähe des Ortes lagernden Zigeunerbande hatten eine Anzahl Hühner todtgebissen, etwa 15 bis 20 Stück. Aus diesem Anlaß ließ der Bürgermeister Pfitzer sieben Männer der Bande durch die Polizei ziemlich unsanft in das Rathhaus bringen. Dort angelangt, wurde ein Barbier geholt, dessen Gehilfe einem der Zigeuner die Hälfte des Bartes abnehmen mußte. Den anderen wurde die Hälfte des Haupthaares geschoren. Nachher ließ man sie laufen. Ein Pferd wurde zurückbehalten, später aber freigegeben. Man würde diesen Vorgang nicht für möglich halten, wenn er nicht durch glaubwürdige Zeugen bestätigt wäre.

Bayern.

München. Die Staatsbahnverwaltung wird den Vorortverkehr zwischen München und Pasing elektrisch betreiben, um Erfahrungen im elektrischen Bahnbetriebe zu sammeln.—Das hiesige städtische Arbeitsamt hat auf Veranlassung verschiedener Regimenter mehrmals junge, um Arbeit nachfragende Handwerker veranlaßt, beim Militär einzutreten, um dort als Handwerker nach Bedarf verwendet zu werden. Das ist allerdings eine seltsame Thätigkeit des Arbeitsamtes.

Berneck. Der hier verstorbene Privatier Wilhelm Rother hat die Stadtgemeinde Berneck zur Universalerbin seines 400,000 Mark betragenden Baarvermögens und seines Anwesens eingesetzt.

Eichstätt. In Gaimersheim fiel das vierjährige Kind des Brauereibesitzers Baumann zum „Huberbräu" in die zum Zinnputzen hergerichtete heiße Lauge und erlitt derartige Brandwunden, daß es kurze Zeit darauf seinen Verletzungen erlag.

Kissingen. In dem armen Rhöndorf Oehringen sind dieser Tage neun Wohnhäuser, vier Scheunen und 13 kleinere Nebengebäude total niedergebrannt. Gerettet wurde fast nichts. Auch sind die Abgebrannten nur theilweise versichert. Von den 87 Einwohnern des Ortes sind 56 obdachlos. Prinz-Regent Luitpold hat für die Abgebrannten 600 Mark gespendet.

Neukirchen. Pfarrer Sirt, der in Folge Scheuwerdens der Pferde mit seinem Gefährt stürzte und sich dabei nicht unerheblich verletzte, ist in Folge dieser Verletzungen gestorben. Der Verstorbene war in seiner Gemeinde allgemein beliebt.

Nürnberg. Die Abgeordnetenkammer in München nahm die Regierungsvorlage über Umbau des Bahnhofs Nürnberg (Gesammtbedarf 30,832,000 Mark, davon erste Rate 12,000,000 Mark) einstimmig an.—Hier hat der Inhaber der bekannten Laufer'schen Farbenwerke seine Frau, seine Tochter und dann sich selbst erschossen. Er befand sich in finanziellen Schwierigkeiten.

Starnberg. Die Gemeinde hat die Einführung des elektrischen Lichtes beschlossen.

Weiding. Hier hat sich ein bedauerlicher Unglücksfall zugetragen. Der Gütler Spranger war mit dem Ausrechen einer Wiese beschäftigt und zündete den zusammengetragenen Haufen Streu und Reisig an. Das vierjährige Mädchen des Spranger, das sich in der Nähe befand, kam in einem unbewachten Augenblick dem Feuer zu nahe und erlitt hierbei so schwere Brandwunden, daß es ihnen alsbald erlegen ist.

Würzburg. Der Verbandstag der Glaser und verwandter Berufsgenossen Deutschlands lehnte unter dem Vorsitz von Groll-Wiesbaden den Antrag, den Verband mit dem Holzarbeiterverband zu verschmelzen, mit großer Majorität ab.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Prinz-Regent wollte in diesem Jahre wieder die Pfalz besuchen. Wie pfälzische Blätter neuerdings berichten, unterbleibt dieser Besuch. Der Prinz-Regent wird erst im nächsten Jahre nach der Pfalz kommen.

Altripp. Die Sachsengängerei scheint auch auf die Vorderpfalz ausgedehnt zu werden. Auf den hiesigen und benachbarten Ziegeleien sind gegen 100 Arbeiter aus Ost- und Westpreußen und Posen eingetroffen.

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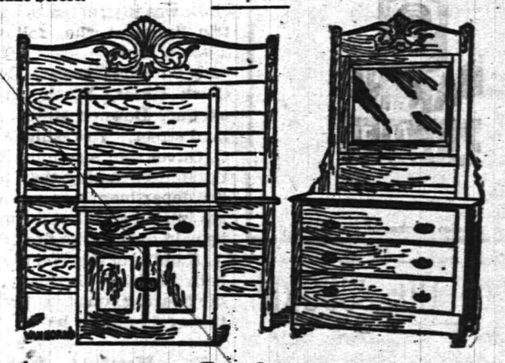

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 48, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 05, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 48, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 00, 10 00 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 26, 2 35, 3 38, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 28, 6 52, 8 10, 9 26, 9 50, 10 38, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 38, 4 35, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 30, 5 06, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 12, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 12, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 28, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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"Of all fascinating places under the sun," said a gentleman who has traveled much, "the island of Tahiti, one of the Society Islands, is the most fascinating. In that country a little earth lost in a vast ocean, nature has done everything to make indolent souls happy. The climate is temperate and even all the year round, the vegetation is luxuriant, the women beautiful, and the nights, full of perfume and mystical light, stir the most practical mind to love of meditation and dreaming. The influence of this dreamy, lazy life is very insidious. It is not necessary to work, as the island furnishes food without the labor of tillage. I know a number of Americans and French who have gone there for a visit, and have become so enraptured with the languorous existence that, like the visitors to lotus land, they lie down and forget friends, home, ambition and everything. I remember how I used to feel the influence steal upon me. Many a time I wished earnestly to cast my lot with those languorous people. I can look back now and see myself as I lay one night against a cocoanut tree in a sort of ecstacy of meditation. Overhead was a sky bright with a million stars. Sounds came to me in a strange fashion, blending into a murmur. A short distance away a group of natives, girls and men, were shouting the rhythmic chant of the upuupa dance. I thought of myself on this little isle, with ocean on every side and New Orleans so many miles distant. Nothing seemed real to me but that spot in which one could hear indistinctly the chant of the singers and the sobbing of the waves; a mysterious charm possessed me."—Mexican Herald.

HOW THEY RAILROAD IN CHINA.

Some of the Difficulties Under Which the Roads Are Conducted.

A missionary writing from China to a friend in this city recently described the difficulties under which the newly completed railroads are conducted in that country.

Passengers in the first-class coaches, he said, exhibited so strong a desire to carry off various articles from the cars as souvenirs of their trip that the coaches were speedily stripped of those things that contribute to the comfort of the passenger. They took away with them hat and bundle racks, mirrors, lamp brackets, hooks, small tables, and even doors. They were considerate enough to leave the car frame and wheels. And the purloiners were government officials and people belonging to the wealthy classes.

The stations along the railroad over which the writer traveled were rude sheds, very unclean, and without a chair or bench. The cars, too, were very dirty. While this was especially true of the second-class coaches, which were oftentimes crowded with half-naked, unwashed people, the first-class coaches also became very unclean in a short time. It soon became necessary to take out all the upholstery and replace it by plain seats.

When the railroads were being built reports were spread that the foreign contractors were stealing Chinese children and burying them in the roadbed so as to propitiate the god who rules over railroads. These reports greatly excited the people, and in one instance a mob attacked two missionaries near Pekin, and would have killed them had not a detachment of soldiers rescued them. Under guise of these reports children were really kidnapped and taken into the cities for immoral purposes.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A RAFFLE FOR SOULS.

A Peculiar Notice in a Catholic Church in Mexico.

The Rev. Francis S. Borton, a missionary in Pueblo, Mex., says, in the Christian Endeavor World, that he recently saw the following notice in a Roman Catholic church in Mexico:

"Raffle for Souls—At the last Raffle for Souls the following numbers obtained the prize, and the lucky holders may be assured that their loved ones are forever released from the flames of purgatory:

"Ticket 841—The soul of the lawyer James Vasquey is released from purgatory and ushered into heavenly joys.

"Ticket 41—The soul of Mme. Calderon is made happy forever.

"Ticket 762—The soul of the aged widow Francisca de Parras is forever released from the flames of purgatory.

"Another raffle for souls will be held at this same blessed Church of the Redeemer on January 1, at which four bleeding and tortured souls will be released from purgatory to heaven, according to the four highest tickets in this most holy lottery. Tickets, $1. To be had of the father in charge. Will you, for the poor sum of $1, leave your loved ones to burn in purgatory for ages?"

Considerate Arab Widow.

When an Arab woman is tired of widowhood and desires to marry again, she goes the night before the wedding to her husband's tomb and prays him not to be offended. To make quite sure of his forgiveness, she brings with her two large goatskins, filled with water, and with these she waters the grave, that the refreshing liquid may soak down to the defunct husband's bones. Having thus done all she can to propitiate his spirit, she goes off with a good courage to start life again as a wife.

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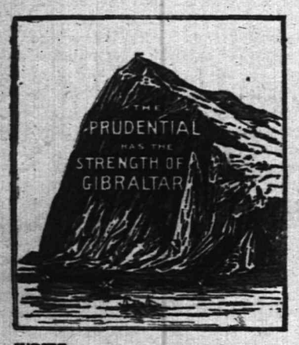

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PHILLIP D ARMOUR'S GIFTS.

Has a Fancy for Bestowing Watches and Clothes Upon His Employes.

Phillip D. Armour, the great Chicago pork packer, has one peculiarity that is altogether agreeable to his employes. He has a weakness for making valuable presents at an opportune moment. For the last ten years whenever he has found it necessary to call one of his representatives from some distant point to the home office at Chicago he has always made it a practice to begin the conference with him at 7 o'clock, in his office at the stock yards. This is Mr. Armour's hour for going to work.

After the interview Mr. Armour looks his visitor over carefully and inquires whether or not he happens to have the time with him. If the employe replies that he does not carry a watch he is promptly presented with an order on a leading Chicago jeweller, with instructions to have the timepiece engraved as a gift from Phillip D. Armour to whatever his name may be.

If the fortunate one is possessed of a watch he is instructed to get a new suit of clothes or a brand new overcoat. For the first few years this plan was allowed to proceed on the lines laid down by Mr. Armour, but of late those of his men who prefer watches to overcoats have managed to leave their timepieces at home when they have been summoned to a conference.

It is stated as a fact that in no instance has the millionaire packer neglected to bestow an expensive gift on those of his employes whom he has called to Chicago on business. The watch preference among his men has come to be very noticeable, and Mr. Armour's custom is so generally known among Armour men that a call to Chicago generally brings out the remark: "That means a watch from the old man, and I can't get there too quick."—New York Journal.

BEST WAY TO ASCEND STAIRS

How a Tiresome Climb May Be Made With Greater Ease.

A physician, who declares that but very few people know how to walk up stairs properly, gives these instructions: Usually a person will tread on the ball of his foot in taking each step. This is very tiresome and wearing on the muscles, as it throws the entire suspended weight of the body on the muscles of the legs and feet. You should, in walking or climbing stairs, seek for the most equal distribution of the body's weight possible. In walking up stairs your feet should be placed squarely down on the step, heel and all, and then the work should be performed, slowly and deliberately. in this way there is no strain upon any particular muscle, but each one is doing its duty in a natural manner. The man who goes up stairs with a spring you may be sure is no philosopher, or, at least, his reasoning has not been directed to that subject. The doctor might have gone a little farther in the same line, and protested against the habit which many persons have of bending over half double when they ascend a flight of stairs. In exertion of this kind, when the heart is naturally excited to more rapid action, it is desirable that the lungs should have full play. But the crouching position interferes with their action, the blood is imperfectly aerated, and there is trouble right away. Give the lungs a chance to do their work everywhere and at all times—Good Housekeeping.

Sure the Second Time.

A Boston teacher had been giving a familiar talk on zoology to a class of ten-year-olds in a grammer school. To test their intelligence, he said, in the course of his remarks.

"Who can tell me the highest form of animal life?"

A little girl held up her hand.

"Well, Mary?"

"The hy-ena," shouted Mary, seriously but triumphantly.

Repressing a smile, the teacher said: "Is it Mary? Think again. Is a hyena the very highest? Don't answer too quickly; take your time."

"Oh, now I know," cried Mary; "it's the giraffe."—Harper's Bazar.

A RICH PRIZE.

Very Valuable Jersey Comes From Hood Farm to Plainfield.

L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, has purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., Brown Bessie's Conqueror, one of the most promising Jersey bulls ever sent out from that famous establishment. He is by Brown Bessie's Son out of Tormentor's Fancy Wax. Brown Bessie's Son is at the head of the Hood Farm herd. He now has six daughters in the 14 lb. list and there are many more to follow. As his name indicates he is a son of the great Brown Bessie, owned at Hood Farm, and the winner of the 90 and 30 days butter tests at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893. She made more butter in a day, a week, a month and throughout the entire period of the test than any other cow and averaged over 40 pounds per day for the five months she was in Chicago. Brown Bessie's Son traces three times to all Combination and has 50 per cent. of the blood. Combination is the grandsire of Brown Bessie and also of the other great Hood Farm cow, Merry Maiden. These two cows were the greatest winners in the tests at the World's Fair and they were the only Jerseys that proved themselves superior to all other breeds in all three tests.

Tormentor's Fancy Wax, the dam of Brown Bessie's conqueror, has never been beaten in the show ring, neither has her dam. She carries one of the largest and finest udders imaginable, and her teats are long and well placed. She has a butter record of 15 pounds, 4½ ounces, which does not represent her full capacity. One of her sons is at the head of one of the choicest herds in the country, and although very young, he now has six daughters in the 14 pound list, and five of them made their reports with their first calves.

Tormentor's Fancy Wax is by the imported Tormentor, the sire of 42 in the 14 pound list. Tormetor is by Khedive, the sire of Princess second, test, 37 pounds, 12½ ounces, and he is a grandsire of Onan, of Riverside, 34 pounds 3 ounces, Ethleel second, 30 pounds, 15 ounces, and Toltee's Fancy, 27 pounds 5½ ounces. The dam of Tormentor's Fancy Wax is Fancy Wax, test, 19 pounds 3½ ounces with her first calf. She is the dam of three cows in the 14 pound list, and two of her sons have daughters with records. She is by Fancy's Harry, the sire of 37 in the 14 pound list, and is out of Beeswax, test, 17 pounds 5 ounces, and the dam of 5 in the 14 pound list.

MISTOOK HIM FOR A KING.

In the German Court Circles the Highest in Rank Walks on the Right.

A famous naval architect was the guest of a prince of the German imperial family, and, when out walking with his host, observed that the side of the path he occupied was smoother and easier than that upon which the latter was walking. Thinking it to be only ordinary politeness, he changed from the left to the right side. Then he noticed that the notables whom they met saluted the prince with profound respect, but stared at him as if they were very much surprised and wondered who he was. In a short time the prince said: Did you observe that after you changed to my right side the people whom we met looked at you in great surprise?"

"Yes," was the architect's reply; and then he explained why he had changed his position.

"Ah, yes! just so!" laughed the prince. "Well, I will explain why they looked so intently at you. It is a rule of the German court that the person of the highest rank shall occupy the right-hand side. All the people whom we met knew me, but when they saw you on my right-hand, they supposed you to be a king, and wondered who you could be."

The guest promptly got back to the left side.—Odds and Ends.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11 o'clock, Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—Morning subject, "Dead Sea Religion;" evening subject, "In Memorian;" Sunday-school at 3; Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

The Bible Training Class will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m. Visitors are invited.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10 30. Before the usual sermon, the pastor will give a short sermon to the boys and girls on "Every Boy a Millionaire." Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 2:15; evening prayer, 4:30.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—At 10:30 a. m., the pastor will preach; in the evening at 7:30, the seventeenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society will be observed with appropriate exercises; Sunday-school at 2;30 p. m.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

There will be a rally in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, will preach in the morning and afternoon.

All Souls church—10:30 a. m., Rev. Arthur H. Grant, of Newburgh, N. Y., will preach. Subject, "Social Regeneration."

Rev. J. W. Richardson will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Plainfield and Queen City Lodges, I. O. O. F., will attend in a body. There will be special music. All men are invited.

The Scandinavians will meet in the W. T. C. U. rooms, 129 East Front street, at 7: 5 p. m. All are welcome.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Mrs. Shinn will lead in the evening.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate.—7:30, Celebration of Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-shool; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school at 2:45. Preaching by pastor, morning, "The Good Listener and His Book;" evening, "Obedience;" baptism at close of service. All sittings free.

A Trolley Collection Box.

Chicago is said to have started what is known as the trolley church collection boxes. A wire is stretched from pew to pew, upon which little carriages are strung. This contrivance is operated by electricity, and the minister by merely touching a button located in front of him on the top of the pulpit releases these little cars simultaneously all over the church. The great advantage claimed for the trolley collection boxes is that it keeps the amount of each contribution a secret from those sitting in the vicinity. We hardly think this will prove an advantage in fashionable churches, for without the possibility of one's neighbor seeing the amount of a donation, the total collection would probably be considerably smaller than usual.—Electricity.

Chinese Lawyer for White Boys.

A Victorian gold fields town has a Chinese camp, also a Chinese solicitor. One evening lately, as the camp was busy driving out the devil (an interesting little propitiatory religious service), some boys spoilt the proceedings, first by throwing crackers into the flames and then by stoning the worshippers. Police court proceedings followed, and the Chinese lawyer was engaged for the defence, the first time this, in an Australian court, when a Chinese lawyer has been on one side appearing for Europeans, with Chinese principals on the other side.—Sydney Bulletin.

A Nice Question.

"His death was accidental, was it not?" asked the relative from the East.

"'Course, he didn't die a-purpose," said Rubberneck Bill, "but I'll be dogoned, mister, if I know whether to call it, when a feller tries to bore a hole in a dynamite cartridge with a gimblet, a accident er a natural consequence of nater."—Indianapolis Journal.

ANOTHER SPECIAL Purchase of CLOTHING

THE CONSOLIDATED CLOTHING CO., of Brooklyn, has failed and the entire bankrupt stock was bought by us. Special attention is called to the fact that the entire stock is this season's manufacture, and it consists of

High-grade Men and Boys' SUITS,
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For two years our store has been teaching men the economy of cash buying and helping them to better values continually. The result is general interest in whatever we do and a quick response to whatever we offer; but to make a long story short we will give you a few prices.

Men's Sack Suits

made of fine imported worsted, made and trimmed equal to custom work, worth 22.00, at $7.90.

Men's sack or cutaway suits, black clay diagonals, all-wool and fast color, worth 16.00, at $5.90.

Men's sack suit, brown cheviot, worsted with French facing, worth 11.00, at $4.25.

Men's sack suits in fine checks and braids, worth 10.00, at $3.50.

Men's All-wool Business Suits

worth 8.00, at $3.00.

A good all-wool workingmen's suit, worth 7.00, at $2.50.

Men's all-wool trousers, worth 2.00, at 90c.

Men's fine dress pants in stripes and checks, worth $2.50 and 3.50, at $1.60.

Boy's 3-piece suits, long pants in fine velour, finest Cassimeres, worth 8.00, at $3.50.

English Clay diagonal worsted suits for young men, worth 10.00, at $4.25.

Handsome brown worsted suits, all-wool, worth 12.00, at $4.90.

A good every day all-wool suit in all shades worth $7.50, at $2.50.

Men's All-wool Cheviot Suits

in the newest and nobbiest patterns, value 9.00, on sale now at $3.90.

Men's fine suits that will hold their own with the best suit in Plainfield, in finest fit, value 15.00, at $6.90.

Men's sack suits, blue or black cheviot, fast color, lined with pure dye silk, value 18.00, at $7.10.

Bring Anything Back Within Three Days

if not entirely satisfactory, and get your money back if you want it.

Extra fine child's suits, sizes from 3 to 8, handsomely made, worth 3.00, at $1.10.

Boy's 2-piece suits, double breasted coat and double knee and seated pants, worth $3 50, at $1.25.

A few men's covert cloth overcoats, box style, worth 10.00, at $3.75

Men's furnishing goods at 35c on the dollar.

A full line of men's hats at 50c, 75c, and $1, worth from $1.25 to $3.00.

Remember, this sale begins MAY 7, at 8:50 a. m. SHARP, rain or shine. Don't miss this sale—goods cheaper now than ever before.

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SPORTS

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

PLANS NOW COMPLETED FOR SUCCESSFUL MEETS.

Judge Coddington, of Plainfield, is at the Head—Entries to be Accepted from Every Section of the State.

The Central New Jersey Trotting Association is now ready for work. After several weeks of preparation, the organization has been rendered complete. The last meeting of the association was held at Flemington, N. J., last Monday evening. At that meeting the following officers were elected.

Former Judge William A. Coddington was chosen as president of the organization. He has been one of the most enthusiastic workers and has taken a guiding interest in the formation of the association. One vice-President was elected from each of the four counties represented. Thomas Brantingham was chosen as the vice-president from Union county. William F. Williams was made secretary from Union county and Newton B. Smalley treasurer from the same county.

The executive committee will be composed of the president and two members from each county. John Osborne and Charles C. Brower were chosen to represent Union county on the committee. C. V. D. Corle and Sheriff William T. Kirk were made the Union county members of the reception committee.

There has been considerable discussion as to the advisibility of opening the meets to all the State rather than the four counties alone. Such action was taken at a previous meeting, but at the meeting Monday night there were some who were in favor of rescinding the action of the other meeting. The question was put to a vote and it was decided to let horses from all over the State take part in the races.

The settlement of dates and places for the circuit was left to the executive committee which will take action shortly. As soon as the dates are settled the committees in the different counties will take the initiative and begin preparations for the meets at once.

VARICUS SPORTS.

Joseph DeForeest, of the Plainfield High School, is a new candidate for honors in throwing the discus. He has gone into training in that event and will participate in the State games.

The Plainfield High School will have a strong team to represent it in the annual games of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, which will be held May 21st, at Bayonne. Carroll L. Runyon is almost certain of first place in throwing the hammer, as he is considered one of the three best men of the metropoliton district. Rhey T. Snodgrass will participate in the one hundred and two hundred and twenty yard dashes. He is a newcomer but is expected to make a good showing. Harry Cuming will ride in the one-mile bicycle race. Like his older brother, he is a speedy rider and will give Allen, of Montclair High, and McCully, of Pingry's School, a lively race for first. Walter L. Long will enter the high jump, in which he is considered proficient. His strongest opponent will be Moore, of Pingry's. Joseph DeForeest will enter the discus throwing contest. He is a new man but considered very good.

GOLF.

Lou Compton, of Leggett's pharmacy, is riding a new Eldridge wheel which he finds very satisfactory.

Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, has received her new Eldridge wheel from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

The past week has been an unsatisfactory one to wheelmen. The rain has prevented riding almost every day and when there was not rain the mud made riding next to impossible.

J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, has received his new Cleveland wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. It is the first wheel in the city to be equipped with the new Burwell tires and Cleveland gear case.

Miss Ernestine Smith will again act as captain of the Christian Endeavor bicycle squad this year. She was appointed at the last meeting of the executive committee of the local union, and has decided to accept. The first of the runs will probably be to Dunellen and will occur sometime in June.

The young people of the Congregational church gave a bicycle run Wednesday afternoon. The party, numbering ten, rode to New Brunswick by the way of New Market and Stelton, and returned via Metuchen. The run was paced by Miss Sadie Mae Howell and John W. Kirkner. Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux acted as chaperone.

There was a movement earlier in the year on the part of some outside bicycle race meet promoters to secure the Crescent Oval for race meets this season. Arrangements were so made that the races would not conflict with the baseball games. The scheme seems to have fallen through, however, for nothing has been heard from it for some time.

The Bachelors' Club is organizing a cycling division which will hold several runs this summer. Almost all the members of the club are enthusiastic wheelmen and they have decided that wheeling is a pleasant manner to spend the summer evenings. The president of the club, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., is at the head of the movement.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

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Pasteur's Forgetfulness.

The late Dr. Pasteur was as absent-minded as Edison. Even on the morning of his marriage he forgot all about the approaching ceremony and went off to his laboratory. The bride and the attendants went to the church, but no Pasteur turned up. A search was instituted and Pasteur was found deep in chemical experiments and utterly oblivious of the fact tht he was to be made a benedict that day.—Philadelphia Record.

Another Enemy of Capital.

In selecting a jury in a Southern court, a lawyer in a murder case asked a hardy mountaineer:

"Do you believe in capital punishment?"

"In 'capital punishment'?"

"Yes."

"Naw, I don't! I'm agin capital wherever I sees it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Strange, but True.

"What wonderful self-restraint Dr. Cutler has."

"Indeed, I never noticed."

"Yes, we called him in to see my brother yesterday, and he didn't operate on him for appendicitis."—Cleveland Leader.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:51 a. m.
Sun Sets 7: 2 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8: 2 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Threatening Weather and Rain To-night, Probably Clearing Sunday; Stationary Temperature.

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NO AMERICANS ON DEWEY'S FLEET WERE KILLED AT MANILLA.

The Spaniards Had 300 Men Killed and 400 Injured by American Shots.

First Official News Received This Morning From Lieutenant Who Went to Hong Kong—The Spanish Fleet Annihilated and American Vessels Uninjured—Great Rejoicing All Over.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY PRESS FROM UNION ASSOCIATED PRESS

DEWEY'S REPORT.

It is Brief, But Tells the Story, and We Like to Hear It.

Washington, May 7, 12:15 p. m.—Commodore Dewey's official report has been received by the Navy department. It reads:

"Squadron arrived daybreak Sunday. Immediately engaged enemy. Destroyed the following Spanish ships—cruisers Reina Cristina, Isla de Cuba, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Don Juan de Austria; gunboats Gen. Lesa, Marquiae del Suer; armed transport Isla de Merdiano. American squadron uninjured. Few men slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing through American Consul at Hong Kong. Shall communicate with him immediately." Dewey.

Hong Kong, May 7, 10 a. m.—The long-watched for report from Commodore Dewey and the American fleet at Manila has arrived.

With it comes the story in full detail of a great victory for American arms. The most enthusiastic rumors of the battle of Manila are confirmed.

Even the Americans are surprised at the very slight loss on the part of the American fleet and the terrific damage that its guns accomplished.

The office of the Eastern Telegraph Company in this city has been crowded with those who are anxious to learn as soon as possible of the resumption of communication with the Phillippine Islands.

Reports have reached from Japanese and other sources telling of the great victory of the American fleet, but there was no confirmation of the news.

At an early hour this morning the lookouts at the harbor sighted a small steamer bearing toward the city and flying the American flag.

The rumor went forth that Commodore Dewey's despatch boat, the revenue cutter, Hugh McCullogh, was approaching. The boat was considered already over due if she left the fleet after the battle of Manila.

Her nearer approach proved her to be the long looked-for messenger from the American commodore. She steemed into the harbor and was anxiously received.

On board the Hugh McCollough was Lieutenant Bundy, the flag-lieutenant of Commodore Dewey. He had to tell of a great victory for the American fleet and the utter annilation of the Spanish fleet.

The ships of the Spanish fleet at Manila, he reported, were gone, either destroyed by the fire of the American ships or sunk by the Spaniards. The American fleet was unharmed.

His story of the losses of the combatants was even more remarkable. On the Spanish side, three hundred men were killed and four hundred wounded. There was not a fatality in the entire American fleet. Eleven of the American sailors were wounded by the fire from the Spanish ships and batteries.

Both the Spanish ships and the Spanish land batteries took part in the engagement but the fire from the American fleet not only annihilated the Spanish warships but silenced the guns in the fortifications.

The challenge to battle was flung out by the Spanish flagship Reina Christina, which opened fire on the advancing American squadron.

The Olympia, Dewey's flagship, which led the van, replied to the shot from the Spaniard.

Immediately afterward, the entire American fleet began firing on the Spanish fleet. The latter replied heavily. Then the batteries of Cavite opened a murderous raking fire on the American ships.

Soon the Spanish flag-ship burst into flames and the Spanish Admiral Montijo transferred his flag to the transport Isla de Cuba.

Ten minutes later the Spanish cruiser Castilla burst into flames and her crew were compelled to desert her

Dewey, while still fighting the Spanish fleet, attacked the fortifications at Cavite with a savage fire.

Repeatedly the hot fire from the American ships drove the gunners from the heavy guns, and compelled them to take refuge in the bomb-proofs at Cavite.

The bomb-proofs offered but slight resistance to the terrible American gunnery and many were killed in them.

Dewey's battle line was led by his flagship, the Olympia. The cruiser Raleigh followed a cable's length behind.

The Batimore, Boston, Concord, Petrel and McCullough, followed in the order named under easy maneuvering speed.

The Spanish ships were formed in two lines flanking the Reina Christina.

During the entire action the American warships kept under way manœuvering about the enemy.

One after another the Spanish ships burst into flames or were run aground by their crews to save them from capture.

Eleven Spanish ships, the entire fleet, were destroyed during the engagement.

They were the Reina Christina, steel cruiser; Castella, wooden cruiser; Velasco, iron cruiser; Don Antonio de Ulloa, iron cruiser; Don Juan de Austria, iron cruiser; Isla de Cuba protected steel cruiser; Isla de Lozon, steel protected cruiser; Quieres, Vellalobas, El Cano, and Manilena, steel gunboats.

Dewey fought until the last of the Spanish ships was destroyed and the shore batteries completely reduced.

INVASION OF CUBA.

Regular United States Troops Now Embarking at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., May 7, 1:50 p. m—The invasion of Cuba is now at hand. The work of embarking the first of the United States regular troops for the invasion of that island has begun.

This morning the orders came from the War Department in Washington ta embark the First Infantry in the transports that are lying in the port.

The work of embarkation was started without delay. Other regiments will follow today. It is evident that the War Department has decided to take active measures at last.

DEWEY IS SUPREME.

Manila is at His Mercy—He Does Not Need Help Just at Present.

Washington, May 7, 1:45 p. m—A second despatch from Commodore Dewey announces that he has taken the fortifications and has landed a force of marines at Cavite, the principal fort. He holds 256 wounded Spaniards as prisoners. Manila is at his mercy and he needs nothing at the present time.

DEWEY THANKED.

Official Congratulations Extended by President McKinley for the Nation.

Washington, May 7, 2:30 p. m—Under the directions of President McKinley, Secretary of the Navy Long sent the following cable message this afternoon:

"Dewey, Manila, The President in the name of the American people thanks you, your officers and men for your splended achievement.

"Your overwhelming victory is recognized and the President has appointed you acting Admiral. He will recommend that a vote of thanks be given you by Congress.

Long."

THE DONS SURRENDERED.

Consul General Williams Cables His Wife Via Hong Kong.

Rochester, May 7, 1:45 p. m—The wife of Consul General Williams, the representative of the United States at Manila, who resides in this city, has received a cablegram from here husband.

The message comes by the way of Hong Kong. It says that the Spaniards have surrendered and "all's well."

China Letters.

London, May 7, 1:40 p.m.—The representatives of Chine paid to the representatives of Japan this morning at the Bank of England £11,009,000, the balance of the war indemnity.

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MR. SPENCER SETTLES WITH THE BOROUGH

Final Report Made by the Special Committee.

THE COMMITTEE THANKED.

MAYOR WILSON SAID THEY SHOULD BE COMMENDED.

The Sum of $3,548.58 was Accepted by the Borough Council in Settlement of the Shortage in His Account, the Right Being Retained to Give Him the Benefit of Any of the Errors That Might be Cleared Away in the Future—Borough Has Secured Nearly $9,000 by the Investigation.

At last night's Borough Council meeting Councilman Burtis offered a resolution to the effect that the Council accept the settlement offered by former Collector Spencer, and still another resolution that if any errors are found in favor of Mr. Spencer that the latter receive full credit for the same. Both resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mayor Wilson in discharging the special committee having the matter of Mr. Spencer's accounts in charge, thanked the committee for the very complete and satisfactory work accomplished.

The final report was as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

Some months ago a report was submitted to the Mayor and Council by Expert Accountants employed to audit and systematize the Borough Accounts. That report showed differences existing between the Collector's books and the amount due the Borough under the detailed statement as computed by the Expert Accountants and that report which was submitted to your committee, has been adjusted in the following manner, to wit:—

As has already been reported by your committee the Collector made good, during the time the experts were examining his accounts, $4,000 of the money collected which he had omitted to report to the Council at the time of its collection.

Between the date of the experts report which came down to January 1st, 1898, and the retirement of Mr. Spencer from office he reported an additional sum of $1,411.84 more than he collected during that period, as appears from the supplemental report of the experts covering that time, which your committee found it necessary to have made, in order to place the accounts and books, to be turned over to the new Collector, upon a proper basis.

During this supplemental examination your committee found that an additional sum of $855 for liquor license fees had been received by the Collector during various years which he had omitted to report upon and which was not included in the original report of the experts, there being no record of it except at Somerville.

This amount together with the balances shown by the experts report to be due from the Collector for cash collected by him during various years from other sources and for which he had not accounted, made up a total of $2,722.52 still remaining due from the Collector upon his retirement from office, exclusive of interest on any item and of any claims for liens lost.

Your committee considered that it was right to charge interest at the ordinary rate, 6 per cent., upon amounts which the Collector had collected and failed to report upon from the date of such collection. This item of interest amounted to $826.06, making a total balance of $3,548.58 due from the Collector for cash actually received by him, and interest thereon as stated for which he had failed to account. In addition to this there remains the item of interest on delinquent taxes in cases where the original amount of the tax bill only had been accounted for by the Collector, while interest should have been collected amounting to $3,736.86.

Your committee had several meetings with Mr. Spencer and submitted to him and to an accountant chosen by him all the facts and figures in the possession of your committee, and after carefully examining said accounts Mr. Spencer admitted his inability to find errors therein and showed a disposition to settle with the borough that amount which appeared due it for cash received by him. He finally offered to pay the borough the balance of $3,548.58, shown by the accounts to be due, provided the Council would release him from liability for the item $3,736.86 interest on delinquent taxes above mentioned, and for deductions from assessed valuations made by him without due authority. Your committee would respectfully recommend that the Mayor and Council accept from Mr. Spencer the said sum of $3,548.58 and forego any claim against him for interest on delinquent taxes and for deductions from assessed valuations made by him without authority, upon the understanding that if he should be able to show within a reasonable time that he is entitled to any credits that he has not not been allowed, then such amount shall be adjusted with him by the borough. On the other hand Mr. Spencer shall remain liable for any further amounts which it may hereafter be discovered he has received and which have not yet appeared by the books to have been paid to him. Your committee considers that the borough will be justified in settling with Mr. Spencer in this way, by which he will account for only the money which he has actually received; and such settlement shall be satisfactory to the borough under all circumstances.

Finally, if the settlement, as recommended is made, the borough will have received nearly $9,000 as the result of the examination begun in November last.

Your committee realizes that the lesson is hereby taught that the most systematic and thorough business methods are always necessary in public as well as private affairs.

Undoubtedly some of the discrepancies in the collector's accounts were the result of carelessness. With the modern system, now adopted in our borough, it is hoped such a condition cannot occur again.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

A Few Facts Telling Why THE DAILY PRESS Is a Better Paper Than The News.

THE DAILY PRESS is proud of its telegraphic service. It welcomes all the criticism that a jealous and lagging competitor can bestow upon it, because if people are interested at all in the merit of the service of THE DAILY PRESS as differing with The News, it will induce a comparison of the efforts and expense the two papers make to serve the people who read newspapers in Plainfield and adjoining towns. In such a comparison there is one result sure to follow—the selection of THE DAILY PRESS as far superior to The News.

THE DAILY PRESS is receiving the best service that the Union Associated Press can furnish by special telegraphic messages. If there is anything worth printing THE DAILY PRESS GETS IT, whether it be much or little. On the other hand, The News is receiving somewhere between fifty and one hundred words by telegraph—divided up into a half-dozen short messages inadequately covering the actual current news.

The subterfuge which the editor of The News resorts to to fool the general public is very shallow. Fully seventy-five per cent of the war news which he prints on his first page, double-leaded and captioned with black type to bring it out prominently, is clipped from the big daily papers which are received by The News. The principal paper which the editor of The News culls for this stuff is the Philadelphia Record. He takes The Record because he knows that there are comparatively few sold in Plainfield and that his "cribbing" tactics will be less likely to be found out. But that does not preclude his trick being shown up in its true light.

If anyone doubts this statement let the man, or the woman, or the child, buy or borrow a Philadelphia Record of Friday morning and then compare the news in The Record with the war items in The News the same evening, which are printed ostensibly as special despatches. In many instances they will be found word for word the same.

ALL THE NEWS WHICH THE DAILY PRESS publishes on its first page prominently—and which is usually carried over to the eighth page—is received by wire direct from the Union Associated Press.

THE DAILY PRESS is pre-eminently the best paper in Plainfield.

NETHERWOOD STARTLED.

H. C. TALMADGE'S GAS-MAKING APPARATUS EXPLODED.

The Accident Occurred at 2 o'Clock This Morning and Made a Loud Report—Fire Department Called Out.

The aristocratic residents of Netherwood were startled out of their slumbers at 2 o'clock this morning by a loud explosion. Visions of warring armies of Americans and Spaniards meeting on the Heights, and discharging awful carnage into the ranks of each other were suggested to the minds of the peaceably inclined. Some may have stuffed the bed clothes into their ears to keep out the din of the battle, but those who were brave enough to get up and investigate noticed a glaring sheet of flames leaping up from a small building near the house of H. C. Talmadge on Belvidere avenue.

Patrolman Lunger was at the Netherwood station at the time of the loud report, and be was considerably startled by the terrific noise. Looking towards the Talmadge home he saw the flames leaping up into the air. He hurried to Box 29 and sent in a fire alarm. The general gong failed to sound, but the gongs in the fire houses worked all right and in a few minutes the department was on the scene.

It was found that the trouble had been caused by the explosion of the apparatus with which Mr. Talmadge manufactures illuminating gas from gasoline for his residence. For some unaccountable reason the volatile fluid became ignited and exploded with a loud report, and enveloped the small house in which it is kept in flames.

The family of Mr. Talmadge was frightened over the explosion, but when they saw what it was they felt that there was not much serious danger in prospect.

The firemen turned on a stream from the chemical engine and in a few minutes had subdued the fire that had been raging. The loss will probably be about $100 to the building, but Mr. Talmadge will suffer considerable loss by reason of the destruction of the illuminating system for his residence.

This was the second time that the gas house had exploded and startled Netherwood residents.

Mrs. Fellows, of East Front street, has moved to Westervelt avenue.

MAY HAVE NO RECEPTION

AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAGS.

The Graduates of '96 and '97 Have Not Taken Any Steps to Arrange for a Greeting to This Year's Class.

Unless some action is taken at once, it is probable that there will be no alumni reception at commencement time at the Plainfield High School this year. It has been the custom for many years that the two classes graduating last should take charge of the reception which is tendered to the graduates.

This year, the presidents of the classes of '96 and '97 are out of town and will not return until late in June, if then. A preliminary meeting is usually called at the Easter vacation to start the preparations and the reception is usually placed in the hands of a committee which takes complete charge. There has been no preliminary meeting as yet and there is no prospects of one.

The members of the graduating class are very anxious about the matter as they have always considered the commencement reception as part of the graduating ceremonies. There was some talk among the members of the older classes of organizing an alumni association to take charge, but nothing has yet been done in the matter.

It is understood that the Board of Education would have no objection to allowing the reception to be held in the gymnasium in the Whittier building which would considerably reduce the expenses.

There is still considerable work to be done besides arranging where the reception shall be held and none of the members of the classes of '96 and '97 have shown any willingness to take the matter in hand.

Trouble Over Dogs.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Verdon avenue called on Chief Marshal Wilson this morning and informed him that some of her nearby neighbors had threatened to shoot her two valuable dogs, if she did not keep them tied at home. The neighbors complaining, Mrs. Hamilton said, had no fence around their property and she asked the Chief if they had a right to shoot the dogs. The Chief informed Mrs. Hamilton that she could seek redress through the law, if any unnecesary proeedure was taken by her neighbors.

THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OVERSEER OF POOR

Why It Was Necessary to Present a Minority Report.

A DIFFERENCE ABOUT PAY.

FIRST AGREEMENT WAS NOT KEPT BY REPUBLICANS.

In the Alms Committee When the Master was First Considered it was Agreed That I. D. TenEyck Should be Named, to Receive $100 in Excess of Salary as Alms House Keeper—The Sudden Change of Mind Made by Mayor Fisk Mixed Things Things and the Citizens' Councilmen Wouldn't Concede It.

Regarding the appointment of Christian Hansen, of 312 West Second street, as overseer of the poor, there are certain things that have not been been published and they should be know in justice to the alms committee.

Before the appointment was made it was generally understood by the Alms Committee, Messrs. Andrews, Hetfield and Leifke, that there were three candidates for the position The three persons were I. D. TenEyck, George Marx and Mr. Rockafellow, the latter a brother of Constable Rockafellow. While all three men were first-class and well-adapted to fill the office, it was the sense of the committee that Mr. TenEyck should be appointed. The committee held several conferences regarding the matter and it was supposed that Mr. TenEyck would be appointed.

It was also agreed between the members that the salary for the holder of the office should be $100. This was agreed to by Mayor Fisk and the committee. Nothing more was thought of the matter until the night of the appointment, when Mayor Fisk sent in the name of Christian Hansen. Messrs. Hetfield and Leifke were surprised. Neither of them knew Mr. Hansen and were unable to say anything about him, as was reported in the Council proceedings at that time. Mr. Andrews pressed the nomination and after much debate secured for Mr. Hansen the appointment in spite of the fact that the other two members of the committee desired to have the appointment laid over until the next meeting.

The matter passed along for a while and from time to time the question of fixing Mr. Hansen's salary was deferred until last Monday evening, when Mr. Andrews stated that he disliked very much to make a minority report, but he found it was impossible for him to agree with the other members of the committee regarding the salary. He then moved that the salary be fixed at $250, $50 less than the amount paid last year.

Mr. Hetfield stated that it had been agreed in committee meeting that the overseer of the poor was to receive $100, and he objected to the increase, and thought that the committee should abide by the agreement. This the other members, excepting Mr. Hetfield and Mr. Leifke, did not agree to, and Mr. Hansen's salary was made $250.

Mr. Hetfield says that Mr. Andrews secured the nomination of Mr. Hansen after the consideration of the other three candidates, and that $300 was promised him for salary, but to compromise matters the amount was reduced to $250. Mr. Hetfield and Mr. Leifke feel very much the slight accorded them in not being recognized in the appointment, and think it only fair that their side of the story be heard.

TEA IN HONOR OF A GUEST.

A Pleasant Social Affair Given by George Wharton Edwards.

A delightful tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, in honor of the Misses Dodd, of New York, who are spending the spring months at "The Chestnuts," on West Seventh street. As the guests entered the house, they passed over a large Spanish flag which covered the floor of the hall, having been placed there that the guests might trample it under their feet. In patriotic contrast, the flags of the United States and of Cuba waved above the entrance to the drawing room.

The young women who assisted in the dining room were Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss Nella Whiton and Miss May Tracy. A number of the younger society women of this city were present during the afternoon to enjoy Mrs. Edwards' charming hospitality.

Dinner for the Cranks.

After the baseball game this afternoon Manager Mumford will give a dinner to the players and officials at the Revere House.

OFF FOR PORTO RICO

Admiral Sampson Instructed to Intercept the Spanish Fleet

BATTLE EXPECTED TO-DAY

Cuban Invasion Awaits the Action of the Fleet—Not Believed that the American Army Will Be Sent Until Admiral Sampson Has Taken Porto Rico—News Expected Very Soon.

Washington, May 7.—A member of the Cabinet has stated that Admiral Sampson's fleet is sailing toward Porto Rico with instructions to intercept the Spanish fleet, and in case the fleet does not show up, to capture Porto Rico.

The same official is authority for the statement that the reason Havana has not been bombarded is because our Government has an understanding with the English Government to the effect that unless Spain yields after the next naval battle the powers will intervene and compel her to make terms with the United States.

England, it seems, has strongly objected to the bombardment of Havana, because a great deal of valuable property there which would be destroyed by the bombardment is owned by English subjects.

LONG EXPECTS NEWS SOON.

Cuban Invasion to Be Postponed Until Porto Rico Is Taken.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Long informed the Cabinet yesterday that he would have something to report from Admiral Sampson's fleet to-morrow or Monday. The Secretary meant that Porto Rico would be seized either to-day or to-morrow, and that he would have word immediately.

The Cabinet discussed the situation, and it was decided that the troops would not be taken to Cuba until after Admiral Sampson finished his mission to Porto Rico. Small expeditions, to land ammunition and supplies for the Cubans, may continue, but until Admiral Sampson has seized Porto Rico and met the Spanish fleet, it is not probable that the troops will invade Cuba. This Government will send a number of expeditions conveying arms and ammunition and volunteer recruits for the Gomez army, to be received by the Cubans at designated places, the expeditions to be similar to the one reported yesterday.

This move is in accord with the plans of Gen. Miles, which contemplate postponement of an invasion until such time as a large army can be safely sent to Cuba to make the occupation complete.

In this connection it is asserted that the troops which will be sent with these various expeditions will be those which have volunteered for that particular purpose, and that the army of occupation sent late under the enlarged plan of Gen. Miles will be composed very largely under the call for 125,000 men, and that the army would be so large as to entirely possess the island within a very short time after landing.

The prospects are that if this plan should be followed the war will be over before the "Grand Army of Occupation" moves upon Cuba.

Naval Men Confident.

Washington, May 7.—"We expect important news from Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet about to-morrow night," said a member of the Cabinet last night. Rear Admiral Sampson, with a number of his ships, is rapidly sailing toward the Porto Rican coast.

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet, which is believed to be making for San Juan, Porto Rico, should make its appearance some time Sunday. Should the two powerful fleets meet, as now seems imminent, the greatest naval battle of the world will be fought.

The Spanish fleet is considered by the American authorities as presenting a very formidable array of fighting vessels, and the ability of its commander, Admiral Villomil, is well known. But the naval officials have no fears of the result of a battle between the two fleets.

TO ATTACK THE CANARIES?

Said We Advised British Government to Remove Its Subjects.

London, May 7.—A story is published here to the effect that the British Admiralty has been advised by the Washington Naval Strategy Board to remove British subjects from the Canary Islands.

It is added that this accounts for the second class cruiser Charybdis being ordered to Las Palmas, and leads to the conclusion that Rear Admiral Sampson may attack the Canary Islands, which would either draw the Spanish fleet out of Cadiz, or give the United States a naval basis from which to attack Spain.

AFFAIRS AT PORTO RICO.

Purser of the Steamer Abydos Relates Condition of Things There

New York, May 7.—In an interview with J. J. Radford, purser of the New York and Porto Rico line steamer Abydos, which arrived from Porto Rico yesterday, he said:

"The feeling at San Juan, the last port in Porto Rico from which we came, is intensely anti-American. In fact, that state of affairs prevails at nearly every seaport on the island. Martial law was in effect when we left San Juan, and I understand that the military authorities advised all foreigners to appear before the military boards, and every American and American sympathizer was told that it would be policy to leave the island.

"The amount of coal which has been stored at San Juan and other places, does not, in my opinion, reach 40,000 tons, as stated. I have traveled pretty extensively over the island, not only at the coast cities but in the interior, and at a rough estimate I should think that the amount stored for the use of the Spanish vessels will not exceed 10,000 tons. At the gas house at San Juan the authorities were informed that the coal in its possesion must be considered as Government property, and should not be used for illuminating purposes.

"The mounted civil guards patrol the streets of Ponce and other of the larger cities to preserve order and to act as a temporary police patrol. At Ponce there were several riots, during which the rioters were fired upon by the civil guards. At Yauco, the scene of last year's outbreak, mounted guards also patrol the streets.

"Not only is the feeling toward Americans very bitter in the minds of the Spanish people, but their animosity will be directed against all foreigners residing there, the feeling among the less intelligent being that all who are not Spanish must be Americans. They are especially bitter against the British residents. It has been said that the younger element of the Spanish residents, who have nearly all been educated in America, would not sympathize with the Government. This, I feel confident, is incorrect, as I have heard a number of students say that in case they are needed, they will gladly serve in the Spanish army.

"Food is decidedly high throughout the island, and for two weeks preceding our departure from there all prices had doubled on almost everything eatable. The currency, which is silver, is, of course, affected, and the rate of exchange rises with the increase of price in provisions, and is now proportionate. The business element of the island seem to think that America intends seizing the island and confiscating everything on it. Shippers are of the opinion that it is hardly safe to send goods here. The only town of importance on the island that is at all fortified is San Juan, and there the guns are of not very much use. I heard of, but did not see, the large number of rifles which are said to be stored there for the Spanish."

The purser further said that across the mouth of the harbor of San Juan is sunk the wreck of a Spanish steamer, the Cristobal Colon, and that he was informed that mines and torpedoes have been placed in the wreck for the purpose of blowing up any deep draught vessel that may attempt to enter.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

General Activity Follows War—Wheat Makes a New Record.

New York, May 7.—A state of war was so greatly dreaded by those who have seen nothing like it for more than thirty years that its coming has hurt less than its apprehension. Especially since the victory at Manila indicated superiority of the American navy, gun for gun, expectations that the war will not last long has influenced all markets, and stocks have advanced, the average of prices for railroads $2.79 per share. The general condition of business has been materially improved. One day's work by the officers and men at Manila has given many day's work to thousands of people at home of whom they knew nothing and has placed all American industries and interests on a stronger footing for any conceivable future. Millions living, as well as millions not yet born, owe to them a debt.

Considering only the business aspect of the week's news, its most important feature is the indication that, in any such form as to cause watchful defense of coasts and guarding against attack, the war is not likely to last long. Wherever the Spanish fleet may go, it can hardly escape such crippling that the country will soon be relieved from fear of attack. There has been distinct increase in demand for the products of all the chief industries, many who had delayed now coming forward with orders, while there has been material and most important relief in the ease of the money markets for industrial and commercial needs. The proportion of commercial loans made by ten of the leading banks has increased from 15 to 25 per cent. of the aggregate.

The most sensational of all changes, and the most practically important, has been the rise in wheat—13 cents during one day's session, 21½ cents from Tuesday to Thursday night, and 25½ cents for the week—throwing into the shade all past advances and all expectations, though reaction of 1½ cents naturally followed on Friday. Western receipts, after averaging less than 2,500,000 bushels per week for four months, have suddenly risen to more than 3,500,000 bushels. The remarkable rise on Thursday was largely due to the removal of duties by France, and to prohibition of exports by Russia, both showing the extraordinary needs abroad, so that the rise of 25½ cents for the week is not without excuse. Corn failed to advance correspondingly, though the exports were 3,000,000, against 2,725,043 last year, the aggregate since July 1 having been 178,000,000 bushels, larger than ever before to date, although wheat exports have also been larger than last year, far greater than in ordinary years, and nearly the largest on record.

Industries have received a wonderful stimulus from the conviction that hostilities will not last long, and from heavy Government orders.

It is not due to domestic conditions that orders from the Russian Government for two big war ships have been taken by the Cramps, and orders for rails from Mexico have given a good start to the rebuilt Colorado works. Four large merchant ships have been ordered from the Delaware works, plate mills are crowded, and at the same time one establishment far in the interior is bidding on a foreign order for 5,000 tons, while car and rail works continue to receive large orders, and demands for agricultural implements and fencing go beyond the ability of works in some cases.

Textile establishments have been receiving large orders within the past few days outside those from Government, so that the stoppage or reduction of time in four woolen mills early in the week may have been premature. No decline whatever appears in the prices of staple cloths or dress goods.

The railroads report better earnings by 17.5 per cent. for April than last year, and 11.0 per cent. better than in 1892. Failures in April, in spite of expectations of war, and during the last ten days' actual war, have been smaller than in the same month for four previous years, and the details by branches of business given to-day show that the improvement is general. Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States, against 221 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 36 last year.

Queen Not to Abdicate.

London, May 7.—The officials of the Spanish Embassy here have issued a catagorical denial of the reports in circulation here and elsewhere to the effect that the Queen Regent intends to abdicate the throne of Spain.

THE FIGHT AT MANILA

Formosa Dispatsh via Shanghai Says Dewey Bombarded City.

TOWN WAS SOON ON FIRE

Insurgents Were Chiefly Responsible for This Work—Many Spaniards Said to Have Been Killed—Cable Communication Is Still Interrupted—No News of the Engagement Received

London, May 7.—A special dispatch, dated Shanghai, purports to give Japanese reports of the fighting at Manila, received via the Island of Formosa.

It says that after disposing of the Spanish fleet and Cavite Commodore Dewey bombarded Manila itself.

The city, it appears, was soon on fire in many parts, the work, it is added, chiefly of the insurgents.

Great loss of life is reported to have occurred among the Spanish residents of the city.

Communication Still Interrupted.

Hong Kong, May 7.—Inquiries made at the office of the Eastern Telegraph Company show that the cable communication between Hong Kong and Manila has not yet been restored.

SAID DEWEY WAS TRAPPED.

Spanish Authorities Talk About Gunboats Concealed Outside Harbor.

London, May 7.—The Spanish authorities are intimating that Commodore Dewey has been entrapped by Spanish gunboats kept concealed outside the harbor.

It is believed, however, they are only trying to make as much as possible of the absence of news from the American fleet.

The Spanish allege that Admiral Montijo left these gunboats outside the bay to prevent any exit and, therefore, it is impossible for Commodore Dewey to send a dispatch boat to Hong Kong.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT CAVITE.

Three Hot Battles Have Been Probably Fought—Madrid Gets News.

Madrid, May 7.—The Imparcial says the officials of the German Embassy here have received a dispatch from Hong Kong announcing that the American commodore in Manila Bay is reported to have effected a landing at Cavite after a fresh bombardment of that place.

This news coming from Spanish sources is probably correct. It indicates that Commodore Dewey has had a hot time of it, and that very likely three actual engagements have taken place, that when the Spanish fleet was destroyed, and the subsequent bombardment of Cavite and Manila, and the bombardment mentioned. The wording of the dispatch would indicate that Manila itself has not yet succumbed.

It would be very easy for some German steamship to have brought this news to Hong Kong, and in view of Germany's attitude Madrid would get the first news.

NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT DEWEY.

Administration Has No Apprehension About His Entire Safety.

Washington, May 7.—No word has been received at the Navy Department from Commodore Dewey, nor has the State Department any confirmation from Consuls at Singapore or Shanghai of the reports said to have been brought there by merchant ships. There is some feeling of anxiety among some of the naval officers as to the silence of Commodore Dewey, but the President and the Cabinet feel assured that there is no need for apprehension. As a Cabinet member said this morning:

"Commodore Dewey knows what he is about, and he is not going to make half a report, while by waiting a day or two he can instruct the Navy Department as to his entire course, and its success. It is hardly possible that he would send a vessel to Hong Kong before he had taken possession of the islands, and there is no need for anxiety about him for several days yet."

The dispatch from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, which contained no reference to Admiral Dewey, is considered by the President and the Cabinet as meaning that no word had been received there from Manila or from Commodore Dewey when the dispatch was sent. Had there been, Consul Wildman certainly would have mentioned it in his dispatch. The Cabinet had a great deal to discuss in regard to the fleets on the Atlantic.

The naval officers here do not take any stock in the report from Spain that part of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz is going to the Philippines to assist the Governor General. They say that it would take the fleet three weeks to make the voyage, or as long as it would take our fleet to go from San Francisco to Manila. The Spanish fleet could go through the Suez Canal, as the international regulations make it neutral and allow belligerents to use it, but prohibit fighting at either end, or in the canal.

But the most significant thing considered by the naval officers in regard to this rumor is the fact that the two battleships, Carlos V. and the Pelayo, are named as the vessels to convoy the gunboats. The naval officers say that it would be useless to send these two vessels, for lack of ammunition. The Pelayo may have ammunition, but the Carlos V. has not. Both of these vessels were built at Havre by the French, and their guns are of particular calibre and can only use shot and projectiles made by the French. This ammunition cannot be made in Spain and as France has declared neutrality, she cannot furnish it, and for this reason that vessel is practically useless to the Spaniards. She was only completed just before the war was declared.

Spain to Tell Powers Blockade Is a Bluff.

London, May 7.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Baron Wedel-Jarisberg, the Scandinavian Minister at Madrid, telegraphs that Spain intends to protest to the powers against the infringement of international law involved in America's failure to make the Cuban blockade effective."

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United States Minister to Spain Given a Hearty Welcome in New York.

New York, May 7.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, recalled United States Minister to Spain, received a hearty greeting this morning in the lower bay from the members of the Union League Club and a committee from Grant Post, G. A. R. Mr. Woodford is a member of the Union League Club and Grant Post.

Mr. Woodford was a passenger on the steamship Touraine, of the French line. His friends went down the bay to meet him on the Government steamer Gov-

MINISTER WOODFORD.

ernor Flower. A band of music was aboard and played all the popular airs of the day.

The greeting to the returning Minister was a hearty one, given in true American spirit. A reception has also been arranged, the date of which will be fixed to agree with the wishes and convenience of Mr. Woodford.

President McKeon, of the Committee on Reception, said this morning: "We will give him a reception, if the General will permit it, on lines broad enough to give all distinguished men of our State and city an opportunity to greet Gen. Woodford as an American of whom the country is proud."

NOW TO ANNEX HAWAII.

The Joint Resolution May Pass the House Next Week.

Washington, May 7.—Both Houses of Congress have adjourned until Monday because neither had any business of importance to transact. Congress is waiting for the Democrats of the Senate to frame their revised Dingley Revenue Tax bill. When that is ready the Senate will consider and dispose of it, pass the few necessary appropriation bills and will then be ready for final adjournment.

Whether they will adjourn when this work is done, however, depends altogether upon the war situation as it will stand when all legislative business is out of the way—say June 10. If the war shall have been ended by that time they will adjourn. If not, they may remain in session, "just to see what will happen," as one of the leaders expressed it yesterday.

There is a fair chance in the Senate that the Hawaiian treaty may be one of the measures enacted. If so, it will be a joint resolution providing for annexation. The House resolution will probably be favorably acted upon in the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-morrow, and at once brought up for discussion in the House. Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, will make one more effort to secure the ratification of the pending treaty, but it is not believed that the opposition Senators will allow a vote to be taken.

WILL ALGER RESIGN?

Said in Washington that the Secretary Is About to Leave Cabinet.

Washington, May 7.—There are rumors again from authorities which cannot be questioned, that there will be another change in the Cabinet before many weeks.

The statement is made that Secretary Alger will retire from the War Department, and coupled with it is the report that he may not entirely leave official life, but may receive some high position in the Government service.

The reason given for the change is that there have been differences of opinion between the head of the department and the officers of the army, based on disagreements of some years back. The same authority which predicts the retirement says that the existing situation in the department cannot last much longer, and the easiest way to smooth out the matter would be the retirement of the Cabinet officer. This is not contemplated, however, for some days.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

Says Germany Will Be Neutral, but Will Protect Its Commerce.

Berlin, May 7.—The Emperor, in his speech from the throne upon the occasion of the closing of the last session of the Reichstag yesterday, expressed pride that he had been able to place the German fleet upon a firm and permanent basis.

Referring to the war between the United States and Spain, His Majesty, in the speech, said: "The Government will fully fulfill the duties involved by its neutral position, but, on the other hand, it will protect so far as possible German navigation and commerce from molestation or injury."

Gold Shipped to America.

New York, May 7.—The total amount of gold secured by New York banking houses by import from England, Continental Europe and Cuba this season foots up a total of $73,206,350. The amount from Cuba alone was very nearly $3,000,000. It was on Feb. 25 last that the heavy gold tide set in toward the United States, and that it has not yet ceased is shown by the fact that $3,000,000 in gold was engaged in England this week for shipment to America.

Big Order for Army Guns.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 7.—The Government has placed an order with the Bethlehem Iron Company for thirty-five 5-inch rapid fire guns for the United States army. The guns are to be finished here, and when shipped to their destination will be ready for immediate use.

PLAN OF INTERVENTION

Powers Trying to Persuade England to Interfere in the War.

GREAT BRITAIN REFUSES

Austria and France the Leaders in a Movement to Save the Queen Regent and the King—The Former's Personal Appeal to Victoria and the Pressure Brought on the Vatican.

New York, May 7.—A cablegram has been received here from an English source so authoritative as to make the statements it contains practically official, stating that the European powers, outside of England, are determined upon intervention between the United States and Spain, and that this so called concert is trying to persuade England to join it in its proposed action. The greatest pressure is being brought to bear upon the British Foreign Office and upon Lord Salisbury personally. The Queen Regent of Spain has also sent messages of a personal nature to Queen Victoria, and has induced other sovereigns to do so, begging her to join with Europe in saving Spain, and, particularly, the present Spanish dynasty.

So far, however, these personal and official appeals have been unavailing, and it is stated with emphasis that Lord Salisbury will not yield, but, on the contrary, that England, while maintaining an absolute neutrality, will do all in her power to show her friendship for the United States, and her desire for an Anglo-Saxon alliance, which, in the opinion of English statesmen, is one of the certainties of the future.

The leaders in this movement are primarily Austria and France. The house of Hapsburg is bound by family ties to the Spanish dynasty, and it is well known that Franz Josef has been most outspoken in his efforts to prevent the defeat of Spain, which means either a republic, a return of the Carlists or a dictatorship under Weyler. At any rate, a defeat, or rather, the defeat (for that is a foregone conclusion) means the overthrow of the dynasty, and the European royal families are too closely bound together to view such an event with any degree of equanimity.

The position of France, the cablegram states, is less clear. Several days ago, L'Aurore, which is a sensational Paris sheet, published an article to the effect that the French fleet was being put into condition for active service. This report has never been confirmed, although the cable dispatch above referred to says a French fleet is being hurriedly put in condition for active sea service. The news from Key West of the capture of the French steamer Lafayette with contraband of war may be a commentary on the French position.

The cablegram also comments upon the use being made of the Pope in this matter. While believing, it says, in the sincerity of his desire for peace, England holds to the opinion that Leo XIII. has been made a catspaw with which to pull the Spanish dynasty out of the fire and for personal reasons almost entirely.

There is one other thing that might alarm Europe in the situation, and that is the victory of Admiral Dewey in the Philippines and possibility of a change of balance in the Chinese situation.

Europe, so the dispatch says, would view with great alarm any suggestion that the United States might give to England a hold on the Philippines in exchange for English possessions of more use to the United States.

England, however, and the ministry will remain firm and will resist any attempt at coercion by the powers. That these statements will all be denied, is, according to the dispatch, a foregone conclusion, but they are authoritative and may be relied on.

WANT TO INTERVENE.

Powers Want Another Attempt to Get England's Support.

London, May 7.—Certain powers, it has been learned by the Associated Press, have again made overtures to Great Britain looking to intervention in the war between Spain and the United States, but Great Britain has again refused to take part in any such movement.

It is a significant fact that the British naval authorities have decided to immediately commission two new battleships, just completed.

The Yorkshire Post, which is one of the best informed and most influential newspapers in the Kingdom, referring to the efforts of certain powers to induce Great Britain to reconsider her determination not to take part in any intervention between Spain and the United States, says:

"America would rightly resent any interference at all resembling Europe's interference with the Sultan. If the Continental powers attempted it, they would be confronted by an alliance between the United States and Great Britain. They are well aware of this, and Russia, which has always cultivated the friendship of the United States, which she hoped to enlist against Great Britain in case of need, is already anxiously regarding the action of the Marquis of Salisbury and President McKinley, asking herself what will be the change in the aspect of questions in the Far East if the United States departs from her traditional policy and is determined to retain possession of the Philippine Islands.

"It is, therefore, practically certain that the powers will not intervene for Spain unless this country acts in concert with them, and there will be no movement upon the Marquis of Salisbury's part without a complete prior understanding with President McKinley."

Mail for Soldiers in the Field.

Washington, May 7.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath says that friends and relatives of soldiers in the field, in adressing letters to them, should mark plainly the company and regiment to which they belong, as, by doing so, the distribution of the mail will be facilitated. This applies to both the regular troops and the militia volunteers.

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THE SEIZURE A MISTAKE.

French Liner Is Released on an Order from Washington.

Key West, Fla., May 7.—Because the captain refused to recognize the blockade of Cuba by the United States warships, after having been carefully warned of that fact, the French line steamship Lafayette, from Corunna, Spain, was made a prisoner of war Thursday by the gunboats Annapolis, Wilmington and Newport and the dispatch boat Morrill, and brought to this port. Subsequently she was released by an order from Washington.

Washington, May 7.—The seizure of the French steamer Lafayette was made under a misapprehension, and this Government has ordered her released.

The official explanation of the Administration is given in this statement, issued from the White House last night:

"The Lafayette was released in pursuance of orders which were issued by the Navy Department previous to her seizure, but which had not been received by the commanding officers of the vessels that made the capture. The facts are that on April 29 the French Embassy made an informal inquiry as to whether the Lafayette, which left Saint Nazaire, France, for Vera Cruz, by way of Havana, before war was declared, or information of the blockade received, would be allowed to land at Havana certain passengers, her mail bags and the dispatch bag of the Consulate General of France, and to take some French passengers on board. An assurance was given that, if this privilege should be granted, the steamer would be forbidden by the French Consul to land goods.

"The matter was duly considered and it was decided that, without regard to the strict law of blockade and as an act of courtesy, the request of the French Government should be acceded to. Orders were accordingly sent on the second day of May. When information was received of the capture of the steamer and of her having been brought to Key West those orders were communicated to the captors, with instructions to release the steamer and to see that the orders were duly delivered, so that they might be carried into effect. No demand was made either by or on behalf of the French Government, directly or indirectly, for the steamer's release.

"The Wilmington will escort the Lafayette to Havana to-night."

Paris Gets Excited.

London, May 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The effect upon Paris of the seizure of the steamer Lafayette is clear enough. Already a rather bitter feeling against the United States had existed, and this incident will certainly not tend to diminish it. If it is demonstrated, eventually, that there was nothing to justify the seizure, the Government may be expected to make the very strongest protest. Some angry expressions are to be heard, and arrangements have been made with the Prefect of Police for the efficient protection of the United States Embassy. The place is well guarded by policemen and detectives, in view of any possible hostile demonstrations."

At the time this dispatch was sent to London, Paris, of course, did not know that the capture of the Lafayette was an error, which the United States Government speedily rectified.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	8	2	.800
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
Cleveland	10	5	.667
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	8	8	.500
New York	6	7	.462
Pittsburg	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Louisville	5	11	.313
Washington	3	10	.231
St. Louis	2	10	.167

National League Games Yesterday.

At Boston:

New York ..	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	7
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	—		5

Batteries: Doheny and Warner; Willis, Sullivan and Bergen.

At New York:

Brooklyn ...	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	—	10
Washington.	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	—	9

Batteries: Miller, Dunn and Smith; Amole and McGuire.

Jeffries Whipped Sharkey.

San Francisco, May 7.—Jeffries defeated Sharkey in the eighteenth round at the Mechanics' Pavilion last night. It was a hard fought battle. Sharkey pursued his usual rushing and butting tactics in the ring. In the eighteenth and final round Sharkey was the aggresor and landed two terrific left hand swings on Jeffries' jaw as the men came together. Sharkey jabbed his left on Jeffries' face, and was inside on a right hand cross. Sharkey rushed and forced Jeffries against the ropes, lashing out with left and right. Sharkey sent in a good stiff left on Jeffries' nose, but Jeffries countered with some heavy body blows.

The men were fighting hard when the gong sounded, and the referee was compelled to drag them apart. Jeffries won the fight.

Not Worrying About the Oregon.

Washington, May 7.—The Cabinet is not worrying about the Oregon, for the Administration is confident that the instructions given Admiral Sampson cover everything, and that he will be able to give a good account of himself when the time comes. No postive word has been received here in regard to the Spanish fleet, but the general opinion is that it is coming this way, and Admiral Sampson is ready to meet it.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 7, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 8—Local lodges of Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Rev. J. W. Richardson will speak. Special music. All men are invited.

May 10—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A. building, 10 a. m.

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It Was a Duty.

Though in certain quarters their motives have been impugned and their practices criticised, the Mayor and Councilmen of North Plainfield have resolutely gone forward in the work of straightening out the books and accounts of the former collector of the municipality until the matter has been settled satisfactorily.

The officials who have prosecuted this duty faithfully, notwithstanding the influences that have been brought to bear on them and in face of charges that they were needessly attacking the honesty and character of a man standing high in the estimation of the community, deserve the unstinted praise and commendation of good citizens. It was not a pleasant proceeding for anyone of the officials concerned in the investigation, but it was a duty that devolved upon them when they assumed the oath of office.

Unquestionably the borough has been benefited in more ways than one by reason of the investigation. Not only has the treasury been replenished with funds to the amount of several thousand dollars that were previously accounted as worthless, but the ac counts of the collector have been put on a business like basis, thus preventing in the future any more such discrepancies.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Sheriff Kirk did not realize what a host of so called "friends" he had until yesterday when the announcement went forth that there was to be a hanging in Union county. Now there isn't anything particularly pleasing at a hanging, but nevertheless there are many people who are very anxious to witness the execution of Louis Boesel, who was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree.

Already there is a pile of applications a foot high on the Sheriff's desk asking for permission to be present at the hanging. They come from personal friends, politicial co-workers and newspaper men from all over the county.

According to the law governing the hanging of murderers, there are about forty in all—deputy sheriffs, witnesses and newspaper men—allowed to be present. Great pressure will be brought to bear on the Sheriff to secure those coveted positions.

It is thirty years since there has been a conviction for murder in the first degree in Union couuty. The last man executed in the county was Silvester Quiller, a negro. Only three hangings have taken place in the county since it was formed. The other two were William Grady, in March, and James Glennon, in April, 1866.

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Governor Voornees at Sea Girt yesterday was visited by a mother and father of a twenty-year-old boy. They asked that he allow their son to return home with them, as it would worry them to death if he had to go to the front. The Executive sent for the young man. The boy was anxious to enlist, and, after two hours of questioning, the Governor told the parents of the disgrace the boy would be subjected to in case he went home, and he was allowed to return to the company. Later on he was disqualified by the surgeon as being physically unable to be mustered in. He went home crying. In his hands he carried an honorable discharge.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

The Matter of Putting a Permanent Pavement on Somerset Street was Discussed by Councilmen and Mayor—Other Matters

The regular May meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and all the members were present but Mr. Carey. The rooms of the Council, since the last meeting, have been newly carpeted, and new furniture has replaced most of the old, thereby presenting a very attractive place. The business considered during the evening was mostly along routine lines. The only item of great importance was the report of the special committee having in charge the accounts of former Collector Spencer. In another column their report appears. The other business of the evening transacted will be found below.

The report of Clerk Arnold was as follows: Borough balance, $1,772 47; lights, $1.134.39; roads, $1,369.66; fire department, $1,136 74; board of health, 55 cents; Watchung avenue account, $350.59; poor account, deficit, $389,96; paid county and State, $3,547.50; cash balance, $1 827.14. Fines, license fees, etc., to the amount of $199, was reported as being collected. The sum of $3.548.58 was reported as having been received from former Collector H. N Spencer.

Collector Brown reported collections to the amount of $5.190 59, disbursements $3,034.24, leaving a balance of $2,156.35.

The officers-elect of the West End Hose Company and Warren Engine Company were submitted to the Council for comfirmation. The name of Thomas Melcher was dropped from the roll of Warren Engine Company, and the following firemen applied for exemption papers, as they have served seven years: David Bodine, Dr. Cooley, Henry Brokaw, Thomas McGann and W. T. Newman.

The G. A. R. memorial detail asked the Council to make the usual appropriation of $25 for Decoration Day use, and the same was granted.

A communication was received from the Board of Freeholders, notifying the Council that in order to open Union avenue, in Bound Brook, and Mountain avenue, in North Plainfield, for any purpose whatever, permission must first be obtained from the Board.

Residents of Rockview avenue, in a communication, agreed to pay one-half the cost for macadamizing the avenue to have the work done. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mrs. Ellen Carney, of No. 37 Lincoln place, in a communication stated that she was entitled to $500 exemption, being a widow of a veteran of the late war, and she asked the Council to grant her the exemption.

Mr. Woolston, of the street committee, stated that during the past month, $437.56 was expended on street work, and that $1,390 56 has been expended thus far this year. The cost of macadamizing Somerset street was reported to be $358.90. Regarding the macadamizing of Rockview avenue, Mr. Woolston offered a resolution that the street committee be authorized to macadamize and grade Rockview avenue from Rockview terrace to West End avenue, at a depth of seven inches and a width of sixteen feet, and that the property owners pay an amount equal to 30 cents a running foot, and that in case it cost more the property-owners are to pay their proportionate share.

Mayor Wilson appointed John Stein, as pound keeper, and George Gunther, as special marshal, and the appointments were confirmed.

Mr. Burtis offered a resolution that warrants for special school tax, $72 20, and special Board of Health tax, $3 42, be drawn in favor of Collector Brown.

The question of locating a permanent pavement in front of the schoolhouse, on Somerset street, was introduced by Mr. Woolston, and he said that there was a car-load of vitrified brick in Plainfield, and he thought it would be well to place it at that point. The cost of such work would be about $2,200, and one-third of the amount would be paid by the street railway.

Mr. Reed stated that asphalt can now be purchased for $1.55 a foot and guaranteed for ten years.

Mayor Wilson thought it would be well to investigate the matter more fully and report at a future meeting. The matter was, therefore, temporarily suspended.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Valiant which provides that a bill of $33 presented by Augustus VanDeventer be investigated as to the charges on certain taxable property.

Mr. Burtis called up the tax ordinance on the third reading and it was adopted as a whole. The ordinance will take effect May 20th.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution that copies of the new ordinance on the collection and assessment of taxes be sent to the assessor, collector and commissioners of appeal. Mr. Valiant stirred the patriotism of every member when he suggested that the borough secure an American flag and pole, and that the borough show its patriotism. He asked the Mayor to take hold of the matter and see if such a display cannot be made. He cited the recent action of the Plainfield Council, and he expressed the opinion that the borough could do just as much.

A short executive session was taken at this time, and when Council reconvened Mr. Rogers offered a resolution confirming the election of W. W. Mills as a member of the West End Hose Company, and Mr. MacLaughlin offered a resolution authorizing the drafting of a warrant for $160 in favor of G. W. Rowley for services rendered as delinquent tax collector. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

It is well known that Grimaldi, the great English clown, was subject to periodical fits of melancholia. On one of these occasions he consulted a physician, and after describing his symptoms and rejecting a half dozen recipes as useless, because already tried without effect, was told as a last resource to go and see Grimaldi. "Alas," replied the clown, who was unknown to the physician, "I am Grimaldi." The manager of "Gayest Manhattan," who tells this anecdote, supplements it with with a bet that the production he will present at Music Hall tonight will cure anyone of melancholia, at least temporarily, during the performance of the burlesque, no matter how obstinate or of how long standing.

Accepting the auspices under which "Gayest Manhattan" was oiginally produced and the period of its successful run as a standard of its merits, he is not without reason in his boast The play was first enacted at Koster & Bial's theatre last season, and was kept as the leading attraction of the early summer. During the summer it was started on the road for a tour of the United States. The play will suffer nothing in its itinerary. The scenery properties and costumes as originally used in New York, have all been retouched and will be utilized on the tour. They are the very best of their kind. Necessarily they must have been so as to have stood the test of a production at Koster & Bial's. The company will be the same as took part in the original production. A chorus of over forty male and female accompanying the production while the principals comprise the best known performers on the vaudeville stage.

The Acme Comedy and Vaudeville Company will inaugurate a season of four nights and a Saturday matinee at Music Hall, commencing on Wednesday night of next weet. In presenting this company in high class comedy and refined vaudeville, the management think they have struck the popular chord. and can prove that the can be given at prices within reach of all. A first class company of comedians have been engaged and a perfectly satisfactory performance guaranteed. The popular price of admission will be 10c. Reserved seats 20c.

"Paper Missions"

The address of Mrs. J. S. Bussing, of New York, yesterday afternoon, before the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, was greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. She was introduced by the president of the Band, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff. Mrs. Bussing is a consecrated, enthusiastic, entertaining person and her remarks were principally on the "paper missions," a subject she is thoroughly conversant with. Her suggestions, if carried out, will be very helpful not only to the members of the Band, but to those to whom the members of the Band send their old papers, books, etc.

Mrs. Honeyman, who has been visiting at North Branch, has returned to Plainfield.

Miss Snyder, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Easton, Pa.

Mr. Barker, formerly of Randolph's pharmacy, has secured a position at the Pond Tool Works.

Henry Clay Randolph, of Washington avenue, left this morning for Sucasunna, Morris county.

Mrs. Rockwell and family, of East Front street, has returned from their long sojourn in New York City.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wean, of Spooner avenue, has almost recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, is home from the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston on her summer vacation.

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" " " corduroy - - - 59c
Boys' Military Caps, 4 styles - - - 50c
Children's Caps, assorted styles - - 25c
We display a wonderfully dainty lot of Lace Caps for children - - - - 25c to 1.98
Children's Lace Bonnets - - 75c to 3.98
Sun Hats, Sun Bonnets, etc. New white reefers for children, very pretty and not expensive.

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Cambric Slips and Dresses, both long and short, long Skirts, Confirmation Robes, cashmere, Cloaks, Bedford Cord Cloaks, long and short.

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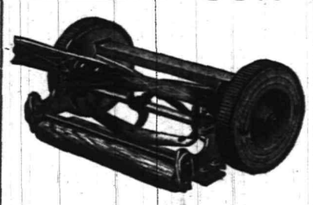

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We have placed in one assortment about 100 Waists to be 65c. Were $1 to $1.35.

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Less than half the ordinary price. A counterful for your choice.

Store Items of Interest.
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ALL LINEN DAMASK TOWELS at 12c.
BEST LIGHT PRINTS at 3c yd.
AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAM 4½c yd.
36-inch PERCALES at 8½ yd.
WINDOW SHADES 9c each.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 7.—Albert W. Warden, who was elected a justice of the peace at the last election, has just received his commission and he is now entitled to perform the duties of his office. Justice Warden has also been appointed a commissioner of deeds, and he has also received that commission. It will not now be necessary for people seeking a justice of the peace to go out of the borough. Mr. Warden is thoroughly capable of performing the duties of his office, and he is very popular in the borough.

Last Thursday evening, the members of the M. E. church gave their pastor, Rev. Alfred Jamison, a reception. The affair was largely attended and everyone present had a thoroughly good time. During the evening a pleasing programme was presented and the cordiality with which Rev. Mr. Jamison was received was marked.

W. H. Cole, the borough coal dealer, has not raised the price of coal as stated by the News, and he says that there was no authority for the statement.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Last evening the regular class meeting was held at the church.

The Board of Education has appointed George W. Day as census taker for the borough. He will take a census of the school children.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, has returned from a visit out of town and he will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Miss Eva Bodine has returned to Bayonne after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

Master Percy Abbott is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abbott, of Somerville.

Rev. W. C. Kinsey, of Newark, who has been visiting borough friends, returned home today.

Jesse Dairymple is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City.

Rev. Frank Fletcher was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Vail spent yesterday in Plainfield with relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 7. — Tomorrow morning Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. G. Read, pastor of the Reformed church, of Somerville. Mr. Fletcher will occupy his own pulpit in the evening.

Next Tuesday evening the members of the Father Light Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will give the first strawberry festival of the season at Friendship Hall.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Plainfield who has been visiting Miss Emma U. Nelson, has returned home.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 7.—The Berkley Heights baseball team play the New Providence team on the Berkley's grounds today. Several of the boys from town will play on the Berkley team this year.

Rev. James S. Braker will preach a patriotic sermon to the Jr. O U. A. M. in the Baptist church tomorrow evening. The collection of the evening will be given to the Maine monument fund.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Miss Minerva Squire will spend Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Rahway.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting last evening

Wm. E. Collins, of Fanwood, has purchased the George C. Miller house.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, are spending a few days at Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Emma Adams is visiting relatives in New York State.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Westfield, May 7—Sunday evening the Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, will preach a sermon on the Cuban question. The services begin at 7:45 now instead of 8 o'clock as formerly. Russell Atwater, the new organist, will have charge of the music, which will be of a patriotic character.

Miss Halsey and Miss Lawrens will recite at the entertainment to be given in the Willow Grove Sunday-school by Prof. Roland Randolph and the chorus choir of the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Pelson, of Mountainside, has been entertaining Mrs R. A. Fowler and Miss Sadie Fowler for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B Arnold and Mrs. W. H. Donnell visited friends in Plainfield Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dots will conduct the services in the Mt. Zion M. E. church on North Broad street.

Miss Lizzie Roskrow, of Newark, is visiting friends on Broad street.

Township Committee.

At the meeting of the Township Committee held last evening, the bicycle ordinance was passed to a third reading and on motion adopted. It provides that lights shall be carried one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. It also compels riders to carry bells and to ride at a rate not to exceed eight miles an hour. A fine of $5 for violations of this ordinance will be inflicted upon offenders. The clerk was instructed to have new electric lights at the following places: Two on Center street, Garwood; one each on First street, Rahway road; Clark street, North avenue, South avenue, Downer street and Cumberland street. Township Attorney Paul Q. Oliver sent a communication to the Committee stating that the Westfield fire department was not a lawful organization and that no money should be paid over to the fire department. A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company, asked that the hearing on the petition for the trolley franchise be adjourned until Friday evening, May 20th. Granted.

The Westfield Water Company made a proposition to the committee to furnish 30 hydrants at a cost of $22 each, water for flushing sewers at a rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons The company also agreed to keep a pressure of 75 pounds per inch at the corner of Broad and Elm streets. They also agreed to sell the plant to the township at any time within ten years at the cost of the plant with an addition of 5 per cent. This caused a great deal of discussion, Committeemen Warden and Dennis being in favor of signing a contract with the company, but Chairman Embree was very much against it. On motion of Committeeman Warden, the contract was made, Messrs. Warden and Dennis voting for it, and Mr. Embree against it.

—All those interested in horses should read the advertisement in another column of A. S. Case, of Three Bridges, who will sell ten elegant horses, both team and single, at the Metropolitan stables, East Second street, next Wednesday.

—"I can't see as well as I should," is a complaint you hear not only from old people, but from the young as well. Young, old or middle aged, if you are not getting the service from your eyes than you think, you should you ought certainly to to ascertain the nature of your trouble. Examination free at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

—Mr. Edwards, manager of Music Hall, keenly feels the disappointment to the public in failing to give his matinee performance this afternoon, but the non-arrival of scenery makes it impossible to give the afternoon performance, but that of the evening will be given as advertised, with a company of over sixty people.

Peter V. Wright, well known in Plainfield, son of Benjamin Wright, has secured the position as manager of the United States hotel at Saratoga, N. Y.

Harry Carey, of Central avenue, who has been confined to house for some time with injuries received by a horse kicking him, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A social will be held in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow evening for the members only.

—A number of culverts have been located on West Front street to carry off surface water.

—The regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Monday evening.

—Next Tuesday evening steamer No. 2, of the fire department, will be taken out for a wash.

—The board of directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society will meet tomorrow afternoon.

—The Grocers' Protective Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

—A few open cars were used yesterday on the trolley road, but late in the afternoon they were replaced by the box cars.

—Next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Parliamentary Club will hold a regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

—The work of flagging Washington avenue was started yesterday. An electric light will also be located near the bridge.

—A meeting of the Embroidery Club was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

—Next Tuesday evening Winfield Scott Post. No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting. All the members are urged to attend.

—If you are in need of shoes take a look at the handsome styles found at Flynn Brothers' shoe store on West Front street, near Music Hall.

—Mr. Tallamy's new house on West Front street, corner of Mariners avenue, is nearly completed, and he and his family will soon take possession.

—On the evening of May 12th the associate members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a reception and entertainment to the honorary members.

—Sydney Barker, of Grandview avenue, has resigned his position at Randolph's pharmacy and accepted one with the Prudential Insurance Company.

—The interest in Doane & Edsall's removal sale is increasing every day, as the people are being convinced by practical demonstration that there are real bargains to be had.

—The closing business meeting of the Cecelia Club will be held Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Reports of the last concert will be heard and plans laid for next year.

—The Alumni Association of the North Plainfield Public School will hold a meeting Monday evening to consider the advisibility of giving a reception this commencement time.

—William Southard and Fred Kierderling, of this city, joined the Reform Club at the meeting last Thursday evening. An entertainment and social followed the regular business, when only routine business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, of East Second street, will entertain friends from out-of-town over Sunday.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield, who received severe injuries about the head recently while passing in front of the old Voehl building on West Front street, is now able to be out again

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Orange, May 7.—A proposed constitutional amendment providing for suffrage based upon educational qualifications was offered for adoption at a National and State Woman Suffrage conference begun yesterday afternoon in Union Hall. The proposed educational examination for would-be voters is the suggestion of Prof. Homer B. Sprague, of East Orange, and it will be referred to the next session of the National Suffrage Association. Prof. Sprague's proposition is as follows:

"On and after Jan. 1st, 1901, any citizen of the United States not then a voter, being upward of 21 years of age and of good moral character, shall be admitted to exercise the right of suffrage, provided, and it is hereby required, that he or she shall first have satisfactorily passed a thorough written examination in common arithmetic, the use of the English language, and in the geography, the history and the civil government of the United States."

Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell said that if Queen Maria Cristina and President McKinley could have met without other intervention, Cuba would have been freed without complications, had there been a half-dozen good women in Congress and the Spanish Cortes, and war would have been prevented without any sacrifice of honor.

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Bay Mare, 6-year-old, 16 hands high, well broken, very stylish, pleasant driver, not afraid of steam cars. This is fine pattern for coupe or single driving.

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We place on sale today our second purchase this season of Importers Sample Kid Gloves. The first lot of 1,500 pairs sold in a week, and this lot will go in less time as the gloves are from the best makers in the world. Think of Reynher Kid for 79c a pair—usual price $1.75. Among the assortment is a lot of 18 and 24 button length in black and cream suede, will go at the same price.

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A grand array of bargains—Men's Ribbed Shirts and drawers, spring weight, beautiful quality.....39c
Men's natural and white shirts and drawers, spring weight.....39c
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THE WEEKLY MENU.

SUNDAY.

Dinner.—Consomme. Roast Ribs of Beef. Brown Gravy. Mashed Potatoes. Browned Sweet Potatoes. Spinnach. Lettuce Salad. French Dressing. Olives. Wafers. Cheese. Orange Short Cake. Coffee.

MONDAY.

Breakfast—Fruit. Cracked Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Bacon and Eggs. Rice Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cream of Lamb. Rolls. Cold Slaw. Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Potato Soup. Fricassee of Chicken. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Cream Cheese. Tomato Salad. Chocolate Layer Cake. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Baked Apples. Hominy, Sugar and Milk. Broiled Chops. Baked Potatoes. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Bread Omelet. Home Made Biscuits. Quince Preserves. Cookies. Cocoa.

Dinner. — Tomato Soup. Roast Lamb, Caper Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Macaroni, with Cheese. Watercress Salad. Snow Pudding. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat, with Sliced Bananas, Sugar and Cream. Veal Sweetbreads. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Veal Croquettes and Peas. Cream Toast. Rice Pudding. Tea.

Dinner.—Corn Soup. Broiled Porterhouse Steak. Creamtd Potatoes. Beets. Parsnips. Lettuce, French Dressing. Wafers. Cheese. Frosted Lemon Pie. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Oatmeal, Sugar and Milk. Poached Eggs on Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Mutton Chops. French Fried Potatoes. Mustard Pickles. Currant Cake. Prunes. Chocolate.

Dinner. — Vermicelli Soup. Beef Stew. Baked Macaroni. French Peas. Celery Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Hamburg Cream. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast. — Bananas. Wheatena, Creamed Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Fried Codfish Cakes. Stewed Potatoes. Beet Salad. Rhubarb. Plain Cake. Tea.

Dinner. — Clam Broth. Planked Shad. Mashed Potatoes. Oyster Plant. Spinach with Eggs. Orange Pudding. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

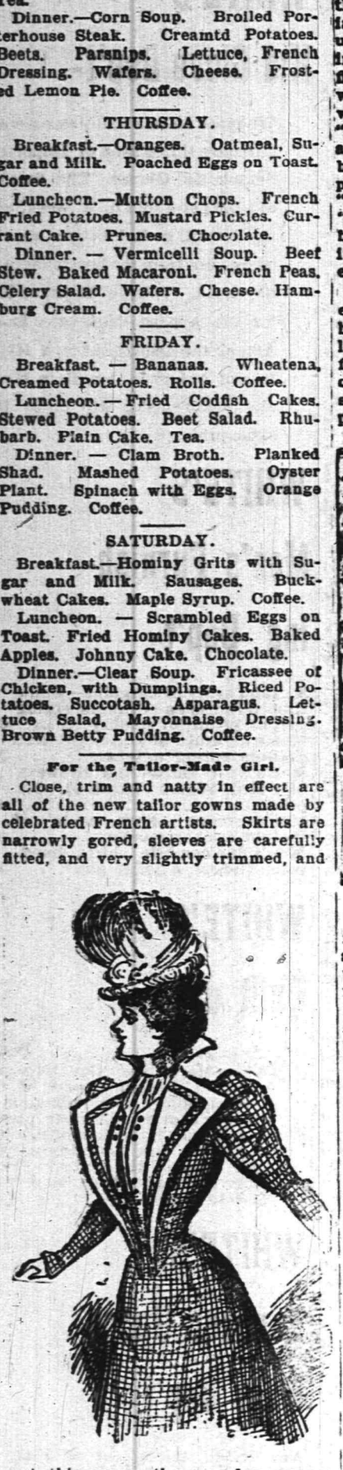
Breakfast.—Hominy Grits with Sugar and Milk. Sausages. Buckwheat Cakes. Maple Syrup. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Scrambled Eggs on Toast. Fried Hominy Cakes. Baked Apples. Johnny Cake. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Clear Soup. Fricassee of Chicken, with Dumplings. Riced Potatoes. Succotash. Asparagus. Lettuce Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing. Brown Betty Pudding. Coffee.

For the Tailor-Made Girl.

Close, trim and natty in effect are all of the new tailor gowns made by celebrated French artists. Skirts are narrowly gored, sleeves are carefully fitted, and very slightly trimmed, and



yet, this season, these goods are more difficult than usual to describe, because the beauty of the models consists so much in the hang of the skirt, the draperies and trimmings of the bodice, and the artistic but indescribable blending of colors.

A Stylish Spring Suit.

Sage-gray, blue, green, brown, and black cloth, armurette, or ribbed-wool costumes are made with slashed blouse-waists, with under-blouses of soft, almond-colored vicuna, overlaid with narrow strips of the dress fabric, edged with fine gold cord. The skirt opens from belt to hem on each side, showing an underdress of the vicuna crossed all the way down with straps of the gold-corded fabric, about three inches of the foundation material showing between the straps. This makes a very stylish dress in black, with black braid and tailor buttons for trimming and a guimpe or underblouse of black and white checked, plaided, or dotted taffeta silk.

'Tis a bitter memory to think of the wrongs we have done and might have avoided.

What country is ruled by an interjection? Persia; because it is governed by a Shah—pshah.

It has never been ascertained how much old ocean measures round her grey and melancholy waste.

DECORATIVE NEEDLE WORK A FAD.

Some Useful and Pretty Novelties in the Shape of Home Made Books.

It is always pleasant to find a new object upon which decorative needlework can be displayed, and during the warm weather particularly, fancy work of all kind appeals to nearly all women. Two novelties which have the additional recommendation of being distinctly useful as well as ornamental, are the new manuscript books for cooking recipes and the new blotting pads.

The former are nice, firm little books, about the size of an ordinary blotting-case, and good lined-paper pages, and thick enough to hold a generous supply of recipes; but it is with the embroidered covers that we especially have to deal. The foundation is usually made of art colored linen, and in some cases the designs are simply floral, and very much like other fancy work; but the daintiest are decorated with appropriate mottoes, such as "Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both," "A feast should be without a fault," "Bid them prepare dinner," or, more quaintly, still, "Too many cooks spoil the broth," or "How shall I feast him?" A recipe-book with the latter inscription upon it would be an excellent wedding present for a young housekeeper.

The corners and sides of these covers are filled in principally with arabesques or quaint devices. One of the latter, which had three conventional fishes very cleverly worked in shades of pearly-blue flax, to represent the scales, was particularly attractive and pretty.

The ordinary blotting pad is a useful article, but when not in actual use and lying with the soiled blotting paper upwards, it certainly is not an ornament to a dainty writing table. Therefore a good plan is to have a pretty case into which the blotting pads can be easily slipped, and to decorate the back of it with artistic embroidery.

No extra "fussiness" is given to the serviceable blotting-pad by this cover, but by simply placing it face downwards upon the table, the embroidered back comes fully into view, and instead of a blemish, it becomes an additional beauty.

For the decoration of these covers, the favorite motto embroidery is again very much in evidence, such sentences as "Thoughts that breathe and words that burn," "With thee conversing I forget all time," and "The pen is mightier than the sword," being particularly appropriate.

The Headdress Popular.

The headdress has apparently come to stay. It is the rarest thing nowadays to see a coiffure unaccompanied by its forest of feathers, not to speak of big bows of ribbon, flowers and buckles. A pompon of tulle, with a small paste ornament and one uprising plume in the centre, is among the latest novelties in head adornment. An erect triple spire of roses rising from a bow of satin is another popular decoration, as is also a gracefully arranged aigrette of orchids and violets. Black ospreys, mingled with diamond crescents, are suitable for elderly women, though they are worn by the youthful likewise. Flowers are the newest, though, and of flowers, scarlet geranium and white lilac are the acme of smartness. Ostrich plumes of the gayest colors are in high favor, such as cerise, purple and scarlet. Feathers spangled with diamonds and frosted leaves show the tendency to combine different novelties.

Spring Shades.

The spring shades of blue are Roman, hyacinth, silver, Napoleon, and barbeau, or blue-bottle. The greens are in many tints with fanciful titles that have clear emerald tints, and also the deep Russian green, becoming to so many women; willow, the golden green tint and leaf in three different shades. Gismonda again appears, the purple slightly deeper than that of Parma violet, and much like the amethyst are plum shades that have been so popular in costume cloths and millinery this winter.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Regierung hat beschlossen, den Mitgliedern des Pferdezuchtvereins, die edle Pferde zur Züchtung von dem Verein beziehen wollen, den Ankaufspreis der Fohlen vorlagsweise und verzinslich zu bestreiten, und zwar derart, daß ein Drittel des Preises baar und der Rest in zwei jährlichen Raten von den Käufern der Fohlen zu bezahlen ist.

Mainz. Das Kind einer Obstfrau wollte eine Orange essen. Ein Kern der Frucht gerieth ihm dabei in die Luftröhre und bald darauf erstickte das Kind.

Biernheim. Die Hunde einer in der Nähe des Ortes lagernden Zigeunerbande hatten eine Anzahl Hühner todtgebissen, etwa 15 bis 20 Stück. Aus diesem Anlaß ließ der Bürgermeister Pfitzer sieben Männer der Bande durch die Polizei ziemlich unsanft in das Rathhaus bringen. Dort angelangt, wurde ein Barbier geholt, dessen Gehilfe einem der Zigeuner die Hälfte des Bartes abnehmen mußte. Den anderen wurde die Hälfte des Haupthaares geschoren. Nachher ließ man sie laufen. Ein Pferd wurde zurückbehalten, später aber freigegeben. Man würde diesen Vorgang nicht für möglich halten, wenn er nicht durch glaubwürdige Zeugen bestätigt wäre.

Bayern.

München. Die Staatsbahnverwaltung wird den Vorortverkehr zwischen München und Pasing elektrisch betreiben, um Erfahrungen im elektrischen Bahnbetriebe zu sammeln.—Das hiesige städtische Arbeitsamt hat auf Veranlassung verschiedener Regimenter mehrmals junge, um Arbeit nachfragende Handwerker veranlaßt, beim Militär einzutreten, um dort als Handwerker nach Bedarf verwendet zu werden. Das ist allerdings eine seltsame Thätigkeit des Arbeitsamtes.

Berneck. Der hier verstorbene Privatier Wilhelm Rather hat die Stadtgemeinde Berneck zur Universalerbin seines 400,000 Mark betragenden Baarvermögens und seines Anwesens eingesetzt.

Eichstätt. In Gaimersheim fiel das vierjährige Kind des Brauereibesitzers Baumann zum „Huberbräu" in die zum Zinnputzen hergerichtete heiße Lauge und erlitt derartige Brandwunden, daß es kurze Zeit darauf seinen Verletzungen erlag.

Kissingen. In dem armen Rhöndorf Oehringen sind dieser Tage neun Wohnhäuser, vier Scheunen und 13 kleinere Nebengebäude total niedergebrannt. Gerettet wurde fast nichts. Auch sind die Abgebrannten nur theilweise versichert. Von den 87 Einwohnern des Ortes sind 56 obdachlos. Prinz-Regent Luitpold hat für die Abgebrannten 600 Mark gespendet.

Neukirchen. Pfarrer Sixt, der in Folge Scheuwerdens der Pferde mit seinem Gefährt stürzte und sich dabei nicht unerheblich verletzte, ist in Folge dieser Verletzungen gestorben. Der Verstorbene war in seiner Gemeinde allgemein beliebt.

Nürnberg. Die Abgeordnetenkammer in München nahm die Regierungsvorlage über Umbau des Bahnhofs Nürnberg (Gesammtbedarf 30,832,000 Mark, davon erste Rate 12,000,000 Mark) einstimmig an.—Hier hat der Inhaber der bekannten Laufer'schen Farbenwerke seine Frau, seine Tochter und dann sich selbst erschossen. Er befand sich in finanziellen Schwierigkeiten.

Starnberg. Die Gemeinde hat die Einführung des elektrischen Lichtes beschlossen.

Weiding. Hier hat sich ein bedauerlicher Unglücksfall zugetragen. Der Gütler Spranger war mit dem Ausrechen einer Wiese beschäftigt und zündete den zusammengetragenen Haufen Streu und Reisig an. Das vierjährige Mädchen des Spranger, das sich in der Nähe befand, kam in einem unbewachten Augenblick dem Feuer zu nahe und erlitt hierbei so schwere Brandwunden, daß es ihnen alsbald erlegen ist.

Würzburg. Der Verbandstag der Glaser und verwandter Berufsgenossen Deutschlands lehnte unter dem Vorsitz von Groll-Wiesbaden den Antrag, den Verband mit dem Holzarbeiterverband zu verschmelzen, mit großer Majorität ab.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Prinz-Regent wollte in diesem Jahre wieder die Pfalz besuchen. Wie pfälzische Blätter neuerdings berichten, unterbleibt dieser Besuch. Der Prinz-Regent wird erst im nächsten Jahre nach der Pfalz kommen.

Altripp. Die Sachsengängerei scheint auch auf die Vorderpfalz ausgedehnt zu werden. Auf den hiesigen und benachbarten Ziegeleien sind gegen 100 Arbeiter aus Ost- und Westpreußen und Posen eingetroffen.

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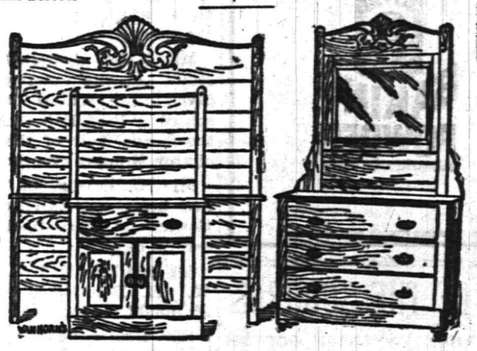

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 30, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 30 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 35, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 55, 2 35, 3 55, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 40, 6 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 26, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 05, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Brarch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 08, 10 27 a.m.; 1 13, 3 51, 5 32, 8 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 53 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 34, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 23 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of James A Baker, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.

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HOW THEY RAILROAD IN CHINA.

Some of the Difficulties Under Which the Roads Are Conducted.

A missionary writing from China to a friend in this city recently described the difficulties under which the newly completed railroads are conducted in that country.

Passengers in the first-class coaches, he said, exhibited so strong a desire to carry off various articles from the cars as souvenirs of their trip that the coaches were speedily stripped of those things that contribute to the comfort of the passenger. They took away with them hat and bundle racks, mirrors, lamp brackets, hooks, small tables, and even doors. They were considerate enough to leave the car frame and wheels. And the purloiners were government officials and people belonging to the wealthy classes.

The stations along the railroad over which the writer traveled were rude sheds, very unclean, and without a chair or bench. The cars, too, were very dirty. While this was especially true of the second-class coaches, which were oftentimes crowded with half-naked, unwashed people, the first-class coaches also became very unclean in a short time. It soon became necessary to take out all the upholstery and replace it by plain seats.

When the railroads were being built reports were spread that the foreign contractors were stealing Chinese children and burying them in the roadbed so as to propitiate the god who rules over railroads. These reports greatly excited the people, and in one instance a mob attacked two missionaries near Pekin, and would have killed them had not a detachment of soldiers rescued them. Under guise of these reports children were really kidnapped and taken into the cities for immoral purposes.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A RAFFLE FOR SOULS.

A Peculiar Notice in a Catholic Church in Mexico.

The Rev. Francis S. Borton, a missionary in Pueblo, Mex., says, in the Christian Endeavor World, that he recently saw the following notice in a Roman Catholic church in Mexico:

"Raffle for Souls—At the last Raffle for Souls the following numbers obtained the prize, and the lucky holders may be assured that their loved ones are forever released from the flames of purgatory:

"Ticket 841—The soul of the lawyer James Vasquey is released from purgatory and ushered into heavenly joys.

"Ticket 41—The soul of Mme. Calderon is made happy forever.

"Ticket 762—The soul of the aged widow Francisca de Parras is forever released from the flames of purgatory.

"Another raffle for souls will be held at this same blessed Church of the Redeemer on January 1, at which four bleeding and tortured souls will be released from purgatory to heaven, according to the four highest tickets in this most holy lottery. Tickets, $1. To be had of the father in charge. Will you, for the poor sum of $1, leave your loved ones to burn in purgatory for ages?"

Considerate Arab Widow.

When an Arab woman is tired of widowhood and desires to marry again, she goes the night before the wedding to her husband's tomb and prays him not to be offended. To make quite sure of his forgiveness, she brings with her two large goatskins, filled with water, and with these she waters the grave, that the refreshing liquid may soak down to the defunct husband's bones. Having thus done all she can to propitiate his spirit, she goes off with a good courage to start life again as a wife.

Inclined to Fret.

It is a great misfortune to have a fretful disposition. It takes the fragrance out of one's life. The habit of fretting is one that grows rapidly, unless it be sternly repressed.

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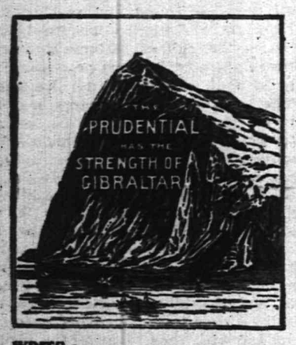

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WAR NEWS.

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Japan will evacuate Wie Hai-Wie immediately. The date of the British occupation is still unsettled.

Divided Sampson's Fleet.

Key West, May 7, 1:30 p. m—Rear-Admiral Sampson's fleet has been divided into four squadrons. Commodore Watson will command the blockaders. Captain Remey the Florida patrol. The command of the "Misquito fleet" has not yet been assigned. Rear-Admiral Sampson will command the convoys for the army transports and the bombarding squadron.

Montauk Bound for Portland.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1:45 p. m—The monitor Montauk left League Island this morning under the charge of the New Jersey Naval Reserves bound for Portland, Me.

Dewey Cut the Cable.

Washington, May 7.—It is semi-officially stated here that the cable to Manila was cut by Dewey. It is also stated that Dewey says that he had insufficient troops to occupy Manila. It is expected that an expedition will be fitted out from San Francisco at once to go to his relief and take him a sufficient force to take possession of the island.

More Bread Riots.

Rome, Italy, May 7, 1:40 p. m.—More bread riots are reported. Martial law has been declared throughout the province of Tuscany.

American Imprisoned.

Cadiz, Spain, May 7, 1:35 p. m—A man named Bayer, supposed to be an American, has been imprisoned. He is charged with telegraphing the movements of the Spanish warships.

Seventh Artillery in Action.

New York, May 7, 1:45 p. m—A detachment of fifty men of the Seventh Artillery left Fort Slocum this morning for Chatanooga.

Spanish Fleet Heard From.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 7, 11 a.m.—The Spanish Atlantic fleet is reported to be near Martinique, five hundred miles southeast of Porto Rico.

Pope Did Not Say Stop.

Rome, Itally, May 7, 10:55 a. m—The Vatican officially denies that the Pope advised the Queen Regent of Spain to stop the fighting.

Due at Porto Rico.

Washington, May 7, 11:10 a. m—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet of American warships is reported to be due at Porto Rico this morning.

Another Prize.

Key West, May 7, 10:55 a. m.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived this morning with the Spanish brig Frasquita, that was captured while trying to run the blockade.

News From the Front.

Daniel C. Main, of Central avenue, and a member of the 17th Infantry hospital corps, writes from Tampa, Fla., that he expects to go to Cuba not later than Sunday. Soldiers are coming into Tampa all the time. About 10,000 are now there, and at Port Tampa, including three colored regiments, one cavaly and two infantry. No hard work yet, he writes, but they are expecting it.

The Misses Shreve, of Mt. Holly, are visiting at the home of their brother, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

STICKS UP FOR SPENCER

FRIEND OF THE FORMER COLLECTOR TALKS ABOUT HIS TROUBLE.

Says That Mr. Spencer Was Not Given an Opportunity to Adjust the Difficulties as He Would Have Liked To.

A citizen of the borough, who is well posted on the matter of the Collector's accounts, states that he thinks that the treatment of Mr. Spencer has been, under the circumstances, rather unfair. He said to a Daily Press reporter this morning:

"In the first place, the officials of the borough after having the experts spend several months on the book and compiling a voluminous report, only furnished Mr. Spencer with a synopsis of it, from which he was unable to ascertain the particular items with which he was charged as being short, and his vouchers being in the hands of the Council, it was impossible for him to go over the accounts in a satisfactory manner.

"The committee only gave Mr. Spencer an opportunity to meet with them two or three evenings, when they had the report with them and evidently expected him to go over the entire matter, when it had taken the experts months to compile it in that limited time.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Spencer found an error of over $1,000 license fees with which he had been charged, and found that it had been paid by him, which amount has been deducted by the committee.

"Another item of license fees and interests of over $1,100, which is included in the amount that Mr. Spencer paid, has without doubt been paid by him before, and he has evidence to that effect.

"There are evidently other items that can be accounted for as soon as Mr. Spencer has an opportunity to investigate the accountants' report more thoroughly, which the committee undoubtedly had in mind when they offered the resolution, which was passed last night, to the effect that, if it is shown by him that he is entitled to any credits which he has not received, the amount of such credits shall be refunded to him.

"It is natural to suppose that, during a term of twelve years as Collector and handling as he did considerably over half a million dollars, that he should have made a number of mistakes, but from my knowledge of Mr. Spencer's character I know that he was just as anxious to have his accounts properly adjusted as were the borough officials, and the fact that he has paid this amount, while knowing that part of it at least will come back to him, signifies his willingness to act fairly in the matter.

"I have had business relations with Mr. Spencer extending over a long term of years, and have found him straight forward and strictly honest in all his dealings, and am fully assured that the differences are owing to the antiquated methods of bookkeeping provided by the borough, and to errors made by him without intent on his part to wrong anyone."

Death of John McDonough.

The death of John McDonough, an old resident of South Plainfield, occurred last evening after a long illness. Mr. McDonough was well known throughout this locality. He was the father of the McDonough Bros., dealers in ice and coal on Madison avenue. The funeral services will be held from the late residence next Monday morning. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, this city

Sunday Selling Case Again.

Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield went to Trenton this morning and appeared before the Supreme Court and secured a writ compelling the plaintiffs in the case of the city against the local Sunday sellers to furnish all the evidence in the case for hearing before the Court.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11 o'clock, Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—Morning subject, "Dead Sea Religion;" evening subject, "In Memorian;" Sunday-school at 3; Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

The Bible Training Class will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. at 9:30 a. m. Visitors are invited.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10.30. Before the usual sermon, the pastor will give a short sermon to the boys and girls on "Every Boy a Millionaire." Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school, 2:15; evening prayer, 4:30.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor — At 10:30 a. m., the pastor will preach; in the evening at 7:30, the seventeenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society will be observed with appropriate exercises; Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

There will be a rally in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, will preach in the morning and afternoon.

All Souls church—10:30 a. m., Rev. Arthur H. Grant, of Newburgh, N. Y., will preach. Subject, "Social Regeneration."

Rev. J. W. Richardson will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Plainfield and Queen City Lodges, I. O. O. F., will attend in a body. There will be special music. All men are invited.

The Scandinavians will meet in the W. T. C. U. rooms, 129 East Front street, at 7:15 p. m. All are welcome.

Wilson Memorial chapel — Mrs. Shinn will lead in the evening.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate. — 7:30, Celebration of Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:15, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-shool; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school at 2:45. Preaching by pastor, morning, "The Good Listener and His Book;" evening, "Obedience;" baptism at close of service. All sittings free.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

A Pretty and Clever Little Entertainment That Was Given.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent avenue church was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Ames, 563 West Eighth street. The programme was most attractive, and was planned and carried out by Mrs. Charles E. Brroks. It consisted of an amusing scene from "Alice in Wonderland," in which the characters were taken by Miss Grace Kaufman, Ames Brooks, Van Wyck Brooks, and Brockholst Miller. Miss Helen Harmon played a charming selection on the violin, and Van Wyck Brooks gave a burlesque recitation. The numbers on the programme were announced by George Richards, president of the band, and the other officers and members assisted by selling candy, lemonade, etc. About one hundred and twenty-five persons attended, and the whole affair was voted a great success. The thanks of the band are due Mrs. Ames and Mrs Brooks for the great interest and trouble they have taken on its behalf.

Dunellen Church Officials.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 7—Last evening at at the Presbyterian church the annual meeting for the election of trustees was held and the trustees selected are J. D. Degroff, John Doty and Wilson Fredericks. Messrs. Borgardus and Wynkoop are still members of the board and their terms do not yet expire. Mr. Degroff was made secretary and Mr. Fredericks treasurer.

The death of Jerry Rowe, of Grove street, occurred this afternoon.

The Misses Yerkes, daughters of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, are entertaining a cousin from Pittsburg.

ANOTHER SPECIAL Purchase of CLOTHING

THE CONSOLIDATED CLOTHING CO., of Brooklyn, has failed and the entire bankrupt stock was bought by us. Special attention is called to the fact that the entire stock is this season's manufacture, and it consists of

High-grade Men and Boys' SUITS,
Men and Boys' high-grade Spring and Summer TROUSERS,
Spring OVERCOATS.

The Consolidated Clothing Co has been one of the leading clothing manufacturers of gentlemen's clothing in the United States.

For two years our store has been teaching men the economy of cash buying and helping them to better values continually. The result is general interest in whatever we do and a quick response to whatever we offer; but to make a long story short we will give you a few prices.

Men's Sack Suits

made of fine imported worsted, made and trimmed equal to custom work, worth 22.00, at $7.90.

Men's sack or cutaway suits, black clay diagonals, all-wool and fast color, worth 16.00, at $5.90.

Men's sack suit, brown cheviot, worsted with French facing, worth 11.00, at $4.25.

Men's sack suits in fine checks and braids, worth 10.00, at $3.50.

Men's All-wool Business Suits

worth 8.00, at $3.00.

A good all-wool workingmen's suit, worth 7.00, at $2.50.

Men's all-wool trousers, worth 2.00, at 90c.

Men's fine dress pants in stripes and checks, worth $2.50 and 3.50, at $1.60.

Boy's 3-piece suits, long pants in fine velour, finest Cassimeres, worth 8.00, at $3.50.

English Clay diagonal worsted suits for young men, worth 10.00, at $4.25.

Handsome brown worsted suits, all-wool, worth 12.00, at $4.90.

A good every day all-wool suit in all shades worth $7.50, at $2.50.

Men's All-wool Cheviot Suits

in the newest and nobbiest patterns, value 9.00, on sale now at $3.90.

Men's fine suits that will hold their own with the best suit in Plainfield, in finest fit, value 15.00, at $6.90.

Men's sack suits, blue or black cheviot, fast color, lined with pure dye silk, value 18.00, at $7.10.

Bring Anything Back Within Three Days

if not entirely satisfactory, and get your money back if you want it.

Extra fine child's suits, sizes from 3 to 8, handsomely made, worth 3.00, at $1.10.

Boy's 2-piece suits, double breasted coat and double knee and seated pants, worth $3.50, at $1.25.

A few men's covert cloth overcoats, box style, worth 10.00, at $3.75.

Men's furnishing goods at 35c on the dollar.

A full line of men's hats at 50c, 75c, and $1, worth from $1.25 to $3.00.

Remember, this sale begins MAY 7, at 8:50 a. m. SHARP, rain or shine. Don't miss this sale—goods cheaper now than ever before.

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CAR FARE PAID TO ALL OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS.

SPORTS

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

PLANS NOW COMPLETED FOR SUCCESSFUL MEETS.

Judge Coddington, of Plainfield, is at the Head—Entries to be Accepted from Every Section of the State.

The Central New Jersey Trotting Association is now ready for work. After several weeks of preparation, the organization has been rendered complete. The last meeting of the association was held at Flemington, N. J., last Monday evening. At that meeting the following officers were elected.

Former Judge William A. Coddington was chosen as president of the organization. He has been one of the most enthusiastic workers and has taken a guiding interest in the formation of the association. One vice-President was elected from each of the four counties represented. Thomas Brantingham was chosen as the vice-president from Union county. William F. Williams was made secretary from Union county and Newton B. Smalley treasurer from the same county.

The executive committee will be composed of the president and two members from each county. John Osborne and Charles C. Brower were chosen to represent Union county on the committee. C. V. D. Corle and Sheriff William T. Kirk were made the Union county members of the reception committee.

There has been considerable discussion as to the advisibility of opening the meets to all the State rather than the four counties alone. Such action was taken at a previous meeting, but at the meeting Monday night there were some who were in favor of rescinding the action of the other meeting. The question was put to a vote and it was decided to let horses from all over the State take part in the races.

The settlement of dates and places for the circuit was left to the executive committee which will take action shortly. As soon as the dates are settled the committees in the different counties will take the initiative and begin preparations for the meets at once.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Joseph DeForeest, of the Plainfield High School, is a new candidate for honors in throwing the discus. He has gone into training in that event and will participate in the State games.

The Plainfield High School will have a strong team to represent it in the annual games of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, which will be held May 21st, at Bayonne. Carroll L. Runyon is almost certain of first place in throwing the hammer, as he is considered one of the three best men of the metropoliton district. Rhey T. Snodgrass will participate in the one hundred and two hundred and twenty yard dashes. He is a newcomer but is expected to make a good showing. Harry Cuming will ride in the one-mile bicycle race. Like his older brother, he is a speedy rider and will give Allen, of Montclair High, and McCully, of Pingry's School, a lively race for first. Walter L. Long will enter the high jump, in which he is considered proficient. His strongest opponent will be Moore, of Pingry's. Joseph DeForeest will enter the discus throwing contest. He is a new man but considered very good.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Lou Compton, of Leggett's pharmacy, is riding a new Eldridge wheel which he finds very satisfactory.

Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, has received her new Eldridge wheel from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

The past week has been an unsatisfactory one to wheelmen. The rain has prevented riding almost every day and when there was not rain the mud made riding next to impossible.

J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, has received his new Cleveland wheel from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. It is the first wheel in the city to be equipped with the new Burwell tires and Cleveland gear case.

Miss Ernestine Smith will again act as captain of the Christian Endeavor bicycle squad this year. She was appointed at the last meeting of the executive committee of the local union, and has decided to accept. The first of the runs will probably be to Dunellen and will occur sometime in June.

BAD WRECK ON THE CENTPAL.

No One was Hurt but Tracks Were Blocked for Four Hours.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 7—A bad wreck of a B. & O. west bound fast freight occurred about a mile east of this place last evening about 8 o'clock. The train was wrecked by a broken axle on the train. There were about twelve empty freight cars demolished and the four tracks were badly torn up and blocked until after 12 o'clock midnight.

The fast trains were obliged to run over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Bound Brook to Roselle, and in the local service passengers were transferred around the wreck. Fortunately no one was injured or killed, and aside from the damage resulting to the cars derailed and the tracks no further damage occurred.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

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MORE ACTIVE GOLF PLAYERS.

Hillside Club Raise the Limit of Membership to 200.

At a special meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club last night the limit of active members was raised to two hundred.

The trustees also held a meeting and elected as active members L. Ashley Grace, Abner M. Wilcox, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Richard E. Dwight, James W. DeGraff, Thomas L. McCready and Miss Edith F. Clapp, of Plainfield, Edward K. Cone, of Colonia, and Hiram R. Steele, of New York city.

The following associate members were elected: Miss Margaret C. Mead, Henry L. Finch, Mrs. James W. DeGraff, Porter Steele and Miss Betty H. Steele.

The club now has 209 active members and 155 associate members.

Mrs. Wm Hall, of Somerset street, has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

AUCTION SALE

of the personal property of
EPHRAIM R. DRAKE, SAMPTOWN, N. J.,
will be held on
Tuesday, May 10,
at 12 o'clock.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:49 a. m.
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Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8: 4 p. m.

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[The figures of time following the date in each dispatch indicate the time of its receipt in Plainfield, and will afford readers a better understanding and appreciation of the order in which the events have happened, and their relative importance to each other.]

PROMPT INVASION OF CUBA.

Regulars Are to Go This Week and the Volunteers to Follow.

Washington, May 9, 1:35 p. m—*Again have the authorities* here decided that the best course of action is a prompt invasion of Cuba. The hope of the army officers that the news of the great victory of Commodore Dewey would be a signal for the invasion, seems about to become true.

At the meeting of the Cabinet this morning the immediate invasion of Cuba was decided upon. It is planned to land 16,000 regular troops as soon as possible.

The government believes that an energetic invasion by the army, backed by Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, could liberate Cuba by mid summer.

As a result of this, transports for sixty thousand troops have been chartered and are now awaiting orders. The war department intends to land the force of regulars this week. The volunteers, it is planned, will start for Cuba next week.

Extraordinary measures are being adopted by the War Department to mobilize 50,000 volunteers at the camp at Chickamauga.

Major-General Coppinger arrived here this morning. A consultation with the Administration followed. It was decided that General Shafter will lead the invasion of Cuba. Generals Coppinger, Wade and Lee will follow him with the remainder of the invading force.

SPANISH MOBS

Seriousness of Internal Disension Continus to Menace Spain.

Madrid, May 9, 11:05 a. m.—The seriousness of the internal situation in this country continues to increase. Reports of new outbreaks are heard from every side. The populace seems to have turned against the present government.

The most serious outbreak reported is at Linares where the mob brushed aside the police and went forth to burn and destroy.

The handsome municipal buildings in that city are reported to have been wrecked by the mob. The Civil Guards were called out, and were ordered to fire on the rioters. Fourteen rioters were killed and many more wounded. Sixty prisoners were taken, were taken. The rioting still continues unabated.

CONGRESS TO THANK DEWEY

A Message Recommending Such Action Will be Sent Today.

Washington, May 9, 12:05 p. m—The recent trend of affairs has developed many new things for the Cabinet to consider and act upon at once. As a result, a special meeting of the Cabinet was held this morning at 10 o'clock.

The situation at Cuba, the approaching conflict between the two navies in West Indian waters, and the need of troops in the far east, were the principal topics of discussion.

The Cabinet had also the message recommending a vote of thanks to Rear Admiral Dewey by Congress to consider. The message will be sent to Congress this afternoon and immediate action is expected by both Houses.

Washington, May 9, 1:30 p. m—President McKinley sent a special message to Congress this afternoon complimenting Commodore Dewey and recommending that a vote of thanks be extended to him by Congress and that he be appointed rear admiral at once.

Washington, May 9, 2:55 p. m.—Congress this afternoon passed resolutions thanking Commodore Dewey.

Congress also increased the number of rear admirals to seven to permit Dewey's promotion to that rank.

Senator Lodge introduced a resolution in the Senate that was immediately passed.

It authorizes the President to present Commodore Dewey with a sword and his officers and men with medals.

$10,000 was appropriated for the purpose.

LOOKING FOR SPANIARDS.

The Cruiser Yale is Scouting Off the Island of St. Thomas.

New York, May 9, 11:30 a. m—A special dispatch to The Journal from St. Thomas, says that a coasting schooner which has just arrived in that port was spoken last evening near Anegada Island, forty miles northeast of that island, by the American auxiliary cruiser Yale.

The commander of the Yale asked the names of the vessels the schooner had passed. During the meeting, one of the crew of the Yale said that there were three big American steamships watching the Virgin and Mona passages and other Haytian waters for Spanish ships.

The crew of the Yale knew nothing of the alleged engagement between the United States cruiser, Montgomery, and the Spanish cruiser, Vicaya.

SEWELL'S POSITION.

He Will Not Leave the Senate for a Military Command.

Washington, May 9.—It is understood that Senator Sewell will not resign his place in the Senate to take the major-generalship in the volunteer army. If he can hold both positions, the Jersey statesman will do so, otherwise the military appointment must go by the board. Senator Sewell considers that the war will soon be ended, and that it is likely that the army of volunteers will take little or no part in the conflict. He has referred the question of holding both positions to Attorney-General Griggs who will give an opinion on it shortly.

WOULDN'T SELL TO SPAIN.

Dominion Coal Company Refuse to Replenish the Bunkers of War Vessels.

Montreal, Canada, May 9, 1 p. m.—The Dominion Coal Company of this city has refused to sell Spain the thousand tons of coal to be delivered at Sidney, Cape Breton Islands.

The representatives of Spain made energetic efforts to persuade the company to take the order, but the refusal was prompt and firm. The reason given is that it would not be in keeping with Great Britain's pasition of strict neutrality.

This action of Spain is looked on to mean that it is her intention to send a fleet to North Atlantic waters with the probable intention of bombarding some of the coast cities.

Woodford at Washington

Washington, May 9.—Gen. Woodford, United States Minister to Spain, arrived here last night. He held a conference with President McKinley at once and told of his final negotiations with the Spanish ministry. It is understood that he was offered the appointment as major general of volunteers.

Spanish Troops Have Left Manila.

Madrid, May 9, 10 a. m—It is announced that a despatch has been received from Manila. The despatch states that the Spanish army has gone from Manila into the country, taking with them their arms, ammunition and stores.

Spanish Cruiser at St Thomas.

St. Thomas, Carribee Islands, May 9, 12 m—The Spanish cruiser, Isabelle II, arrived off this port this morning. After a short stay the Spanish warship steamed out of the harbor and departed in the direction of Porto Rico.

At Porto Rico.

New York, May 9, 10:50 a. m—A Journal despatch from Hayti reports that the Spanish fleet has arrived at Porto Rico. There is no report as yet of a conflict between the two fleets.

Instructions For Dewey.

Hong Kong, May 9, 10:30 a. m—The dispatch boat Hugh McCollugh, sailed from this port yesterday carrying instructions from the Navy Department at Washington to Rear Admiral Dewey. It is understood that he is ordered to restore cable comunication as soon as possible.

Press Boat Fired On.

St. Thomas, May 9, 10:20 a. m—A press despatch boat arrived of San Juan, Porto Rico, Saturday night. It

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SPRY AND READY THE CRANFORD GIRLS ARE.

Bnt They Couldn't Defeat Plainfield's Fair Athletes.

BASKET BALL WAS THE GAME

THE CONTEST PLAYED WITH GREAT VIGOR BY THE GIRLS.

The Visiting Team Mixed up With the High School Girls Regardless of the Consequences. But There Was No Spite in Their Tactics—Home Team Were the More Expert Players Though, and They Easily Won a Victory—Game Witnessed by 200 People in the Whittier School Gymnasium Saturday.

The fair basket ball players of Cranford were overwhelmingly defeated by the girls of the Senior class of the Plainfield High School Saturday afternoon by a score of 26 to 0 On unfamiliar grounds, before a crowd of spectators for the first time, and with a deplorable lack of coaching, the Cranford girls were sadly handicapped. They made a spirited fight, however, and although the final result was soon evident, they contested every point with a vigor that made the game decidedly exciting despite its onesidedness.

The game was to have been played a week ago but was postponed at the request of the Cranford team. Owing to a misunderstanding, the game was advertised to be played at the Y. M C. A. gymnasium. Instead it was played in the gymnasium of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School in the second story of the Whittier building. The game was witnessed by an audience numbering nearly two hundred.

The final result, 26 to 0, in favor of the Plainfield team, was the result of their excellent team work. The Misses Pruden, Loizeaux and Patton worked the zig zag to perfection and carried the ball up to the goal time after time. Had their goal throwing been more accurate, the score might have been nearly doubled. There was a lack of team play on the part of the visitors for which even the most brilliant of individual playing can not make up.

At the start, it was apparent that the Cranford girls had been trained to entirely different tactics from those of their opponents. They showed an ability to dodge and duck that delighted the audience. As a result there were a series of scrimmages that sent the enthusiasm up to fever-heat Then the Cranford girls followed the ball with a seeming disregard for consequences. The dived into the audience after the ball as it crossed the boundary line, fell on it if it happened to come their way, and sprang up again with an agility that showed considerable athletic prowess.

Miss Bradley, of the visiting team, was probably the most aggresive player and she made things decidedly lively for several of her opponents at the same time. She was a very athletic young woman and played her best.

Now, in the games among the Plainfield girls there has been an absence of tumbles that has been noticeable. Saturday, however, there was an abundance of them. The Cranford girls played a far more aggressive game than their opponents but the team play, quick but quiet, was the principal factor in the result.

Within a minute of play, the first goal was scored by Miss Pruden by a pretty throw from the field. Other goals followed in the first half until the score stood 12 to 0 when time was called. In the second half, several of the visitors lost heart, while the Plainfield team became more confident as the score continued to roll up.

There was little attempt at a uniform in the costumes of either side, although several of the local team wore red sweaters with the initials "G. A. A." in white on the front. Both teams wore the short bicycle skirts customary in the game.

Although at times the play did seem rather fierce, there was little roughness on either side and the best of feeling seemed to prevail among the players. The audience was impartial in its applause.

The low ceiling of the room can probably account for the fact that the Cranford girls were unable to score at all. They were accustomed to try for goals at some distance from the basket which the low ceiling did not permit. Then, too, they were unable to send the ball any distance as in passing it they sent it against the ceiling.

There were no changes in the Plainfield team during the game. In the second half, Miss Plummer and Miss Crane, of the Cranford team, changed

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GREAT DAMAGE TO FRUIT

ICE FORMED A QUARTER OF AN INCH THICK LAST NIGHT.

Garden Stuff and Early Strawberries Almost Destroyed by the Frigid Weather—Peaches and Cherries Also Hurt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Sterling, May 9.—Farmers throughout Washington and Passaic valleys and the whole of Somerset county are apprehensive of great losses to growing vegetables and fruits. In may quarters the thermometer went several degrees below freezing point when the rain ceased after darkness, and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick.

A good many farmers started bonfires in their gardens and berry patches to counteract the effect of the frigid atmosphere, but those who did not, found that their early vegetables and berries—especially strawberries—were nipped by the frost and totally destroyed.

Peaches and cherries, say the farmers, who came to town this morning, are practically destroyed. Where before the storm, the fruit which had developed from the buds recently, had a thrifty and hardy look, this morning they were shriveled up in a manner indicating that they were totally ruined.

It is estimated that at least $25,000 damages has been done by the cold weather of yesterday and last night.

MAD DOG ATTACKED PIGS.

Great Disturbance Caused in a Sty at Mt. Bethel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mt. Bethel, May 9—A large coach dog belonging to T. B. King, of West Front street, Plainfield, went mad yesterday afternoon and invaded and caused distraction to a large number of residents in this vicinity. After attacking and biting a big watch dog belonging to William Darcy, the mad dog ran down the road in a zig-zag course towards Charles VanPelt's place. Darcy saw the attack on his favorite animal and he pursued the strange canine with a shot gun. He found the dog in VanPelt's pig pen, with a half dozen hogs in a corner and biting them viciously. Darcy discharged his shot gun at the dog, but the bullet did not have fatal effect and the dog continued his attack on the pigs. VanPelt was attracted by the disturbance at his pig sty and arming himself with a shot gun he aimed at the mad dog and succeeded in killing him. VanPelt will probably slaughter his herd of pigs immediately as he is fearful that they may be affected with the rabies by reason of the bites inflicted by the mad dog.

Patriotic Decorations.

The show windows of two local merchants are now decorated, with war relics. In the window of J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is the full dress coat worn by Rear Admiral Norton when he was a midshipman. There is also the battle flag of the Third Vermont volunteers, carried at the battle of Cedar Creek. Then there is a group of other war relics.

A little bivouac has been arranged in the show window of Edward White, the West Front street merchant. About it are grouped part of the equipment carried by E. C. Morse, of the borough, while in the Civil War. There are other appropriate decorations. A small electric fan keeps the stars and stripes and the Cuban colors in a constant flutter.

On the Way to the Klondike.

Walter Gordon Williams, the young Plainfield lawyer who left here several months ago, is now located at Seattle, Washington. He is working with the Seattle and Lake Washington Waterway Company, for whom he soon will strike out into the gold fields of Alaska where he will locate several claims for the company. He has written to Plainfield friends telling of his success there, and is very anxious that some of them should enjoy some of the advantages there with him.

Decoration Day at Lincoln.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Lincoln, May 9.—Mayor Drake announces that he has prepared a large and attractive programme for Decoration day. The chief speaker for the day will be Past Commander E. C. Stahl, of the G. A. R., of New Jersey. Other speakers will be Congressman Howell, Senator Reed, Dr. Austin Scott, of Rutgers, and others. Drake's Band and the Zouaves of Elizabeth, will be present, and the women of Lincoln will entertain and furnish a banquet.

About Missions.

The missionary meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church, postponed from last Thursday, will be held tomorrow at 3:15 p. m. in the Congregational church parlors. Miss Jenkins will read a paper and the young ladies of the church are especially invited to attend. A social tea will be held at the close of the meeting.

A NUPTIAL SURPRISE.

POPULAR SCOTCH PLAINS COUPLE SECRETLY MARRIED.

Went Ostensibly for a Pleasure Drive, But in Reality to Visit a Clergyman and be Made Husband and Wife.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 9.—Two young people of this place have caused a sensation among their friends by announcing their marriage. On Sunday evening, April 24th, Miss Louisa Stillgar, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stillgar, became the wife of Frederick K. Clark, Saturday they told their friends what they had done.

Nobody had the slightest objection to the marriage, and it has been known for several years that the couple were quite intimate. In fact, it was quietly said that they must be engaged. The young couple had desired to have a quiet wedding. So on the eventful day they drove over to Stony Hill, where Father Chandler, of the Catholic church in that place, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Clark is engaged in the livery and exchange business in Scotch Plains and was acting postmaster to fill the unexpired term of James A. Baker. He is a popular young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will take up their residence this week with the bride's parents.

SUNDAY SELLING CASE APPEALED.

Evidence Taken in City Court to Be Reviewed by Supreme Court.

Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, attorney for Jose Carbone, the North avenue fruit dealer, tried before City Judge DeMeza several weeks ago on a charge of selling cigars, tobacco and chewing gum Sundays, has succeeded in obtaining a writ of certiorari from Justice VanSickle, of the Supreme Court. The writ is returnable at Trenton June 7th, when the summer term of the Supreme Court opens.

Carbone was found guilty of violating the ordinance after the jury had been out only a short time. Carbone's defense was that he observed the seventh day of the week, Saturday, as his Sunday, and therefore had a right to keep his store open on the first day of the week.

The case is a test case, and on the result hang the half-dozen similar cases which were tried in turn afterwards.

The writ orders the City Judge to have before the Supreme Court all the proceedings in the case, which will be reviewed by the Court, and a decision rendered upon the legality and constitutionality of the verdict.

POLICE STILL SAY SUICIDE.

No Effort to Solve the Mystery of Man Found Drowned with Legs Tied.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9.—The police still assert that the unknown man whose body was found in Staten Island Sound at Elizabeth Thursday with his legs tied together committed suicide. Just how a man could get into the river after his legs were bound they do not attempt to explain.

County Physician Westcott, of Fanwood, said yesterday to a reporter that appearances all pointed to death by drowning, and not by physical violence. The body was so badly decomposed that he did not think it best to perform an autopsy.

A Vicious Dog.

Yesterday afternoon while the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howe, of Chestnut street, Prideville, was going home from school, she was attacked by a dog owned by Charles Pope, of Steiner place. The dog bit the girl in the right leg and drew blood The girl was frightened and hastened home to tell her parents. Mrs. Howe treated the injury as best she could and used preparations of salve as an application. Mr. Howe notified Mr. Pope last evening that he must keep his dog tied or he would have the animal shot by the police authorities.

The Borough Hose Tower.

This evening the fire committee of the borough Council and the chief of the borough fire department will hold a conference relative to erecting a hose tower in place of the old one destroyed by heavy winds.

Annual May Walk.

Next Sunday the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will enjoy their annual May walk. After that date the members will hold their festivities in the woods instead of their hall on Somerset street.

Editor Runyon to Build.

Frank W. Runyon, editor of the News, has decided to build a residence on Madison avenue. It will cost about $4,000. Mr. Runyon will occupy the house when it is completed.

—Owing to the illness of one of the candidates, the baptism at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night was postponed for one week.

SEVENTEEN YEARS OF WORTHY CHURCH HELP

Anniversary of a Trinity Church Auxiliary.

GOOD ACTS ACCOMPLISHED.

SAVED SOULS AND HELPED THE POOR AND MISSIONS.

Ladies' Christian Work Society Celebrated an Auspicious Event Last Night—Much Credit is Due the Various Members for Their Assistance in Remodeling the Church Edifice—Rev. Mr. Schenck Paid a Glowing and Deserved Tribute for Their Help—Creditable Annual Treasurer's Report.

That most worthy and helpful auxiliary to the Trinity Reformed church, the Ladies' Christian Work Society, celebrated its seventeenth anniversary last evening in a fitting and appropriate manner. The progress of the society is marked and is best told by the reports of the secretary, Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, and the treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Dunham. A portion of the secretary's report, as read by her, is as follows:

"The seventeenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society finds us with a membership of sixty active and six honorary members. We have added to our flock ten new members during the year, and three have resigned, and the good Lord has thought best to take two of our members from us. Our meetings have been well attended and the work accomplished is far beyond that done in preceding years. Much credit is due each member for faithful service in helping to convert what was formerly called our basement into a magnificent lecture room and parlor.

"The following committees have been engaged in doing the work of the society: Missionary committee has collected during the year from the five cent a month plan, $75.88; also, a special contribution of $10 for the Arabian and Indian missions. The Young Women's Mission Band of the church contributed $29.70 toward the upholstering and the purchase of a table for the parlor. A box was sent to the Rev. Schaffer in Dakota, valued at $118. A special service was held and the collection was given toward the expense of sending a missionary to Japan. The poor committee has provided for families in need of help. The sewing committee held nine meetings and made articles for the missionary box. The visiting committee has been engaged in looking after the sick, while the social committee realized $22 25 from the tea given in November at the home of Mrs. J. H. Tier. The sum of $180.95 was realized from the annual supper given in January, and $46 50 from the dollar social given in February. The temperance committee donated $5 to the W. C. T. U. and the Christian Endeavor Society donated $5 toward decorating the church on special occasions, which work was attended to by the flower committee.

"The carpet committee had a great responsibility upon them. The carpet for the church and pulpit cost $478.78; for the study and stairs $9.95, and the upholstering cost $568. We have had a blessing sent to us in the form of two checks for $100 each. The parlor committee gave an entertainment and realized $65.43. A silver water pitcher was donated by J. W. Johnson for the parlor. We feel that a great work has been accomplished during the year, and we extend to the retiring officers a vote of thanks."

The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., made a few congratulatory remarks recognizing the efficiency and help of the society in the church. He said that while no doubt the members would like to hear the voice of a stranger, there was no one that appreciated the work of the society more than himself. When one thinks, he said, of the $1,500 and over, received and collected by the members, of the labor, thought involved and plans executed, a slight idea can be obtained of what has been done. The name of the society has been properly taken, the Ladies's Christian Work Society, as the lines are numerous and broad. The chief object of the society is to save souls, to help the condition of the poor, to send boxes to missionaries and to look after the social interests of the church. He congratulated and commended the members and said that no slight was intended on the other societies of the church, for all have worked zealously.

Mr. Schenck also spoke of the society being almost as old as the church and of the very great work accomplished during its existence. He then read the very excellent report of

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DEWEY'S BIG VICTORY

Interesting Details of the Great Naval Battle at Manila.

SPANISH LOSS OVER 500

The American Ships Did Not Lose a Man—Our Fleet Is Anchored in Front of Manila, but Dewey Deems It Inexpedient to Attempt to Actually Hold the City Until He Is Reinforced.

Hong Kong, May 9.—The American dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch, attached to Commodore Dewey's squadron, arrived here Saturday afternoon from Manila, bringing dispatches from Commodore Dewey to the Navy Department at Washington. Manila is distant some 600 miles from here, and the McCulloch was forty-eight hours in making the voyage, averaging about 12½ knots per hour.

Her coming had been awaited with much impatience, as everybody here was keenly anxious to learn the details of the battle in Manila Bay last Sunday, and to be informed of the situation in Manila itself. It was thought that the McCulloch would bring advices showing that Manila had been bombarded by the American squadron, and, as many merchants here have business interests in the Philippine capital, they were more than ordinarily desirous of learning whether those interests had been injured by a bombardment.

City Not Burned.

They were much relieved to learn that the reports about the burning of the city were untrue, and that the Americans had not bombarded the place.

As soon as the McCulloch arrived her officers and even her crew were beseiged by questioners. The former confirmed the reports that had already reached her of the total destruction of the Spanish squadron.

Two Thousand Killed.

They said they estimated the loss of the enemy at two thousand killed, these figures including those who lost their lives at Cavite and Corregidor Island, where the shore batteries were located.

A number of wounded Spaniards fell into the hands of the Americans, and, much to their surprise, were treated as kindly as though they were Americans, the fleet surgeons doing everything to relieve their sufferings. They at first apparently thought that they might at once be put to the sword when they found themselves prisoners.

Great surprise and much satisfaction were expressed here when the officers reported that the American warships had not sustained any damage worth speaking of, and that not a single American belonging to the squadron had been killed.

History's Record Broken.

It is believed that naval history does not furnish another instance of a great battle being fought and a fleet annihilated without the loss of a single life by the victors. Several Americans were wounded, but there was only one man whose injuries were in the slightest degree serious. It was practically certain when the McCulloch left the squadron that this man would recover.

In giving the details of the fighting, the McCulloch's officers stated that the squadron entered the bay and arrived off Corregidor Island on Saturday night, April 30.

Remember the Maine.

The morale of the Americans has never been surpassed in any naval or land engagement the world has ever seen. From the Commodore to the "powder monkey" every man on the fleet had settled it in his mind that the Spaniards were to be sunk, burned, blown up, and that he would be one of the first in action. Remember the Maine was a watchword which needed no repetition and no emphasis. The crews of the American fleet shut their lips firmly and prepared for battle.

The sailors as well as officers knew exactly what the work was which was cut out for them to do. They confidently expected victory, but never dreamed it would come with absolutely no casualty to the American fleet. They knew that the Spanish fleet, though vastly their superior in number and tonnage, could not stand up against them.

Realized the Danger.

But the officers knew that the forts about the harbor were exceedingly well equipped with modern guns, and they realized that when they entered Manila Bay they went betwen fires.

Nothing was kept from the men. They fully realized the dangers. They welcomed the peril, and they went to victory as they would have gone to death, with a smile on their lips. They wrote in letters home before sailing for the Philippines: "We expect to go to victory or to hell in short order when once the battle is opened."

Never was prophecy so completely realized. They went to the greatest victory ever chronicled—won in the shortest time of any victory on land or sea.

First Shots Fired.

It appears that the first reports that the Americans entered without being seen were erroneous, for the fort on Corregidor Island fired three shots, and then became silent. The Americans were prepared for any contingency that might arise, and the gun crews and other men stood at their stations, eager and alert, until the ships went into action.

Early on Sunday morning the Spanish fleet, numbering fourteen vessels, were sighted off Cavite. It was just about daybreak when the engagement began.

The guns of the harbor had boomed out the announcement that the American fleet was entering the bay. This disposes of the story that Commodore Dewey succeeded in gaining an entrance unobserved. The Spaniards knew he was in the bay, and they were not surprised when, at daybreak, they saw the fleet under the land batteries.

"Advance! Give Battle!"

Commodore Dewey waited for light, and for nothing besides. He ordered the squadron to advance to give battle. Through a hailstorm of lead and fire the plucky Asiatic squadron sailed proudly down toward Cavite to meet the enemy.

At once the heavy guns of Montijo's fleet and the big cannon from the two forts opened fire on the Americans.

Sailing in a circle, the Asiatic squadron drew up toward her enemies, pouring thick showers of death dealing shells into the fortifications as well as the ships of Spain.

Gun Play Was Heavy.

Surrounded, as the fleet very nearly was, it proved a match for the enemy, and seemed to be able to take care of all of them at once.

Commodore Dewey at once ordered his squadron to close in, the land batteries and the Spanish warships at once opening a heavy fire. The cannonading by the Americans was awful, all their guns, great and small, being used.

A splendid example was this of the work of modern naval armament. The rapid-fire guns sputtered and crackled, the great mortars boomed out their hoarsest voices, the shells rose with a shrill scream and plunged down, bearing certain death in its most fearful shape.

Spaniards Despaired.

So continuous was the firing of the Americans, so deadly was their aim that the Spaniards became stunned and their marksmanship, bad at the start, became absurdly so, as if despair dulled their vision and palsied their arm.

Meanwhile the great ships danced, as it were, a stately minuet on the smoky surface of the bay. They were performing the evolutions signaled to them by Commodore Dewey, who took good care the Spaniards should not find their range by means of any stationary fabric.

Great Skill Shown.

The Spaniards evidently hoped that in the manoeuvring that Commodore Dewey was compelled to resort to in order to hold his vessels up against the swift currents, and for the purpose of bothering the Spanish gunners as much as possible, that some of the American warships would get in shallow water, and take the bottom. In this, however, they were disappointed. The navigating officers of the American ships had made a special study of the waters and currents of Manila Bay, and probably know them as well as the best local pilots.

The principal Spanish vessels that took part in the engagement were the Reina Christina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, General Lezo, Marques del Duero, El Cano and Velasco.

First Ship Fired.

After the fighting had lasted for about half an hour the American ships were withdrawn from the range of the smaller Spanish guns, and poured a hot fire with their big guns.

This manoeuvre gave heart to the Spanish sympathizers, who crowded the shores and strove to see through the thick smoke the issue of the battle.

When they saw the American vessels retiring, although in perfect order, they cried: "The Yankees are beaten."

The wish was father to the thought. Soon they were undeceived, for the engagement had scarcely begun. Commodore Dewey's fleet had only given a synopsis of the chapter which was to follow.

Montijo Knew.

Again the warships drew out into the bay and sailed toward their disheartened enemy. Admiral Montijo had never for a moment been deceived. In despair he watched the fearful havoc wrought by the shot and shell of the Americans—each shot killing a man or opening the side of a ship, and he knew that the issue could not be long protracted. He must have felt from the first that it was never doubtful.

The scene in the bay was one of awful magnificence, and the din of battle was stunning, the sharp reports of the small caliber guns were closely punctuated with the reverberating boom of the big rifles, the crash of striking shot and the roar of exploding shells.

Before the battle had progressed far the Reina Maria Christina, the flagship of Admiral Montijo, received a shell forward which set her on fire. In a little time her crew were compelled to abandon her, and Admiral Montijo's flag was transferred to the Isla de Cuba.

Second in Flames.

Meanwhile the Don Antonio de Ulloa was seen to be in difficulty, and shortly afterward flames broke out aboard of her.

The Spanish gunners displayed a woful lack of practice, many of their shots either falling short or going clean over the American vessels.

One after another the principal Spanish ships were put out of action. The fire of the Americans was steady, and as well sustained as though the gunners were simply practising, but every minute the effect of their marksmanship was becoming plainer and plainer upon the Spanish ships.

The second engagement was even more fierce. As if to see how quickly fourteen ships of the navy of proud Spain could be sunk, burned or put hors du combat, Commodore Dewey gave orders to run down into close range and with the flagship he drew nearer to the forts of Cavite.

Tackled the Fort.

The guns at Cavite were used to aid the warships, but their service was as poor as that in the warships, and did no damage whatever.

Commodore Dewey engaged Cavite at the same time he was fighting the Spanish warships, and poured a devastating fire into Manila's boasted defense. It is known that the losses in the fortifications were very heavy.

In all, fourteen Spanish vessels took part in the engagement, and after fighting several hours the entire fleet was at the bottom of the bay.

"Magnificent, but not war," the famous historical phrase, might be applied to this action in another sense; the battle of Manila Bay was so much more than war as Nelson or Napoleon knew it.

Landed His Men.

After the fleet had been destroyed, Commodore Dewey devoted all his attention to Cavite, and increased his bombardment of the fortifications there. The Spaniards, urged by their deep hatred of the Yankees, made a fine defense, but the American squadron was too much for them, and toward evening Cavite capitulated.

A small force was landed from the Petrel to occupy the place, and medical assistance was sent to the wounded, who up to that time had had very little help from the Spanish surgeons.

In addition to the vessels above named as being destroyed, the transport Isla de Mindanao and another vessel, the name of which could not be ascertained, were sunk.

Dewey Did Not Land.

On Monday the American squadron went up the bay to Manila and anchored. No landing parties were sent ashore, Commodore Dewey deeming it inexpedient to attempt to actually hold the city until reinforcements are forwarded to him.

Meantime the city is under complete command of the guns of the fleet, and were a bombardment deemed necessary the ships are in the most advantageous positions to destroy the place.

There is a strong force of insurgents back of the city, and some fears were entertained on board the warships that they would attempt to enter the city and massacre the Spaniards.

Fear the Insurgents.

This Commodore Dewey is firmly determined to prevent, and should the rebels try anything of the kind they will find themselves pitted against the American bluejackets and marines, for Commodore Dewey, should the occasion arise, will land all his available force for the protection of the residents of the city.

During the fighting there was an explosion on the American cruiser Baltimore, caused by fire being communicated to some of her ammunition. The explosion did very little damage.

After taking possession of Cavite Commodore Dewey razed the fortifications there. He also destroyed the fortifications at Corregidor Island.

Spain Says 618 Were Killed.

Madrid, May 9.—Gen. Augusti, Governor General of the Philippines, has sent by way of the island of Labuan this message, telling of the Spanish situation at Manila:

"The enemy seized Cavite and the arsenal owing to the destruction of the Spanish squadron and established a close blockade. It is said that at the request of the consuls here the enemy will not bombard Manila for the present, provided I do not open fire upon the enemy's squadron, which is out of range of our guns. Therefore, I cannot fire until they come nearer.

"A thousand sailors arrived here Friday evening from our destroyed squadron, the losses of which number 618."

SPAIN'S ANNIHILATED FLEET.

Description of the Ships Destroyed by Dewey in Manila Harbor.

Washington, May 9.—Spain's loss was two protected cruisers, four unprotected cruisers, three gunboats and an armed transport or auxiliary cruiser. It is supposed that the cruiser Don Juan de Austria and some small wooden gunboats of the Spanish fleet in the Philippines escaped, or were spared by Dewey.

The protected cruisers were the Isla de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon, sisters, both twin screw steel vessels, built at Elsmick, England, in 1886. Each had a displacement of 1,040 tons, and could make under forced draft a speed of 15.9 knots an hour.

The protection consisted of a steel deck from 1.5 to 2.5 inches thick, and there were two inches of protection on the conning tower. The armament of each consisted of six 4.7-inch Hontoria breech-loading rifles, four six-pounder quick-fire guns, two one-pounder Nordenfeldts, two smaller Nordenfeldts and two torpedo tubes.

Of the unprotected cruisers, the Reina Cristina, a sister of the Alfonso XII., now at Havana, was built in 1887. She had a displacement of 3,000 tons and a speed capacity of 14 knots at natural and 17.5 knots at forced draught. He main battery consisted of six 6.2-inch Hontoria breech-loading rifles. She had 15 other guns, twelve of them quick fire, and five torpedo tubes. The Reina Cristina had an iron hull.

The Castello was a wooden cruiser, single screw, 3,342 tons displacement, 14 knots, and armed with four 5.9-inch Krupps, two 4.7-inch Krupps, two 3.4-inch Krupps, two 2.9-inch Krupps, all breech-loaders, four one-pounder revolving cannon and two torpedo tubes. She was built at Cadiz in 1881.

The unprotected cruiser Don Antonia de Ulloa was finished at Cartagena in 1887. She had an iron hull, one screw, displaced 1,152 tons, and could make 14 knots. Her armament consisted of four 4.7-inch Hontoria breech-loaders, four six-pounders, one machine gun and two torpedo tubes.

The Velasco, the other unprotected cruiser destroyed, was built at Blackwell, England, in 1881. She had an iron hull, one screw, a displacement of 1,139 tons and a speed capacity of 14.2 knots. Three six-inch Armstrong breech-loaders, two 2.7-inch Hontoria breech-loaders and two machine guns, composed her armament. She had no torpedo tubes.

The Spanish gunboats destroyed by Dewey's vessels did not amount to much as warships, although two of them, the General Lezo and El Cano, were well equipped.

The number of officers and men on the Spanish ships destroyed was as follows: Isla de Cuba, 164; Isla de Luzon, 164; Reina Cristina, 270; Castello, 300; Don Antonia de Ulloa, 173; Velasco, 173; El Cano, 98; General Lezo, 98; Marques del Duero, 98; Isla de Mindanao, about 300. Total, 1,938.

TO RULE PHILIPPINES.

Dewey Asks for Provisional Government Administered by Commission.

Hong Kong, May 9.—Commodore Dewey has telegraphed to Washington recommending that the surrender of Manila be demanded and that a provisional government for the Philippines be established pending the settlement of the war with Spain.

His proposal is for a commission to take control of the government. He suggests that he be named as one of the commissioners. The government would be continued under much the same lines as exist now.

He asks that sufficient troops be sent him, in the event that his plan is adopted, to maintain order. If his suggestion is favorably received by the President and the Cabinet, it is probable that our two consuls, Williams, of Manila, and Wildman, of Hong Kong, will be asked to serve on the commission.

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Washington, May 9.—Troops are to be sent to Acting Admiral Dewey, as soon as it is practicable. The report of the victorious officer had no sooner been made public than Secretary Alger made himself busy getting in motion the wheels to gather the forces and ship them to the Philippines.

For several days the preparations for sending a force of regular and volunteer soldiers from the Pacific coast on steamships chartered for the purpose have been progressing rapidly.

A part of the dispatch from Dewey, which was officially withheld from the statement made by Secretary Long, states that he has not men enough under his command to take and hold the capital of the Philippines. This information was the one thing which the Government was waiting for before embarking the proposed military reinforcements.

The Quartermaster General of California has already engaged the necessary transports for ten thousand men. He wired the department that all ships belonging to the Panama and Pacific Mail Steamship line had been put at the disposal of the United States. These are all splendid vessels and are capable of making very fast time.

To Drive Away Spaniards.

Major Gen. Miles says that he can easily get in perfect organization and ready for service 5,000 men in a period of five days. In five days more he feels assured that 5,000 more troops will be in condition to leave San Francisco. The War Department is very desirous to get men off to Manila as soon as possible, as in all probability the expedition will leave in two divisions of 5,000 troops.

Representatives from all branches of the service will be sent to the Philippines, as the Government feels sure that there will be a great deal of actual fighting. Cavalry, infantry and both heavy and light artillery will leave San Francisco for the purpose of assuring the American victory at Manila in the surrounding islands of the group. It is the purpose of President McKinley to drive all Spaniards from the Philippines.

The War Department has practically decided that the forces for Manila, outside of the Fourteenth Infantry and Third Artillery, will be taken from the Carlifornia, Oregon and Washington volunteers and the Shoup Riflemen, which were raised by the brothers of Senator Shoup, of Idaho. The plan is to replace the artillery taken from San Francisco by cavalry.

To Send Dewey Ammunition

Having been advised by Admiral Dewey that he is in need of ammunition, it is proposed by Secretary Long to send him a supply without delay. The entire destruction of the Spanish fleet makes it unnecessary for a man-of-war to be sent as a convoy to the troop ships, and if it should be found that it will take quite a good deal of time to collect the number of troops that are required for service in the conquered islands, the Charleston will probably be ordered to take a deck load of ammunition aboard and sail at once for Manila.

The Subsistence Department is already making preparations to lay in provisions for the expeditionary force, which will last for at least two months. These provisions will be delivered at San Francisco within a few days, and will be ready for loading by the time the main expedition is ready.

It is estimated that about twenty days will be required for the transport ships to reach Manila after leaving San Francisco. The chances are, therefore, that by early June the United States army will have landed a force in the Philippine Islands that will insure American control in the territory as long as the Government desires to maintain it.

ALGER WILL STAY.

Denies That He Has Any Thought of Leaving the Cabinet.

Washington, May 9.—It can be stated with authority that Secretary Alger will continue to serve as Secretary of War, and that all reports of a purpose on his part to resign from the Cabinet are absolutely without foundation.

With equal positiveness it can be said that it is the earnest wish of the President that Secretary Alger should remain with him throughout his administration. The President and the Secretary of War are in thorough accord, and the latter has no thought of resigning. He is pushing the army end of the war movement with energy and effectiveness, and is performing his duties intelligently, patriotically and to the entire satisfaction of the President, whose unqualified confidence he enjoys.

Based on the fact that the Secretary's health was impaired last Winter by an attack of the grip, rumors have been circulated persistently of his retirement from the Cabinet. The positive statement that these are baseless is therefore authorized to put them to rest.

50,000 Men Ordered to Chickamauga

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 9.—"I have just received information," said Gen. Brooke, yesterday afternoon, "that 50,000 volunteers have been ordered to Chickamauga." Further than this Gen. Brooke would give nothing out. As he spoke he held in his hand a dispatch from Washington, which he had just finished reading to Col. Sheridan, and the other members of his staff. A few minutes after Gen. Brooke said, in answer to an urgent question, that the purpose of assembling the volunteer army at Chickamauga was to organize it into brigades, corps and divisions. Thirty-seven regiments of infantry, two of cavalry and nine batteries of artillery have been ordered here.

PERHAPS A BATTLE TO-DAY.

Big Atlantic Fleets May Already Have Had an Engagement.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 9.—The United States cruiser Montgomery, Commander G. A. Converse, is believed to have been engaged with a much larger Spanish cruiser Saturday night northwest of Cape Haytien, a seaport town of Hayti on its north coast, ninety miles north of Port au Prince.

The vessel which pursued the cruiser Montgomery is supposed to have been the Spanish warship Vizcaya, and it is suggested that possibly the Montgomery enticed the Spaniard within striking distance of Rear Admiral Sampson. The crew of the German ship Bolivia, Capt. Bruhn, which arrived yesterday, say they heard cannonading to the northward about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The arrival is rumored late last evening of seventeen Spanish vessels, warships and others, at Porto Rico. A battle is expected on Tuesday.

It is also reported from Cape Haytien that Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron has been sighted to the northward.

Our Big Ships Tow Monitors.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 9.—The dispatch boat Kanapaha arrived here yesterday, having left Key West last Tuesday. The Kanapaha accompanied Acting Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, which is making its way to Porto Rico, expecting to meet there and destroy the Spanish squadron from the Cape Verde Islands. Action is expected soon, certainly before to-morrow.

Acting Rear Admiral Sampson's progress is slow, because he is towing the huge monitors Terror and Amphitrite. In the fleet besides the monitors are the New York, the Indiana, the Iowa, the Porter, and several smaller boats. It is reported here that seventeen Spanish warships are waiting for the fleet in Porto Rican waters. Most of these must be small gunboats.

Acting Rear Admiral Sampson and his men have unlimited confidence in their ability to destroy any fleet Spain can muster and to reduce the fortifications of San Juan. They mean to make the action the duplicate of that of Acting Admiral Dewey in the Philippines.

Porto Rico Expects 40,000 Troops.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 9.—According to advices from Martinique, the Spanish fleet has not been sighted off the island. The Governor of San Juan de Porto Rico recently received orders from Madrid to provide rations for 40,000 troops. He asked the time of their arrival and got the reply:

"Movements of the Spanish fleet are kept strictly secret. Your question cannot be answered. Be prepared."

It is reported that five Spanish warships were seen off St. Thomas on Thursday, but they were probably only gunboats from San Juan de Porto Rico scouting.

No News of Sampson.

Washington, May 9.—If any news has been received from Admiral Sampson, it was not of a character that could become public without endangering the successful working of the plans of the Strategy Board. It may be stated positively, however, that so far the Navy Department has heard nothing of an engagement or of anything approaching one between our fleet and the Spanish forces.

It is expected by the Navy Department officials that there will be nothing like the delay experienced in the Philippine Islands in hearing from Admiral Sampson in case of an engagement in the West Indies. Without admitting that Puerto Rico is Sampson's objective point, it is pointed out that even allowing the Spanish the retention of cable communication from that island to the outside world, there is an independent cable connection from St. Thomas that cannot come under Spanish control, running as it does through the chain of French and British islands southward from St. Thomas, and thence to Hayti, where direct cable connection can be had with New York.

SPANISH SPY ARRESTED.

Was Once a Member of the Crew of the United States Cruiser Chicago.

Washington, May 9.—A former United States seaman has been arrested in Washington as a Spanish spy.

Saturday evening at about 11 o'clock, at a small boarding house in a disreputable part of Washington, the Secret Service officials arrested Henry Rawlings, formerly a seaman in the United States Navy, on the serious charge of being a Spanish spy. The Secret Service officers were assisted in making the arrest by a squad of soldiers from the Eighth Artillery, under the command of Capt. Sage.

At the time of the capture Rawlings had in his possession a small satchel containing papers of a most incriminating character. A complete cipher code and many sketches of the fortifications around Washington were included in these papers.

Rawlings, although an Englishman by birth, has been a naturalized citizen for a number of years, and until a short time ago was attached to the cruiser Chicago. The fact that Rawlings is a United States citizen adds interest to the case. If it is proved without any doubt that he is a hireling of the Spanish Government, his life will pay the forfeit.

Slew His Wife and Landlord.

New York, May 9.—New Jersey's record of tragedy is swelled by a double murder, committed last night in Bloomfield. After an alcoholic Sunday at home, Harry Woodward shot his wife and then killed his landlord, Patrick Dailey, who bravely sought to protect the dying woman from further violence. The killing of Dailey appears, from the story of Mrs. Dailey, to have been deliberate, but the shooting of Mrs. Woodward was accidental and incidental to the murder of Dailey. Woodward was arrested as he was leaving the house where the murder took place. He is now in the county jail at Newark.

Bread Famine in Germany.

Berlin, May 9.—It cannot be denied that the poor of Germany are already suffering from the approaching bread famine. The prices in Berlin have risen from ten to fifteen per cent. and the Socialists and Radicals propose to make election material out of the rise of bread and the Government's position in the matter of the suspension of duties on grain.

Two Thousand Persons Homeless.

Duluth, Minn., May 9.—Fifty frame buildings on Minnesota Point, just above the ship canal, were burned yesterday afternoon. An hour after the fire started 2,000 persons were homeless. The district was populated by the poorest people in the city. The total loss is thought to be over $100,000.

EUROPE EXPECTED IT

Admiral Dewey's Glorious Victory Was No Surprise.

GREAT BRITAIN A FRIEND

Attitude of England Angers the Great Powers, Who Make Every Effort to Ensnare Her Into Some Action Unfriendly to the United States—Spain's Pitiful Spectacle of Weakness.

London, May 9.—Public attention has been entirely devoted to the news from Manila. The publication of Commodore Dewey's first report late Saturday afternoon proved a great disappointment, inasmuch as it contained nothing of later date than already reported in garbled fashion by the Spaniards themselves. The disappointment was relieved, however, when Dewey's second dispatch was published in the evening. The version given of Sunday's engagement was about what the European public had been led to expect, and served to confirm the English estimate of the behavior of the American officers and men.

London is now speculating on what has happened since the dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch left the fleet, but nobody seems to doubt that Dewey is still master of the situation, and will remain so until he is reinforced by troops from San Francisco.

The Arena, an unusually well informed paper of Rome, states that England took the lead in proposing to the powers collective intervention between Spain and the United States, immediately after the first battle of any importance, whichever way the issue might go. The Agenzia Libera, which is often inspired by the Italian Foreign Office, declares that the Arena's statement is right, and that the scheme was foiled by the refusal of Russia and Austria to join unless the other powers agreed to send troops to Spain in the event of a revolution menacing the safety of the dynasty.

It may be asserted with confidence as the result of information obtained from Downing street (the British Foreign Office) that England, so far from having taken the initiative in intervention, has steadily refused to have anything to do with it. It is, moreover, a positive fact that England was asked last week to join in a naval demonstration in the West Indies, and emphatically refused. The object of the demonstration, as explained to this Government, was ostensibly to show both belligerents that there are other people in the world besides the Americans who are interested in the conflict and desire its early termination, but it really was directed against the United States alone.

England also refused to have anything to do with this scheme, and it was her refusal that led to the countermanding of the orders for part of the channel fleet to go to Cuban waters for instructional purposes, the Government thinking that the dispatch of the vessels at this time might be misunderstood in the United States and also in Europe.

It can be said once for all that the British Cabinet has steadfastly resisted all temptation to interfere between the belligerents, nor will the British Government be found on the wrong side when, as is not unlikely, Europe claims some voice in the settlement of the terms of peace.

If the United States should decide to keep the Philippines, England, at any rate, will not say her nay, and it is reliably stated that Ambassador Hay has been assured that if any European power or combination of powers seek in any way to limit the money value or territorial extent of America's compensation for the cost and worry of her righteous war, England will place herself openly and resolutely on America's side.

It is generally agreed in official circles here that after Porto Rico is captured and the Spanish fleet in Cuban waters dispersed, Admiral Sampson will be sent with a strong squadron to seize the Canary Islands, and that the departure of that squadron across the Atlantic will be the signal for Spain to invoke the intercession of the powers.

All the mail advices received here from Spain agree that the demoralization of all classes there is complete. One writer says the mere fact that eyes are now turned on Weyler as the possible savior of the country from anarchy shows how low Spain has fallen. No one in his sane moments, he says, would place any confidence in this ufheroic individual, but the country is no longer sane. The Government knows it, and has promptly clapped on the strait-jacket of martial law. As soon as that can be thrown off, the spectators will see to what a pitch of madness the Spaniards have been driven by the supineness, indifference and incompetence of their rulers.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	8	2	.800
Cincinnati	12	3	.800
Cleveland	12	5	.706
Brooklyn	9	4	.692
Chicago	8	6	.576
Boston	9	8	.529
Pittsburg	7	9	.438
New York	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Louisville	5	14	.263
St. Louis	3	10	.231
Washington	3	11	.214

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago:
St. Louis ... 0 2 0 1 0 0 3 0 2—8
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Batteries: Taylor and Clements; Friend and Donahue.
At Cincinnati:
Cincinnati .. 0 0 1 1 1 2 0 2 x—7
Louisville .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Batteries: Hawley and Peltz; Ehret and Wilson.

Miss Gould's Gift of $100,000.

Washington, May 9.—United States Treasurer Roberts on Saturday received from Miss Helen Gould a check for $100,000 toward the equipment of the army, and disposed of any technicalities hitherto surrounding this patriotic impulse by turning the donation into the Treasury. At the same time Treasurer Roberts acknowledged the gift in a graceful letter, in which Miss Gould's high motives were fittingly referred to.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 9, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 10—Parliamentary Club, Y. M. C. A. building, 10 a. m.

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As to Prize Moneys.

The prize court of inquiry that has been organized at Key West will dispose of the cases of all the Spanish vessels captured by our ships in West Indian waters. Probably several of the earlier seizures will be annulled under strict interpretations of rights and the captured vessels released.

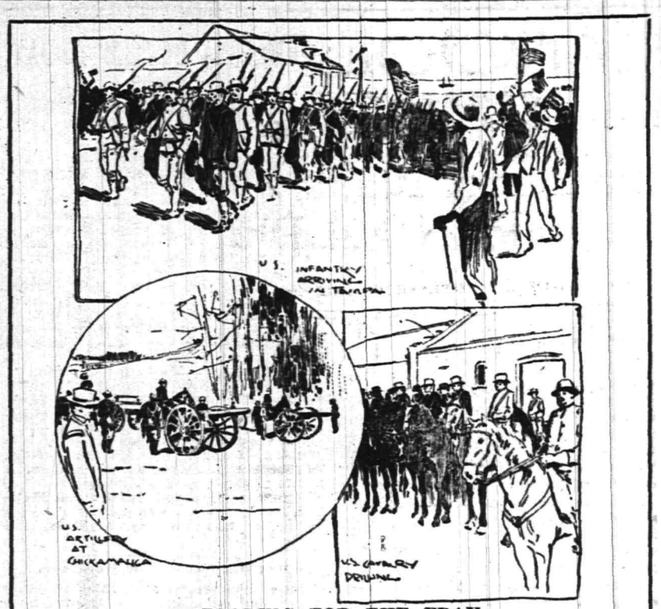
Those that are held as lawful prizes, however, will have their net values apportioned among several parties. If the ruling holds that the war actually began when Minister Woodford received from Spain his dismissal, Thursday, April 21, then the Buena Ventura, seized by the Nashville on the morning of April 22, is a lawful prize.

The rules on the subject of prize moneys is that when an enemy's war vessel is captured by a war vessel of the opposing fleet the government gets the vessel and the prize money. When a trading ship is captured, however, the capturers share in the sum obtained from selling the vessel and her cargo. The money is distributed between the government and the captors according to certain usages. Thus, if a man-of-war captures a merchantman or a vessel containing contraband goods and the seized ship is of greater naval strength than the one making the capture, she is turned over entirely to the crew that caught her, cargo and all. When the captured vessel is of inferior strength to the captor, then the government gets half the prize money. If the captor belongs to a fleet or squadron, one-twentieth of the prize money goes to the commanding officer of the whole fleet and one-fiftieth to the chief officer of the division of the fleet to which the captor belongs. The commander of the vessel making the capture gets from one-tenth to three-twentieths of all the net prize money awarded to his ship, according to the conditions under which the seizure was made. The rest of the money is distributed among the officers and seamen of the captor according to rank. If the seizures already made in West Indian waters are adjudged to hold good, our men-of-war's men have already laid up over $1,000,000, of which they will get their share.

Not since the Mexican war have American soldiers been called on to fight in so hot a country as Cuba. The heat has necessitated a change in the honored blue woolen uniform which our soldiers wear. Some time ago General Miles gave the order for the manufacture of 5,000 blue gray canvas uniforms for the troops, but this number will not be half or quarter enough. All our boys should be clad in the lightest, thinnest clothing that can be devised. The Cubans can give the United States military authorities lessons on what soldiers should wear in their island. The Cuban fighters have the thing down fine. They mostly go barefoot. For traveling over the half civilized roads of Cuba a good mule is more useful than even shoes. Instead of caps United States soldiers in Cuba will wear shade hats suitable to protect them against the tropical sun.

The British army has employed effectively the suggestion made some years ago to utilize barbed wire in military operations. No living army could penetrate to an inclosure guarded by numerous lines of the awful barbed wire fence placed at short distances apart, especially if the lines were arranged so that they could be charged with electricity. Dynamite itself is not more deadly than such a system of wires would be. This idea was doubtless in the mind of the person who made the recommendation to load 50 miles of barbed wire fencing upon some of our ships and take it along to Cuba.

—A communion service was held at Hope chapel last evening when three new members were received.



PREPARING FOR THE FRAY.

These are great days for the patriotic citizens of the southern points where our land forces are mobilizing. The tramp of infantry, the rumble of wheels and the rattling of accoutrements are warlike accompaniments to the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie."

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

The Evening World published Saturday, under the caption of "A Saturday Night Thought," a picture of Rev. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbytean church, and the following sentiment expressed by him: "You will see people who do not impress you as very godly, and yet you do believe them loyal to some principle; careless about other things, they have been faithful to that. Now I am glad to believe that any such faithfully cherished principle, which a man would not betray at any cost, may be a sort of germinal but genuine faith binding his soul to God."

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It is an interesting fact that of the most stirring of all the National anthems which are stirring the patriotic populace at present the most vigorous one was written by a woman. Julia Ward Howe's magnificent "Battle Hymn of the Republic" certainly ranks, for force as well as for beauty and poetry, above Dr. Smith's "America," and even above Key's "Star-Spangled Banner." It is not less interesting to know that the author of the strong, swinging lines is one of the most feminine of women. Mrs. Howe has always been interested in public movements. She is a club woman of the most clubbable sort. But she is at the same time one of the gentlest, least aggressive women in Boston, where she lives. Her home on Beacon street is a centre of social as well as of literary and "advanced" life. And as for Mrs. Howe's club affiliations, it has passed into a saying in the Hub that the women will attend any society meeting for which she is booked, because her bonnets alone are worth an afternoon's study and the imitation of a whole lifetime."

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Whenever Manager Edwards announces hereafter the advent of a first-class performance, it may be accepted as a verity and truth. The presentation of "Gayest Manhattan" at Music Hall Saturday night far exceeded the expectations of those attending and many who had seen the production in New York. It was one of the best performances of burlesque extravaganza ever given in this city, replete with best and most refined specialties, splendidly rendered by a superior corps of artists. A second visit of this excellent organization will be heartily welcomed.

A big novelty is promised at Music Hall Wednesday night when the Acme Comedy and Vaudeville Company make their first appearance. It is composed of 12 first-class comedy artists, who appear in a beautiful comedy entitled "The Bacnelor's Divorce," in addition to 8 specialty acts, which includes everything in the way of refined vaudeville. Illustrated songs, views of the Maine, Commodore Depew, General Lee, President McKinley and other patriotic subjects. The great feature, however, of this company is the prices to be charged. Ten cents only for admission and twenty cents for reserved seats. Reserved seats will be sold at box office during day, but when doors open at night, nothing but admission tickets will be sold.

Cut His Face Badly.

Thomas Nankin, a young boy living at 823 Richmond street, was running across a field in the borough belonging to Josiah Brown, when he struck a wire which was stretched across the lot. The wire caught the boy in the face and cut him severely. It was necessary for a physician to take eight stitches in the cut. The boy's face and lip is very sore and he suffers great pain.

—Finest varieties of seafood will be found at Rogers' this week.

KNOWS WRATHY DONS.

CONSUL H. W. BOWEN RERURNS TO GOOD OLD AMERICA.

Arrived in New York Saturday Morning and Greeted by Many Friends—His Experience With Spanish Mobs.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 9—Herbert W. Bowen, recently United States Consul at Barcelona, Spain, brother of H. E. Bowen, and well-known to many Plainfielders by reason of his visits to that town, arrived on terra firma of good old America Saturday by the steamer Etruia. He was greeted by several relatives and friends, among whom was his brother from Plainfield. He proceeded with little delay to his home at 90 Willow avenue, Brooklyn.

Of robust and commanding figure, he presented a striking picture of vigorous manhood. He was in excellent health and spirits, and was eager to learn the latest war news.

Consul General Bowen talked freely about such of his recent experiences as have become matters of current news, but he carefully refrained from commenting upon any of the occurrences from an official standpoint. During the last nine days that he was in Barcelona, eight different mobs assembled in front of the United States Consulate and made threatening demonstrations. Each mob numbered from 1,000 to 6,000 persons, and the Spanish authorities of the city were obliged to send large squads of police and semi-military guards to quell the disturbances and disperse the crowds. On one occasion, more than 100 Spanish policemen were on guard at the United States Consulate.

"These mobs apparently came to the United States Consulate for the purpose of tearing down our flag and coat of arms," said Mr. Bowen, "but they did not succeed in touching those emblems, which were kept in their places on the Consulate building until just a few hours before I left Barcelona. There were no personal attack on myself, although I was frequently warned by the authorities that there might be. No missiles were thrown at the Consulate, for the reason I presume, that the persons comprising the mods had nothing to throw. There are no loose stones or other objects lying about in the streets of Barcelona, the pavements there are kept very clean. I know of no personal attacks made on Americans in Barcelona."

Mr. Bowen was appointed United States Consul to Barcelona by President Harrison in 1890, and so well did he fill the office that in 1895 he was promoted by President Cleveland to be Consul General.

SPRY AND READY.

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places. The substitutes on the Cranford team, changed places. The substitutee on the Cranford team were Miss Edna Teller and Miss Florence Plummer.

The teams lined up as follows:

CRANFORD.		PLAINFIELD.
Olive Weathered	right forward.	Constance Patton.
Elizabeth Plummer	left forward.	Lydie Loizeaux.
Florence Bradley	centre	Jessis Pruden
Emily Joseph	right guard	Beatrice Miner
Grace Crane	left guard	Clara Long

Goals from the field—Patton, 2; Loizeaux, 7; Pruden, 4. Fouls Bradley, 2; Crane, 3. Referee—Walter L. Long, of Plainfield. Umpires—Charles Hustvn, of Cranford, and Chas. Burdette Morse, of Plainfield. Timekeeper—A. B. Baylis, of Cranford. Scorer—L. I. VanAlstyne, of Plainfield.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will hold a regular meeting this evening.

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" " " corduroy - - - - 59c
Boys' Military Caps, 4 styles - - - 50c
Children's Caps, assorted styles - - 25c
We display a wonderfully dainty lot of Lace Caps for children - - - - - 25c to 1.98
Children's Lace Bonnets - - - 75c to 3.98
Sun Hats, Sun Bonnets, etc. New white reefers for children, very pretty and not expensive.

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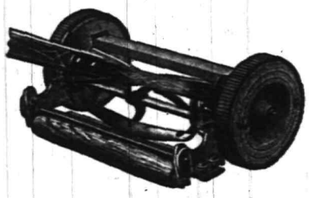

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 9.—Miss Imogene Smith, one of the public school teachers, who failed to be appointed for another year, will remain with the school during the balance of the year.

In the construction of the trolley from the borough to Bound Brook it will be necessary to erect at least two bridges and possibly three, and complications are likely to arise between the Brunswick Traction Company and the Board of Freeholders. It is hoped, however, that the matter will be settled amicably.

The Brunswick Traction Company has received several bids for the construction of their various trolley lines about the borough and vicinity. The successful bidder will be known in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, will go to Trenton tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Manning for a few days.

Miss Imogene Smith, of Washington avenue, has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Coddington, of East Second street, Plainfield.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening and consider important business.

Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is no better.

William Craig, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home again.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Flemington.

Miss Vail, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Laing has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Terry has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Quass, of Plainfield.

W. H. Terry has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 9—Tomorrow evening in Friendship Hall the members of the Father Lights Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold the first strawberry festival of the season. A programme will also be given.

Yesterday morning Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Reformed church, Somerville.

Miss Soffield will entertain a social club at her home this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 9.—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening to make arrangements to return the old hand engine to Gazelle Engine Company, of Plainfield, who have presented the engine to the Exempt Firemen's Association of that city. The intention is to have the members of the home company return the engine in a body Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Baptist and Methodist churches united last evening in a union Maine memorial service. Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended in a body. Rev. J. S. Braker preached the sermon.

Charles, the young son of Lynus Walpole, who fell from an arbor several days ago, breaking his collar bone, is getting along very nicely.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors of the Baptist church held their weekly meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George Clark and daughter are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, N. J.

Miss Pauline Buckley, of Plainfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. John Coles.

William Lee's license which the court laid over Wednesday came up Saturday and was granted.

The local branch, Building and Loan Association, meets at the home of Dr. Parks tonight.

Mrs. J. S. Braker led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders has opened her boarding house for the summer season.

People in Scotch Plains are beginning to think the trolley is only a dream.

Mrs. James Hunter is dangerously ill at her home on Stansberry avenue.

Miss Minnie Hosinger entertained friends from New York Sunday.

Wm. Corey, of New York State, is visiting relatives in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Westfield, May 9—A regular meeting of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., will be held this evening.

The Rev. George Francis preached an instructive and interesting sermon in the Baptist church last evening, taking for his subject, "The Conflict Between the King of Darkness and the King of Light."

The best published report of the State Board of Health, shows that the death rate per 1000 residents of Westfield is 9 85, lower than any of the 22 towns and cities in Union and Essex counties.

The Rev. George A. Francis will lead the mid-week prayer meeting in the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The subject will be "Normal Christian Experience."

The Westfield Social Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wendell, of Newark, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The annual meeting of the Union County Water Company will be held at Cranford on Monday, May 16, when when seven new directors will be elected.

Oswald Young led the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church yesterday. The subject was "Taking Things Patiently."

The Westfield Club base ball team will play the Cranford A. C. team at Cranford on Saturday afternoon, May 28.

During the summer months the meetings Saturday evenings in the W. C. T. U. Hall will be discontinued.

Miss Sophie Condit has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends at Brookside, Mass.

The Branch Mills Sunday school will hold children's day exercises on the last Sunday in May.

There will be a meeting of the Westfield Club governors in the club rooms this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the Baptist church parlors.

A. J. Beckley will erect a residence on the county road between this town and Fanwood

C. E. Pearsall and Edwin Hall visited Camp Voorhees at Sea Girt yesterday.

William Chamberlain, of First street, visitied friends in New York on Sunday.

Miss Louisa Morgan, of New Brunswick, is visiting friends on Central avenue.

Frank R. Fennington will start this week to take the school census.

Edwin S. Hall is riding a new Cleveland bicycle.

M. R. Day has moved from Cranford to this town.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, left last night on a business trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. Charles M. Wilson, of West Sixth street, has been visiting her sister at Junction.

Miss Clara Herold, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Windham, of Somerset place.

Monte McGraft, of New Brunswick, spent Saturday and Sunday with Wm. Kitchen, of Somerset street.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a meeting of Mizpah Lodge Odd Ladies, this evening.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held tonight.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will transact important business this evening.

—T. A. B. Association will hold its monthly business meeting this evening.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting tonight.

—The Ministers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

—Tomorrow evening there will be an important meeting of the G. A. R. Post, No. 73.

—Danish services will be held in the German Lutheran church tonight. Rev. C Menegis will preach.

—Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A building the Parliamentary Club will hold a regular meeting.

—The funeral of a sister of Dr. Carman, of Franklin place, was held from Dr. Carman's residence Saturday afternoon.

—The Brighton at Asbury Park is now open for the season. Special rates are given for May, June and September.

—The City Union of the King's Daughters will hold their annual meeting in the First Baptist church this afternoon.

—Several candidates for positions on the police force are wondering when the Mayor is going to make additional appointments.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club, of Plainfield, will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m in Y. M. C. A. Hall, instead of Thursday, May 12th.

—In the dress goods department at White's they will place on sale tomorrow a line of fine English covert cloths at about one half their real value.

—One week from this evening the City Council will hold an important adjourned meeting, when plans for a new hose house in the west end will be considered.

—The new and handsome furniture recently purchased for the new Borough Council rooms was from the furniture house of Powlison & Jones, East Front street.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a patriotic sociable in the church parlors on Friday evening. An elaborate programme has been arranged.

—As yet the plans for raising the American flag presented to the city by Edward White have not been completed. Announcement as to the time for the demonstration will be made very soon.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a missionary meeting Thursday evening in the church parlors. There will be a special paper read. A tea will follow.

—Last evening Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, delivered a very interesting discourse about Martin Luther. The sermon was one of the best given in some time and a large audience enjoyed it.

—There will be no meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Friday afternoon Instead the young people will meet the pastor at the North Avenue station at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and enjoy a trolley ride and an outdoor meeting.

William Rockwell and family, who have been living in New York, have returned to their East Front street home.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is in Philadephia today on business.

Mrs. Pangborn, of East Fifth street, is confined to her home by illness.

J. A. Love, of J. A. Smith & Bro.'s grocery, is enjoying a short vacation.

G. M. Rittenbouse, of East Sixth street, has gone west on a business trip.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, is entertaining an out-of-town friend.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill, is slightly improved.

Miss Florence Beal, of South avenue, has returned after a visit at Newark.

Mrs. George H. Frost, of this city, left for Chicago Saturday morning to visit friends.

Mrs. J. B. Linghan, of Brooklyn, is visiting her nephew, F. P. Gedney, of Park avenue.

Miss DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at White House.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, spent Sunday with her parents at Annandale, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Loughlin and child, of East Front street, are confined to their home with illness.

The Misses Giles, of East Sixth street have returned from a visit with out-of town friends.

Miss Hunnicutt is visiting at the home of her uncle, Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Connecticut.

Miss Theodora Munn, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Jessamy Harte, of Putnam avenue.

Mrs. M. S. Simpson and daughter, of West Fifth street, went to Philadelphia today to visit friends.

Walter Gibson, of Passaic, who has been visiting his parents on West Second street, has returned home.

Miss Grace Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, has returned to her home after visiting friends in Newark.

Borough Recorder Long has again assumed his duties on the bench, and is prepared to attend all court matters.

"Ten" Overbaugh, of this city, will go to Sea Girt this week to visit his brother, Herbert Overbaugh, who has enlisted.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, returned Saturday evening from a business trip. This morning he left for Philadelphia.

Miss Ada Havens, of Southampton, L. I., who has been visiting Mrs. R. F. Hazard, of 422 East Sixth street, has returned home.

The marriage of Mr. James A. Calliban and Miss Jessie C. Siorab, both of Central avenue, is announced to take place at an early date.

Mrs. Emma Burr, of Scranton, Pa., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, is now the guest of relatives in New York.

Pred Schilling, of Westfield, the new organist at the First Presbyterian church, is very well liked. His work is praiseworthy and has been favorably commented upon.

—On Friday evening of this week the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular monthly business meeting.

PELTERING RAIN FELL

HEAVY DOWNFALL DID SOME DAMAGE ABOUT THE CITY.

Sewers Were Stopped up and Unable to Carry Off the Flow—A Couple of Trees Blown Over by the Wind.

The rain storm which visited this city Saturday night and yesterday was one of the heaviest of the season. The rain fell in torrents, and at the same time the wind blew a gale. The streets seemed to be running with water and every thing was thoroughly washed, but looks bright and fresh today as a result.

While the storm was at its height Saturday night, Street Commissioner Gavett sent two of his "white wings" out with shovels and hoes, with instructions to clear all the culverts and gutters. No serious interference with the easy disposal of the water was reported, except on the corner of Putnam and Carleton avenues where one culvert filled up. It is keeping the men busy today to clean it out.

Two trees were blown over. One was a large apple tree standing in a yard on Church street between Front and Second streets, and the other at was a fine maple that was blown across Arlington avenue near Sixth street. Both trees were blown over during Saturday night, and kept the Street Commissioner's men busy a good part of yesterday clearing away the debris.

No serious damage to telephone or electric light wires was reported.

WORTHY CHURCH HELP.

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the treasurer which is as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts	$ 82.08	
Disbursements	80.76	
Balance		$ 1.32

POOR FUND.

Receipts	21.48	
Disbursements	14.55	
Balance		6.93

SEWING FUND.

Receipts	17.07	
Disbursements	15.97	
Balance		1.10

MISSIONARY FUND.

Receipts	75.88	
Distributed to foreign missions	37.94	
Distributed to domestic missions	37.94	
	75.88	

CARPET FUND.

Receipts	491.47	
Disbursements	488.73	
Balance		2.74

This balance of $2.74 carried to cushion fund

CUSHION FUND.

Receipts	773.21	
Disbursements	768.00	
Balance		5.21

PARLOR FURNISHING FUND.

Receipts	69.43	
Disbursements	69.39	
Balance		.04
Total receipts	1,530.62	
Total disbursements	1,513.28	
Total balance from all accounts		$17 34

Mrs. O. W. Dunham, Treasurer.

After the reading of the report Mr. Schenck delivered an interesting discourse on Mary, of Bethany, taking for his subject, "A Woman's Best Renown." During the evening Miss Etta Krymer rendered a very pretty soprano solo entitled "Consider the Lilies." The pulpit platform was tastefully decorated with flowers of the season by the flower committee of the church.

HOME FOR HELLO GIRLS.

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company Buy a Building for Permanent Exchange.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has still new plans for the perfection of its system in this city. It has now provided for a new and modern exchange which will include all the advantages of recent inventions. The company has just consummated the purchase of the one-story building in Park avenue, now occupied by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, from L. E. Hart. The purchase is subject to the present lease which expires the first of next May.

The exchange will then all be located on one floor which will be of great convenience in handling the battery rooms and other details.

Big License Protest.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9.—In the Union County Court Saturday before Judge Vail, a petition, signed by 362 people, protesting against a renewal of the licenses of Catherine Morrissey and Thomas F. Rooney, at Summit, was filed. The two applications were laid over until next Friday morning. Judge Vail granted inn and tavern licenses to John D. Moore, of Roselle; William D. Clark, of Fanwood; William H. Lee, of Scotch Plains and Frederick Hand, of Union.

—Tomorrow evening the sewing school of the East Third Street mission will hold its closing exercises in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

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DIED.

TEEPLE—In North Plainfield Saturday, May 7th, 1898, Anna, wife of Alexander Teeple, aged 37 years.

Relatives and friends are respectively invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, May 10th, from her late residence, 106 Somerset street, at 11 a. m. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield.

ROWE—In North Plainfield, Saturday, May 7th, 1898, Jeremiah Rowe, aged 49 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Relatives and friends are respectively invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, May 10th, from his late residence, 214 Grove street, at 1:30 p. m. and at Warren chapel at 2 p. m. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield.

PARK—In this city, on Monday, May 9, 1898, Charlotte C. widow of Marcellus M. Park.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 529 West Front street, on Thursday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Windmill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Road wagon; must be in good condition and a bargain. Address Bargain, care Press.

WANTED—Babies to board, and lodgers. Call 330 E. 4th St. 5 9 2

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. No. 5 Grove St, 5 9 6

WANTED—To buy a business property in the heart of Plainfield. Inquire of Chas L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves 5 9 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—The unoccupied frame dwelling house 519 W. 7th street, must be sold on or before Wednesday, May 11th. Apply J. Manning & Son, Builders. 5 9 3

DUMPING ashes, paper or rubbish of any kind strictly prohibited on the lot north side of Washington avenue, between Front street and Green brook. J. Manning & Son. 5 9 2

WANTED—Three rooms, unfurnished; by elderly couple, North Plainfield preferred. State particulars. D., care Press. 5 9 2

FIRST class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

SQUARE piano to rent; $2 per month. 65 Grandview Ave. 5 7 2

GOOD dressmaker desires work at her home, terms reasonable. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 5 7 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 E. 5th St. 5 7 6

WANTED—Six dry cows and strippers. Geo. Neumann, Martinsville, N. J. 5 7 2

WANTED—A good Swedish cook; must have good reference. Apply Mrs. A. F. Streuli, 111 Hillside avenue. 5 7 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

CARPENTER and cabinet maker wants work at anything; understands care of horses and gardens. Address M. G., 315 Richmond street. 4 27 8 eod

FOR SALE—Fixtures and machinery of Climax Stopper Co. for sale with lease of factory; will take pay in product at good profit Apply Climax Stopper Co, 57 Park place, New York. 5 7 3

FOR SALE—Ladies' Credenda bicycle, five dollars takes it. Inquire 20 Myrtle avenue. 5 7 3

WANTED—By a young married man who understands the care of horses, a situation as coachman or driver. Address J. Y. M., care Press. 4 4 tf

JERSEY cow for sale, fresh. J. H. VanDeventer, 629 Woodland Ave. 5 4 6

WANTED—Married man for coachman Intelligence office, 262 East Front street

FURNISHED or unfurnished front room to let All improvements, large clothes closet, with bath. One or two gentlemen. 207 Richmond street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. references. Apply after 7:30, 134 Crescent avenue.

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A Bargain.

Last week an importer offered us a line of fine English Covert Cloth that had been priced at 80c the yard. We bought them and place them on sale today for

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the yard.

WHITE'S Kid Glove Dep't-

We place on sale today our second purchase this season of Importers Sample Kid Gloves. The first lot of 1,500 pairs sold in a week, and this lot will go in less time as the gloves are from the best makers in the world. Think of Reynher Kid for 79c a pair—usual price $1.75. Among the assortment is a lot of 18 and 24 button length in black and cream suede, will go at the same price.

WHITE'S Men's Furnishing Dep't-

A grand array of bargains—Men's Ribbed Shirts and drawers, spring weight, beautiful quality.....39c
Men's natural and white shirts and drawers, spring weight.....39c
Men's wool shirts and drawers, Star Mills goods. Worth $1. Our price.....49c
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight-Anchor muslin.....39c
Men's fine cambric shirts, handsome designs, a dollar shirt.....79c

WHITE'S Quilt dep't-

We place on sale today 300 fine White Marsallaise Counterpanes, beautiful designing and of the finest quality, at a reduction of fifty per cent from former prices, we ask your inspection of this line as it is the best bargain we have ever offered in Quilts. Prices range from 59c to $1 69, value from $1 00 to $3.00 each.

WHITE'S Summer Underwear dep't-

An elegant assortment of Fine Ribbed Vests for Ladies go on sale today. They were made to sell for more money, but a backward season has hurt the prices.
Fine white ribbed vests.....10c
Pink and white and blue and white ribbed vests.....18c
Fine lisle ribbed vests.....25c
Black lisle ribbed vests.....25c
Fine silk ribbed vests.....49c
Ladies' medium weight white wool vests and pants, Star Mills goods, special at.....49c

WHITE'S Hosiery dep't-

Our reputation for selling the good sort of hosiery is increasing, and offering such values as these does it:
Ladies' fine hose, a regular 25c quality.....15c
Ladies' fine lisle hose, drop-stitch..25c
Children's ribbed school hose.....10c
Children's fine lisle hose, ribbed...18c
Boy's heavy ribbed hose, 25c kind..15c

Edward White.

Clara Tshudi, Gold Medalist.

Clara Tschudi, who has just been invested with the gold medal for excellence in literature by the King of Sweden, is one of the most remarkable characters of the century. She was born in 1856 at Tonesberg, Norway, and when in her teens, imagined herself destined for the operatic stage.

She studied under the greatest German masters and actually made her appearance in some of the principal cities of Sweden and Germany, achieving a great success. Within a year after her first appearance she began the study of history and published a life of Empress Eugenie of France and later a monograph on Marie Antoinette.

These efforts placed her in the first ranks of women writers of the century. Since then she has written continuously and classes among the most prominent leaders in the woman's movement on the continent. Her latest production and the one that earned her the gold medal is a book entitled "The Emancipation Question, It's Development and Its Present Status." This has been translated into English, German, Russian, French and Italian, and is considered the most complete history of the woman's movement for emancipation that has yet been published.

At present Miss Tschudi is working on "A Cycle of Biographies," which is to contain a sketch of every famous woman of the century.

Serviceable Waist for Cycling.

A comfortable waist for cycling or for ordinary wear, is in cream wash silk or pongee, lined with fine muslin. The lining is tight fitting and buttons down the front. The silk is gathered, and fastened to the lining at the back. The front hangs separately from the lining, and fastens with three large smoke pearl buttons; it is kept down at the waist by an elastic band under a waistband of folded ribbon, finished by a bow at the side. The revers, turn over collar, and cuffs, are lined with stiff white canvas and are ornamented with fancy stitch in white or colored silk.

Experiments with Liquid Air.

Some curious experiments with liquid air were recently made by Professor Barker, at the University of Pennsylvania, a couple of gallons of the substance having been dispatched from New York to him in a milk-can. The method of manufacturing the liquid air is described as the compressing of ordinary air to 2,000lb. per square inch, and cooling it in a coil and allowing it to expand, thus producing a temperature of 312 deg. Fahr., at which temperature air is a liquid at atmospheric pressure. The experiments included making the liquid boil by dropping a frozen egg in it; the substance also boiled when bits of tin, platinum, copper, and rubber were introduced. When removed, the tin and rubber were found to be as brittle as glass, but the other metals were not in the least way affected.

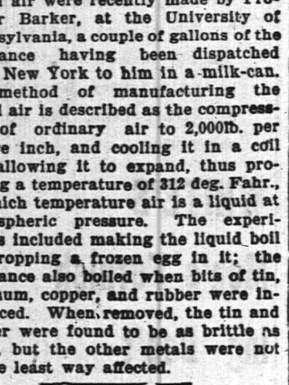
Indoor Exercise

Those who are most confined indoors often suffer ill-health from want of exercise. Nature demands exercise and health cannot exist without it. In place of the monotonous dumb-bell exercise one could easily substitute the well-known game of battledore and shuttlecock. This may be looked upon as childish by some women, but surely the objection is a very foolish one. Then again, women who are not above superintending their own household affairs—who look upon the polishing of a mahogany table or the sweeping of a carpet as necessary but pleasant aids to the preservation of health—need not have recourse either to dumb-bells or childish games. Dancing is also a very healthy exercise when not carried to excess.

To keep cutlery free from rust, it should be placed in boxes lined with zinc.

Pinafore for Child.

There can never be too many aprons included in a little girl's wardrobe, for besides being a great protection to the dress, they give a clean and dainty appearance. Fine nainsook is the best material to use for a smart pinafore, as it washes and wears well. For useful wear holland or fine linen is more serviceable.



A pretty white apron of white nainsook has the bodice made with a pointed yoke of embroidery. It is gathered on a waistband over which is worn a sash of plaid ribbon, tied in the back. The frill over the shoulders and around the hem are of embroidery.

Proverbs.

We must not always speak all that we know—that were folly; but what a man says should be what he thinks, otherwise it is knavery.

Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking which makes what we read ours.

A Daughter of the Revolution.

Marion Gibbs was a girl thirteen years old, living on a plantation near Charlestown, during the Revolution, when Tarleton's red-coated troopers were raiding that region. Her father, who had been in the American army, was crippled from his wounds, and almost helpless.

One morning a slave rushed into the room where Marion was spinning, and in great excitement begged her to flee to the swamp, for the troopers had already set the barns on fire and shot down some of the negroes.

Hastily summoning the servants, Marion had her father and the children conveyed to a hiding place in the neighboring swamp, and directed the negro nurse to get the baby, a boy two years old, and join them, while she would get together a few needed articles. As soon as the red coats of the soldiers were observed approaching through the orchard, Marion slipped out of the rear door and sped away to her friends.

Upon joining the frightened group, our little heroine discovered that the nurse and baby had not been seen by anybody in the party. Without uttering a word she darted back along the intricate path that led through the lonely morass.

Upon emerging from the gloomy forest she beheld the house in flames and surrounded by the soldiers, while, flying toward her, and wringing her hands in agony, came Aunt Dinah, who sobbed out: "Honey, honey! is you got de baby? Aunt Dinah jes stop one minute ter go to de washhouse fo' de baby's clo'es, an' when she go back de house all on fire! Oh, tell me, honey, is you got de baby?"

The next moment a lithe form flashed between the ranks of dragoons and disappeared within the structure, from which greedy tongues of smoke and flame were spitefully thrust out of doors and windows. Before the startled soldiers had finished their cries of consternation, Marion reappeared, bearing in her burnt, brave little arms a white bundle, from which a child's frightened cry was heard as the heroic girl once more rushed away in the direction of the swamp. Instead of impeding her flight, the English soldiers swung their hats and cheered her until the dark forest hid her from their view.

Lettuce Soup.

Ingredients. — Three-quarters of a pound of lettuce, a bunch of herbs, one ounce and a half of butter, one pint and a half of white stock (made from mutton or veal trimmings), two yolks of eggs, a quarter of a pint of cream, two spring onions (chopped), a little green coloring, a little grated lemon rind, a few drops of lemon juice.

Method.—Put the butter into a stew pan, and when melted add the shredded lettuce, lemon rind, onions and herbs; cook these gently in the butter for about fifteen minutes, and then add the stock and simmer gently for half an hour. Pass through a hair sieve, reheat the soup and add the lemon juice; beat up the yolks of the eggs and add the cream. Pour upon this the hot soup, whisking rapidly all the time to prevent the eggs curdling. Return the soup to the saucepan and whisk until the soup is thickened and the eggs cooked. It must on no account boil; add a little coloring if necessary; serve with croutons of fried bread.

Treatment of Goldfish.

In cases where goldfish are kept in vessels in rooms, etc., they should be kept in spring water. The water will require to be changed according to the size of the bowl or the number of fish kept, but it is not well to change the water too often. In a vessel or bowl that will hold a common size pail of water, two fish may be kept by changing the water once a fortnight, and so on in proportion. If any food is supplied them it should be a few crumbs of bread dropped in the water two or three times a week, and occasionally a few ant's eggs. The bread must not remain in the water, or it will become sour.

Wash for the Hands.

The care of the hands should always occupy special attention. The following recipe will keep them soft and white: Take equal parts of rose-water and glycerine, mix while warm and keep firmly corked. The bottle should be shaken before using. If the hands are very rough, it is best to put two-thirds of glycerine to one of rose-water. Rub well over the hands after washing, and also apply last thing at night. To sleep in loose suede gloves is also a good practice.

An Odd Skirt.

A new and rather extraordinary skirt-model has a tunic back and front of a different material from the underskirt. If the tunic is of lace and the underskirt of satin, the style is at its best. Another very unusual skirt has three overlapping skirts shaped in handerchief points, and made of white glace silk mounted in cerise silk. The effect is very striking.

A hair-dresser says that an old silk handkerchief is much better to use in stroking the hair night and morning than a brush.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hier hat sich, in Form eines Aktienunternehmens, eine Gesellschaft behufs Erbauung eines zweiten Theaters gebildet. Das Aktienkapital ist auf 1,600,000 Mark berechnet, 400,000 Mark sind von Privaten gezeichnet, 200,000 Mark werden von der Stadt übernommen, der Rest soll durch ein hypothekarisches Anlehen aufgebracht werden. Als Baugrund ist die bekannte Restauration „Petersburger Hof" erworben worden.—Wegen Zweikampfes wurden die beiden Studirenden der hiesigen Technischen Hochschule, O. Straßer und A. Wörnlen, die bei einer Mensur mit geschliffenen Schlägern abgefaßt worden waren, zu je drei Monaten Festungshaft verurtheilt.

Biberach. Die erst vor wenigen Jahren mit großem Kostenaufwand umgebaute und in allen Räumlichkeiten mit elektrischem Lichte versehene Dampfbrauerei des Herrn Friedrich Sauter in Uttenweiler, in dessen früher Thurn und Taxis'schem Schlosse der König von Württemberg wiederholt Absteigequartier genommen, ging dieser Tage um die Summe von 261,000 Mark in die Hände eines Güterhändlers von Kappel-Buchau über.

Hall. Bei der diesjährigen Musterung im hiesigen Oberamtsbezirk hatte sich ein Stellungspflichtiger zu stellen, der blos 56 Pfund wog und die Größe eines zehn- bis elfjährigen Knaben hatte.

Kirchheim. Ein nach Buffalo ausgewanderter Bürger unserer Stadt, Herr J. F. Schölkopf, hat aus Anlaß seiner goldenen Hochzeitsfeier seiner Vaterstadt 54,000 Mark zu wohlthätigen Zwecken überwiesen. Es ist nicht das erste Mal, daß ein Kirchheimer Kind in so hochherziger Weise für das Wohl seiner Geburtsstadt besorgt ist.

Leonberg. Kürzlich brach hier in den unteren Räumen eines von vier Familien bewohnten Hauses Feuer aus. Ein Kind fand in den Flammen den Tod. Drei weitere Personen wurden schwer verletzt. Man vermuthet, daß Brandstiftung vorliegt.

Mittelstadt. Gegen den hiesigen Schultheißen ist eine Untersuchung eingeleitet worden, weil sich derselbe bei der vom Militärverein veranstalteten Feier des Geburtstages des Königs von Württemberg beim Ausbringen des Königstoastes nicht von seinem Sitze erhob.

Tübingen. Hier starb der Professor der Geschichte, Baron von Kugler, Sohn des bekannten Kunstgelehrten Franz Kugler.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Direktor der großherzoglichen Turnlehrerbildungsanstalt, Alfred Maul, einer der eifrigsten Förderer deutschen Turnwesens, beging seinen 70. Geburtstag. Auf dem ihm zu Ehren veranstalteten Bankett wurde der Jubilar auf das Herzlichste gefeiert.

Heidelberg. Neulich sind über dem Philosophenweg fünf Morgen Wald niedergebrannt. Es wird Brandstiftung vermuthet.

Mannheim. Die Mannheimer Bank kaufte das der Brauereigesellschaft „Zum Zähringer Löwen" in Schwetzingen gehörige Haus Lit. O 3 Nr. 4 (Restaurant „Kaiser Friedrich") dahier zum Preise von 300,000 Mark. Die Käuferin wird das Haus zu einem Bankgebäude umbauen lassen.

Offenburg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte drei Landwirthe wegen Glücksspiels (Zwicken) zu nicht unerheblichen Strafen. Zwei wegen des gleichen Reats schon bestrafte Angeklagte erhielten je zehn Tage Gefängniß, der Dritte 10 Mark Geldstrafe.

Unterlenzkirch. Wahrscheinlich in Folge Brandstiftung kam in der Scheune der Wittwe Bank Feuer aus, welches das Haus der Letzteren sowie zwei Nachbarhäuser einäscherte. Folgende acht Familien sind dadurch obdachlos geworden: Wittwe Bank, Philipp Walter, Jakob Kummel, Uhrmacher Mahler, Christian Fischer, Gebhard Geist, Heinrich Meyer, Bäcker Moser.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Mit dem kürzlich in den Ruhestand getretenen Kreisschulinspektor Praß scheidet aus dem öffentlichen Leben eine Persönlichkeit, der bei der Einrichtung der deutschen Schulverwaltung im Reichslande eine bedeutsame Rolle zugefallen war. Praß war der erste deutsche Schulinspektor im Reichslande. Er kam hierher zu Anfang 1871, als viele Volksschullehrer ausgewandert, die Lehrerseminare entvölkert waren und das ganze Schulwesen schwer darniederlag. Ihm fiel zum guten Theil die schwierige Aufgabe zu, die Lehrerseminare zu organisiren und die Durchführung des Schulzwanges zu besorgen.

Dieuze. Hier erschoß sich ein Sergeant des Infanterie-Regiments Nr. 133. Er hatte beim Scheibenschießen den Hund des Hauptmanns niedergeschossen und machte seinem Leben aus Furcht vor Strafe ein Ende.

Mülhausen. Die hiesige israelitische Gewerbeschule des Ober-Elsaß war im verflossenen Schuljahre von 45 Zöglingen besucht, deren Arbeiten auf der ersten Elsaß-Lothringischen Lehrlings-Ausstellung in Colmar 23 Preise erzielten. In ihrem 50jährigen Bestehen hat die Anstalt rund 500 Schüler ausgebildet.

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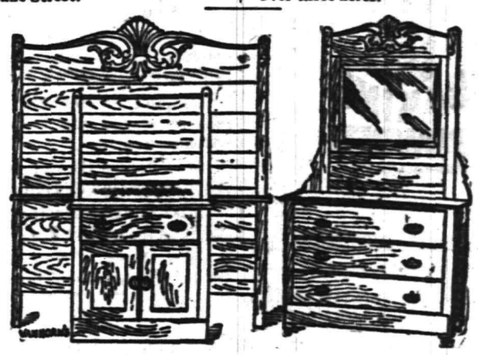

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 7 45, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 6 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 37, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 58, 2 35, 3 35, 4 08, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 52, 6 18, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 31, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 00, 6 35, 8 00, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 20, 5 23, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 09 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 25, 5 25, 6 02, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

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2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 25 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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For Atlantic City, 5 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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A RICH PRIZE.

Very Valuable Jersey Comes From Hood Farm to Plainfield.

L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, has purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., Brown Bessie's Conqueror, one of the most promising Jersey bulls ever sent out from that famous establishment. He is by Brown Bessie's Son out of Tormentor's Fancy Wax: Brown Bessie's Son is at the head of the Hood Farm herd. He now has six daughters in the 14 lb. list and there are many more to follow. As his name indicates he is a son of the great Brown Bessie, owned at Hood Farm, and the winner of the 90 and 30 days butter tests at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893. She made more butter in a day, a week, a month and throughout the entire period of the test than any other cow and averaged over 40 pounds per day for the five months she was in Chicago. Brown Bessie's Son traces three times to all Combination and has 50 per cent. of the blood. Combination is the grandsire of Brown Bessie and also of the other great Hood Farm cow, Merry Maiden. These two cows were the greatest winners in the tests at the World's Fair and they were the only Jerseys that proved themselves superior to all other breeds in all three tests.

Tormentor's Fancy Wax, the dam of Brown Bessie's conqueror, has never been beaten in the show ring, neither has her dam. She carries one of the largest and finest udders imaginable, and her teats are long and well placed. She has a butter record of 15 pounds, 4½ ounces, which does not represent her full capacity. One of her sons is at the head of one of the choicest herds in the country, and although very young, he now has six daughters in the 14 pound list, and five of them made their reports with their first calves.

Tormentor's Fancy Wax is by the imported Tormentor, the sire of 42 in the 14 pound list. Tormetor is by Khedive, the sire of Princess second, test, 37 pounds, 12½ ounces, and he is a grandsire of Onan, of Riverside, 31 pounds 3 ounces, Ethleel second, 30 pounds, 15 ounces, and Toltee's Fancy, 27 pounds 5½ ounces. The dam of Tormentor's Fancy Wax is Fancy Wax, test, 19 pounds 3½ ounces with her first calf. She is the dam of three cows in the 14 pound list, and two of her sons have daughters with records. She is by Fancy's Harry, the sire of 37 in the 14 pound list, and is out of Beeswax, test, 17 pounds 5 ounces, and the dam of 5 in the 14 pound list.

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WAR NEWS.

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was fired on by the shore batteries. There was great excitement on shore at the sight of the approach of the ship. Large fires, evidently cane fields, were visible west of San Juar.

The Oregon at Bahia.

Bahia, Brazil, May 9, 12:20 p. m—The United States battleship Oregon, accompanied by the gunboat Mariette and the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, has arrived at this port.

Bahia is a Brazilian seaport of prominence, fifteen hundred miles north of Rio, and a thousand miles south of Cape St. Roque.

Regiment May be Dismanded.

New York, May 9, 11:20 a. m.—The Twenty-second Regiment of the New York National Guard has been ordred to Camp Black at Hempstead Plaims to replace the Thirteenth Regiment. It is understood that Adjutant General Tillingast, of New York, will disband the latter regiment.

Spanish Ships Sighted.

Lisbon, Portugal, May 9, 12:10 p. m.—Nine Spanish vessels passed Cape Espichel yesterday. They were bound southward.

Spanish Defiance.

Madrid, May 9, 3 p. m—A despatch from Manila says that the Spantsh troops are being rushed to the defense of Manila.

Orders have been issued by the Governor General to fight until death is resisting the Americans.

A Reported Battle.

New York, May 9, 2:30 p. m—Crosswell, the World correspondent at Port au Prince, has cabled that the United States cruiser Montgomery fought an unknown Spanish cruiser off Cape Haytien late Saturday night.

The flashes of the cannon could plainly be seen from the land. It is confidently asserted there that there is a powerful Spanish fleet between Porto Rico and the isle of St. Thomas.

Rea, the World correspondent at Puerto Plata, cables that the captain of the German steamship Bolivia reports that an American cruiser entered Port Haytien ysterday and coraled, despite the protestsof the Spanish.

The Bolivia sighted five American war ships which are believed to be Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet.

Bread Riots Continue.

Milan, Italy, May 9, 1:30 p. m.—The bread riots still continues. The rioters have destroyed the railroads.

MUST TAKE ADVICE FIRST.

Judge VanSyckel Puzzled About Fixing Date of Manshanda Trial.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, N. J., May 9.—In he case of the State against Manshanda, for homicide, the State this morning ruled that a day be fixed for the trial. The prosecutor, Frederick C. Marsh appeared for the State, and Craig A. Marsh for the defendant. Judge VanSyckel stated that he would do nothing further with that case until he should take the advice of the Supreme Court.

In the case of Phelps agrinst Howell, the court has filed conclusions granting a new trila on the ground that the verdict was agoinst the weight of evidence, and the further ground of newly discovered evidence. Craig A. Marsh, attorney for plaintiff, and William K. McClure and R. V. Lindabury attorneys for defendant. The new trial will take place at the October term of court.

—On the evening of May 12th the associate members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a reception and entertainment to the honorary members.

—The interest in Doane & Edsall's removal sale is increasing every day, as the people are being convinced by practical demonstration that there are real bargains to be had.

THE RESOURCEFUL SMITH.

Scheme by Which He Grew Rich at His Trade of Shoeing Horses.

"I lived at a little cross-roads hamlet, which was not even a post office, on the line between New York State and Pennsylvania," said a story-teller to a Sioux City Journal reporter. "Of course there was a blacksmith shop there. There was no tavern, but the blacksmith also had a cider press, and he made the cider for all the farmers for miles around. But neither this nor the profits of his shop could account for the rapid way in which he accumulated wealth. As is well known, apple cider, if allowed to stand long enough, will become "hard," and after that it will turn into vinegar. This cider dealer always had plenty of hard cider on hand, but never had any vinegar for sale. The farmers and others who stopped at his place could always get a drink of hard cider, which they took out of a tin dipper at 10c. a drink, and the size of the drink was something which attracted very little attention. Hardly any kind of beverage is more intoxicating than hard cider. The blacksmith required no license to sell hard cider, and he worked the game to the limit. His place became very popular, and the farmers came from many miles around in both states to get their horses shod at his place. Many of them would come home drunk, and their wives began to protest. They always had to have some excuse for having visited the state line shop, and so the blacksmith, after supplying them with a few dipperfuls of hard cider, would take the shoes off their beasts and put on new ones, whether they needed it or not. For this service he would charge a good round price, while in many instances it was noticed he made no charge for the cider.

"But as is the way of all flesh, this blacksmith died one day, and then his business secrets came out. He left an estate or over $80,000, and in the cellar of the cider-press a great number of empty whiskey barrels were found. For years he had been putting whiskey into his cider, and had been setting new shoes on nearly every horse which came along, willy nilly."

WOODEN SOLED SHOES.

Used in Tin Mills for "Doubling"—The Heat Would Burn Those of Leather.

Wooden soled shoes are getting to be quite the proper thing in New Kensington. Society circles don't recognize them, as they are not just the proper thing with which to whirl through the mazy music of the waltz or to step the fairy tripplings of the polka. But for the purpose they are intended they are all right and are worn daily by dozens of men. These shoes look heavy and cumbersome. They have leather uppers, a wooden sole from one-half to an inch in thickness and on the under side of the sole is an iron, horseshoe-shaped, guard to prevent it wearing out too soon. The workmen at the tin mills use them in "doubling." When the hot shoot iron comes through the roll the workmen grasp it in the tongs, double it over and stamp on it to flatten it down at the fold. As it is almost at a white heat a leather-soled shoe would burn up in no time, so the doubler wears a wooden soled one. He only wears one, as all the stamping is done with one foot. They are as particular about these shoes as about those for fancy dress. They like maple wood soles, because they are not so thick and heavy as paper. The make of the shoe is important. It has to be boxed to prevent sore feet Altogether they are rather particular about these comely Dutch-looking articles of footwear and they cost from $1 to $1.50 each.—Kenningston, Penn., Keystone.

"CHAPEL OF THE SEAS."

Most Wonderful Cave in the World in the South Pacific.

The most wonderful cave in the world is in the island of Tonga, in the South Pacific. Byron called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in a rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is about sixty feet high, and broad proportionately.

Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell, disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low water mark.

Diving boldly the young hunter entered the aperture, and, to his surprise, came to the surface inside the rock. The rock was hollow, and its interior was found afterward, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful stalacites.

When attacked and followed by enemies the natives, who know the secret, leave their canoes, plunge into the water, and disappear. Their foes linger, astonished at their disappearance, for no person not acquainted with it would suspect that the rock was hollow.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—Charles M. Wilson, the builder, has begun work on the Hygeia icehouse, near Netherwood.

—Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting.

—The Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and consider important business.

—Doane & Edsall are offering great bargains in the best make of trunks as well as shoes at their removal sale now on.

—Patsy Christmas began work this morning laying a line of sewer pipe on Belvidere avenue, south from LaGrande avenue.

—If you are in need of shoes take a look at the handsome styles found at Flynn Brothers' shoe store on West Front street, near Music Hall.

POOR WAY TO CELEBRATE.

Charles Frey Beat His Wife and was Then Arrested.

Charles Frey has a strange way of celebrating his birthday. Yesterday he got intoxicated. Then he went to the house where his wife lives, and beat her and Mrs. Bridget Bent, the woman with whom she lives, until frightened away by the approach of neighbors.

When Frey was arraigned in court this morning he said that yesterday was his birthday and that he celebrated it by drinking too much. He professed entire ignorance of what had occurred at his wife's home. He was given $20 and sixty days.

Frey was arrested early this morning at Netherwood.

Two Deaths in the Borough.

The death of Mrs. Anna Teeple, wife of Alexander Teeple, of 106 Somerset street, occurred on Saturday last after a short illness. A husband and son survives her. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield avenue.

The death of Jeremiah Rowe, aged 49 years, three months and 27 days, occurred last Saturday after an illness lasting some time. The funeral will be held from the late residence, 214 Grove street, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, and at Warren chapel at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield avenue

Last Indoor Gathering

Last evening in the Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein held their last indoor gathering for the season. Only the members of the society were present and a very impromptu programme consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and speeches, was presented by the members. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a general good time was enjoyed throughout the evening. The attendance of members was very large. The affair was under the direction of the president, Henry Haurand.

A Committe Camp Fire.

Something entirely new and novel will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church Friday evening. The idea is to have a meeting of all the committees of the Christian Endeavor Society and to enthuse more life and activity into each member. The first thing to be considered, on assembling, will be a bountiful supper, after which the open conference will be held. A pleasant and profitable evening is assured to all who attend and it is hoped every member of the different committees of the society will be present.

Death of a Farmer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 9.—Maxwell Drake, aged 67 years, an almost lifelong resident of Scotch Plains, died at his home yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Drake was born at Washington Valley and spent his boyhood days at that place. Later he moved to Scotch Plains where he carried on the farming business most of his life. Two sons survives him. The funeral will be held from the house Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in the Baptist Cemetery.

Mrs. C. C. Park Dead.

Mrs. Charlotte C. Park, widow of the late Marcellus Park, died at her home on East Front street this morning. Mrs. Park has been ill for some time and her death was not wholly unexpected. The funeral services will be held from her late residence, 529 West Front street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. Mr. Webb, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the new pastor called to the Mt. Olive Baptist church, preached yesterday morning and evening. He is apparently well liked by all, and large congregations were present at both services.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

John Vetterlein has sold to Lew Compton, of Leggett's pharmacy, a new Eldridge wheel.

The Bachelors' Club is organizing a cycling division which will hold several runs this summer. Almost all the members of the club are enthusiastic wheelmen and they have decided that wheeling is a pleasant manner to spend the summer evenings. The president of the club, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., is at the head of the movement.

The young people of the Congregational church gave a bicycle run Wednesday afternoon. The party, numbering ten, rode to New Brunswick by the way of New Market and Stelton, and returned via Metuchen. The run was paced by Miss Sadie Mae Howell and John W Kirkner. Mrs. A. C LaBoyteaux acted as chaperone.

There was a movement earlier in the year on the part of some ou side bicycle race meet promoters to secure the Crescent Oval for race meets this season Arrangements were so made that the races would not conflict with the baseball games. The scheme seems to have fallen through, however, for nothing has been heard from it for some time.

AROUND THE BASES.

The baseball game between the nines of the Plainfield High School and the Montclair High School was played Saturday morning, or rather three innings were played. Then Lederer, captain of the Plainfield team, gave up the game and the umpire awarded it to Montclair, 9 to 0. Owing to the decidedly moist weather all the Plainfield team except four had supposed that no game would be played and so did not show up at the LaGrande avenue grounds. The Montclair boys came over, however, and wanted to play. After much hustling, Manager Edwards managed to get nine High School boys.

The game began at 11:30 o'clock. Edwards had to cover first and Hewitt was put in the box The score stood 1 to 1 at the close of the first inning. Then the visitors began to bat until the score stood 14 to 2, after three innings. Then Lederer gave up all hope and the game.

The teams were as follows:

PLAINFIELD H. S.	MONTCLAIR H. S.
Thompson, ss.,	Provost, 3b.,
Morgan, cf.,	Stuart, ss.,
Craig, 3b.,	Walker, 1b.,
Lederer, c.,	Lindley, c.,
Edwards, 1b.,	Morrison, p.,
Egan, rf.,	Barnes, 2b.,
Radford, 2b.,	McBurney, lf.,
Hewitt, p.,	Edmonson, rf.,
Atchinson, lf.,	Boorum, cf.

GOLF.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9—Last Saturday afternoon the golf team from the Plainfield Hillside Tennis and Golf Club came to this city and played a match with the team from the Suburban Club. The visitors played much the better game, as the score shows. The best record on the grounds was made by W. Wadsworth, of the visiting team. His score was 80. The home team showed up rather poorly and did not seem to be any match for the visitors. Below will be found the scores:

HILLSIDE.		SUBURBAN.	
Wadsworth	6	Williamson	0
Wharton	3	Coyne	0
Stockton	0	VanSickle	2
Geuny	4	Fisher	0
Walz, F.	0	Barnes	0
Kaufman	4	Brewster	0
Ard	4	Bather	0
Walz, C.	3	DeGall	0
	24		2

Next Saturday afternoon, the Hillside Tennis and Golf team will play a match of golf with the team from the New Brunswick Golf Club. The match will be played in this city, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On the following Saturday the monthly handicap will be continued.

SMALL FIRE AT FANWOOD.

Started From the Furnace and Did $200 Damage.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, May 9—About 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the house owned and occupied by E. C. Kieb, on North avenue. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace and was well under way when discovered by Mr. Kieb, who was awaken by the smell of smoke. An alarm was given by Mr. Kieb, and the department turned out promptly soon after the fire bell was sounded. The firemen worked hard for two hours and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The fire damaged the house and contents to the extent of about $200. It is understood that the house and contents is fully insured.

Patsey Christmas Married.

Justice Mosher officiated at a wedding Saturday morning, and joined in matrimony Patsey Christmas, the contractor, and Miss Rosina Cappella, the latter from Italy. The witnesses were Fortunato Margentino and Lorenzo Paoli. The couple will live in this city.

—Employes of the city have been engaged in removing surplus mud from Liberty street, in the neighborhood of Fourth street.

NEEDLE EXTRACTED BY A MAGNET.

It Had Been in the Hand for More Than Two Months.

A young laundress thrust a broken needle into her right hand while washing clothes. The needle having disappeared in the flesh, the surgeon, who was consulted several days after the accident, refused to perform an operation, fearing lest he should be compelled to make a large number of incisions amid the ligaments of the articulation. Two months afterward the girl lost the use of her right hand, and the least movement of the fingers caused her exquisite pain. Drs. Gorinewski and Cerestin then determined to extract the needle with the aid of a magnet, drawing it into a fleshy region where an incision could be made without danger. To cause this movement they chose a very feeble electromagnet. But a difficulty arose; the needle having entered point first, it would have to be drawn out backward, the broken part in advance. The first trial lasted two hours with short intervals for rest, without appreciable result. Before the third trial, the girl said that she felt a pricking in the palm of her hand near the place where the magnet had been applied, and where the needle ought to appear. At the ninth sitting, finally, the needle appeared beneath the skin and came out whole, broken end first, without pain and without loss of blood. It fixed itself to the pole of the electromagnet, and the young laundress was cured. This result—the drawing of a needle through the flesh,—is very remarkable. In twenty-four hours after the first trial this needle was extracted from the inside of the hand, after lying there more than two months.—Cosmos.

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JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES.

How Hot Weather Effects Great Editors Described by the Sun.

The New York Sun, Mr. Dana's paper, says that after describing Hawaii as "a rotten republic," and characterizing its people as an "abominable community," and its government as "a gang of crooked schemers" our contemporary, the New York Times, proceeded yesterday morning to remark:

"Over all this unspeakable nastiness we propose to unfurl the American flag. We take Hawaii into our Federal sisterhood, and ought to wear the hue of shame and hang our heads in doing it, as might a man who should take into his home a wretched trollop of the streets."

Saturday, like Friday, was an uncommonly hot day. On Friday the Mugwump Evening Post came to the melancholy conclusion that popular government had ceased to exist in this country; although later in the day it revised its threnody so far as to admit that popular government might yet be alive, although constitutional government was certainly dead.

Saturday's heat acted somewhat different upon the cranium of the Times. We as a nation are all right, whatever the Evening Post might say to the contrary, but the estimable inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands and the respectable gentlemen who constitute the government of that little republic will appear to the Times' superheated brains as things of "unspeakable nastiness."

How much better it is that in newspaper offices where intellect is at the mercy of the thermometer the ebullition of the gray matter should manifest itself in such comparatively benign symptoms as in the Tribune establishment, which produced on the hottest of Saturdays for yesterday's reading a masterly editorial article, showing that the finer qualities of human nature have not entirely disappeared from earth, and containing this lovely passage:

"Not yet the age of chivalry is gone. Not yet, nor ever will be while human nature to itself holds true. The splendors of knight-errantry are past. The valiant deeds that glorified the age of force are done; happy if not forgotten or discredited. Yet each revolving year, defying the dreary drivel of materialism and rebuking the pale plane of Mugwump mediocrity, brings to the fore, some new, resplendent scene that shows how slight and puerile are storm and wreck and woe and death before the conquering greatness of the human soul."

There was nearly a column that read like a poem. How much better it is, we repeat, that the crisis should pass thus harmlessly, rather than in melancholia or violence.

ANOTHER SPECIAL PURCHASE of CLOTHING.

THE CONSOLIDATED CLOTHING CO., of Brooklyn, has failed and the entire bankrupt stock was bought by us. Special attention is called to the fact that the entire stock is this season's manufacture, and it consists of

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Men's sack or cutaway suits, black clay diagonals, all wool and fast color, worth 16.00, at $5.90.

Men's sack suit, brown cheviot, worsted with French facing, worth 11.00, at $4.25.

Men's sack suits in fine checks and plaids, worth 10.00, at $3.50.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY PRESS FROM UNION ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TRIED TO TRICK DEWEY.

The Sharp Witted American Warrior Did Not Fall Into Their Trap.

Hong Kong, May 10, 1:40 p. m.—Word has been received that the priests and the Sisters of Charity at Cavite formed a procession bearing crosses and marched to the shore.

They petitioned Commodore not to massacre the sick and wounded as they thought he was going.

Dewey replied that the Americans warred not on invalids. The Spaniards then thanked the Americans for their unexpected humanity.

They also pretended to repay him by informing Dewey that the narrow channel to the city was safe, while the broad channel was sown with torpedoes.

An investigation showed the facts to be just the reverse. Dewey then exploded the mines in the narrow channel.

ADVICES FROM GOMEZ.

Insurgent Leader Sends a Communication to President McKinley.

Washington, May 10, 1:35 p. m—Genefal Wheeler left this morning to meet his command at Chattanooga.

General Miles and his staff leave for Tampa tonight. His staff consists of Col. Maus, Col. Micheler, Major Osgood, Doctor Greenleaf, Capt. Sieber, Col. Gilmore and Capt. Scott.

General Miles, General Lee and the Cuban representative, General Quesada, held a conference this morning. Senor Quesda presented General Miles with dispatches of great importance from General Gomez, of Cuba.

The dispatches gave the detail of the plans of the insurgents for meeting the army of invasion and for co-operating with it.

General Miles immediately imparted the information he learned to President McKinnley.

General Wade to Command.

Tampa, Fla., May 10, 12:15 p. m—Major General Wade arrived here this morning and will take command of the invasion of Cuba. He will supplant General Shafter on account of his seniority in the service.

Miller On a Secret Mission.

San Francisco, May 10, 12:30 p. m—Rear-Admiral Miller, commander of the chief Pacific squadron, arrived this morning at Honolulu from Pekin. He has secret instructions from the Government. He refuses to disuss any plans.

To Take Possession.

Shanghai, May 10, 10:10 a. m—The British-Asiatic squadron has sailed for Wei-hai-wei to take possession for Great Britian.

SPANISH ADMIRAL KILLED.

The Infuriated Populace at Manila Murdered Him After He Left Cavite.

London, May 10, 10:30 a. m.—A special from Shanghai tells of exciting happenings at Manila. It says that the populace became infuriated when it was known that the Spanish had retreated from Cavite. Admiral Montojo, commander of the Spanish fleet which was defeated by the Americans, took refuge in the fortifications. When the Spanish retreated from there, Montojo went to the city where it is reported that the infuriated populace turned on him and killed him before the Spanish authorities could rescue him.

VOLUNTEERS GRUMBLING.

State Troops All Anxious to Preserve Their Military Distinctiveness.

Washington, May 10, 1:24 p. m.—The distribution of the volunteers as announced by the War Department yesterday has not at all suited the authorities in some of the States.

As a result, protests have come from several of them. The volunteers from the different States are anxious to keep together.

They have begged Secretary of War Alger to assign the troops of the same State to the same division and not separate them.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, this morning asked Alger to keep the Kentucky brigade intact. According to the present assignment, one Kentucky regiment goes to Chicamauga to join the army of invasion.

A second is ordered to the camp at Washington. The Third is ordered to the coast for coast defense.

INSURGENTS TO HELP.

The American Representative Has Returned From Gen. Gomez's Camp.

Nassau, Bahama Islands, May 10, 10 a. m—Lieutenant Andrew S. Bowen, of the Nineteenth Infantry, arrived here this morning from Cuba in an open boat. He was sent to Cuba by President McKinley to secure the cooperation of the insurgent forces in the invasion of Cuba.

He is very reticent, but it is understood that his mission was fulfilled. Two Cuban officers returned with him.

Spanish Provinces Under Martial Law.

Madrid, May 10, 10:15 a. m—Eleven provinces have been placed under martial law. Among them is Catalonia province which includes Barcelona. Many of the cities included have been quiet. It is believed that such was taken as the authorities feared a demonstration when General Rivera, ex-Captain-General of the Phillippines, arrives from Manila.

The Seventh Wants To Go.

New York, May, 10, 12:10 p. m—There is a report current here that the members of the Seventh Regiment are anxious to be given service in the Phillippine Islands.

PANIC IN MANILA.

Capitulation Is Expected in a Very Short Time to Dewey's Control.

New York, May 10, 10 a. m—A dispatch to The World from Teipeh, the Capital of Formosa, says that Manila is in a state of panic. It is surrounded on the land by many thousand insurgents who are anxious to wreck vengance on the Spaniards for the the centuries of tyranny and torture.

General Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, has promised Commodore Dewey that the natives will not commit any atrocities when Manila is captured.

Manila was expected to surrender in a very short time when the dispatch was sent.

RIOTERS IN MANILA.

Commodore Dewey Doing His Best to Protect Women and Children.

London, May 10, 1:35 p. m—Hong Kong dispatches say that Manila is in the hands of rioters. The populace have turned against the Spaniards for leaving the fortifications at Cavite.

It is reported that both Admial Montijo and his two sons were murdered by the rioters while attempting to escape.

Commodore Dewey is reported to be vainly trying to prevent the slaughter of Spanish women and children ontside the city by the insurgents.

ROOSEVELT TO THE FRONT.

Washington Bid Him a Rousing Farewell This Morning.

Washington, May 10, 12:20 p. m—Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, left this morning for the south to take command of his regiment of rough riders.

He was given a great send off by the immense crowd of people who assembled at the station to see him off. He was repeatedly cheered.

The regiment of rough riders is now being drilled at San Antonio, Texas, where Roosevelt will join them. The regiment will then prepare for the invasion of Cuba in which it is to take part.

Another Capture by the Blockaders

Key West, May 10, 10:50 a. m—All yesterday the Spanish batteries kept up a desultory firing at the American vessels ten miles away. No damage was done, as the shots came nowhere near the ships.

Another fishing boat, the Santiago Apostul, of Havana, was brought into port by the blockading fleet. It was captured by the Mayflower.

British Subjects Fear Trouble.

London, May 10, 10:30 a. m—A despatch to the London Chronicle from Hong Kong says that the situation in Manila is very serious indeed. The British subjects fear trouble from the insurgents when the city is taken. They declare that the Spaniards are not likely to surrender the city until

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MAKING LIFE EASIER AT THE STATE CAMP.

Good Work Which the Y. M. C. A. is Engaged In.

APPEAL FOR THE SOLDIERS.

BRANCH TENTS ESTABLISHED AT CAMP VOORHEES.

Beyond the Bare Necessities of Life Nothing is Provided for the Convenience of the Soldiers and it is the Intention of the Y. M. C. A. to Furnish Them With a few of the Pleasant Things of Life, and Lighten the Burdens Which They Have to Bear to Hold Up the Honor of the Nation.

The accounts which have been published make it very plain that the men who have been called into the army are having a hard time at the State Camps. Besides the bare necessaries of life, nothing is provided for them. In its efforts to meet this lack and to minister to the comfort of these soldiers, the New Jersey Young Men's Christian Associations, through their state committee, are now establishing several tents at the State camp at Sea Girt, and the international committee is beginning a similar work at the National encampments.

In each tent writing material is furnished, daily and weekly papers, as well as the magazines, are on file, and games of different kinds, including several baseball outfits, are provided for the use of the men. Two experienced secretaries are in charge at Sea Girt, who will strive in every way to help the soldiers. An organ is to be put in each tent and song services will be held whenever convenient. Sundays the usual association gospel services will be held.

The committee aims also to be a distributing agency, and should anyone desire to send anything to any of the soldiers it can be left at the Y. M. C. A. building, and upon payment of express charges it will be promptly forwarded.

It will be seen that this work is entirely distinct from that of the Red Cross Society, which aims to care for the sick and wounded soldiers, and the two in no way conflict. No charge is made to the soldiers and therefore the cost of maintaining the association tents must be met by voluntary subscriptions.

The Plainfield association has appointed a committee, such as will be appointed in all association towns, to take charge of this work, and subscriptions of any amount may be sent to any of them or to the general secretary at the association building. Should the Sea Girt camp be abandoned any remaining funds will be turned over to the International Y. M. C. A. for work in national camps.

The committee appointed is E. L. Bonny, A. B. Beers, W. D. Murray.

HIGH HONOR FOR W. H. SEBRING.

Will Probably be Chosen Grand Commander New Jersey Knights Templar.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 10—The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of the State of New Jersey, are holding their annual meeting here today. Those from Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Plainfield, who are present, include J. C. Kirkner, D. C. Adams, William Sebring, H. W. Marshall and Walter Freeman. It is almost an assured fact that Mr. Sebring will be elected Grand Commander for the State. The session is only held one day.

Slipped and Sprained Her Foot.

Yesterday forenoon while Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, was calling on a friend on New street, she met with an accident that will detain her at home for several days She was leaving the house of her friend when her foot slipped on a short step and she was thrown backward on her head. At first it was thought that she was seriously injured, but in a few minutes it was learned that her only injury was a sprained foot. She was assisted back into the house and later on friends helped her to reach her home, where she is now confined. She will be unable to walk for sometime.

Constable in Possession.

All the teachers and pupils of the New Jersey Military Academy have gone from the building and Constable VanHorn is in possession of the goods. The attachments are returnable in about two weeks, and during that time no one will be allowed inside the house unless by the Constable's permission.

—An entertainment will be given in Saengerbund Hall on the evening of May 10th.

DELICATE POINT OF LAW

MANSHANDA'S EARLY PLEA MAY MAKE HIM A STATE'S WITNESS.

While Manshanda was Being Held as a Witness He Gave Valuable Information, and It May Perhaps Save His Life

(Special to The Daily Press.

Elizabeth, May 10th.—The action of Judge Van Syckel yesterday in declining to set a day for the trial of George Manshanda, charged with the murder of James C. Pitts, came as a surprise to most of the court habitues.

It was believed from the charge of Judge Van Syckel in the Roesel trial, Manshanda would be immediately placed on trial for murder. The difficulty arises from the peculiar circumstances in reference to Manshanda's case.

It appears that while Manshanda was being held as a witness, and before the indictments for murder were found, he was taken before the grand jury, and in the Roesel trial he gave important testimony for the State. The precedents are that pleas have been accepted from criminals who have become State's evidence.

Independent, however, of any service Manshanda has given to the prosecutor, the State's motion was to place him on trial for murder.

The decision of the Supreme court will be awaited with much public interest.

ASSAULT CASE HEARD.

THE RESULT OF STOPPING TO DRINK BEER IN SOMERVILLE.

The Jury to Decide the Guilt of John Kline Today—Johnson Found Guilty of Burglarizing at Railway Depot.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 10.—The session of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county opened here yesterday. One offender was tried and found guilty, and another trial was started.

Yesterday morning a man named Johnson was tried on the charge of burglarizing the station at Raritan. He was found guilty and Judge Bartine will pronounce sentence shortly.

In the afternoon, the trial of John Kline, colored, was begun. Some time ago two white men, Devery and Smith, started from Morristown to Hopewell to get work at the quarries. They stopped in a saloon at Somerville to get some beer. While there they had a wordy encounter with two negroes. George Vandervort assaulted them with the end of a beer bottle. He afterwards pleaded guilty to the charge of atrocious assault. Then Kline, it was alleged, attacked them with a coal shovel and knocked Devery down.

The evidence produced was rather contradictory. Kline's lawyers, Steele and Meehan, attempted to make out that Kline was only trying to prevent Vandervort from attacking the white men. They also tried to prove that the latter had attacked Kline with a razor.

This morning Judge Bartine charged the jury in the case and they retired.

TO CHANGE THEIR QUARTERS.

Young Women's Club to Have More Conveniences.

The Young Women's Club now having quarters on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, are about to move to 122 Madison avenue, in the frame house in the rear of the Jackson building. They will move in a few days, and several changes will be made in the arrangements of the club. The parlor and reading room will be on the first floor, as well as the classroom and the kitchen. On the second floor are six rooms, which will be fitted up as bedrooms as soon as possible.

As the club will have the whole house, donations in the way of housefurnishings and carpets will be thankfully received. Beginning yesterday the classes are arranged as follows: Monday, dressmaking; Tuesday, millinery; Wednesday, dressmaking: Thursday, singing; and Friday, educational branches.

There are now 35 club members, and May 19th the social committee of the club will give a sociable to the members and their friends.

Orator Baker Entertained.

At the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held last evening, one person was initiated and one application for membership was received. Orator S. C. Baker entertained the members during the evening in a pleasant manner.

Got Too Hilarious.

Charles Reubenstein, of Washington Valley, was arrested last evening by Marshal Wise for being drunk and disorderly. He was afterward released, on the request of Mrs. Reubenstein, to appear for a hearing tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

OPPOSE COUNTY TROLLEY

THE UNION COUNTY LEAGUE FORMALLY ORGANIZED.

Cranford Citizens Intend to Protect the Property of Its Members From What They Say is "Coporate Aggression."

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 10—The Union County League, an organization formed primarily for the purpose of opposing the construction of a county boulevard on the line of Westfield avenue, in Union county, held a meeting at the house of William Drysdale Saturday night, and adopted a constitution and by-laws.

The objects of the league as set forth in the constitution, are the protection of the property of its members against corporate aggression. The following officers were elected: President, William Drysdale; vice-president, Wright Babcock; recording secretary, John H. Thompson; corresponding secretary, Charles R. Williams; treasurer, Louis Mathey; directors, Spencer C. Blake, Lucius Bradley and Wright Babcock.

In the event of the Board of Chosen Freeholders proceeding under the authority of the county boulevard law, to widen Westfield avenue, an injunction will be applied for by the league, and counsel will be employed to test the validity of the law in the courts.

AN OLD MERCHANT DEAD

LEBBEUS L. MARTIN PASSED AWAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

Was Born in Plainfield in 1821 and Was Engaged in the Clothing Business on Front Street for Many Years.

One of Plainfield's oldest citizens and business men has closed a long and honorable career. Lebbeus L. Martin died at the home of his son, Fred H. Martin, of 633 West Front street, last evening.

Mr. Martin was born in this city January 23d, 1821. Here he passed his youth and received his education. He was in the clothing business for many years on West Front street. He also invested in real estate and owned a considerable amount at the time of his death. He retired from an active business life some years ago. Two years ago he moved to Catskill, N. Y., where he has resided until four months ago when he came to this city to visit his son.

A week ago, Mr. Martin complained of ill health and took to his bed, Friday he was out again, for the day. While the family realized that he was very weak, they had no idea that the end was so near. Death was caused by a complication of diseases and old age.

While in this city, Mr. Martin was an attendant of the Crescent Avenue church. He leaves a widow and two children, Fred H. Martin, of this city, and Mrs. E. M. Butler, of Catskill.

VICIOUS DOG'S ATTACK.

Letter-Carrier Reville's Exciting Encounter Yesterday.

Patrick Reville, one of the letter-carriers of this city, was attacked by a savage Newfoundland dog, owned by John Kiely at Netherwood, yesterday. Reville's clothes were torn, and the dog's fangs broke through the skin on the man's leg.

Reville, who says he has had several unpleasant experiences with this dog and several others owned by Kiely, was driving across the lots back of St. Mary's cemetery near Jackson street, where Kiely lives.

Reville was busy looking over a package of letters in his hand, and did not notice the approach of the dog until the beast sprang up into the cart and seized him by the leg.

Reville picked up the whip and gave the dog several hard blows with it over the head. This made doggy lose his grip and fall back. The dog sprang to the attack a second time, and took hold of the folded blanket upon which Reville was seated. By this time Reville was 500 yards away from the house so the dog gave up the fight and went home.

Reville notified the Chief of Police and Henry Frisbie, and the canine will be killed today.

Reville says that he has been troubled with savage dogs in that locality for some time.

Position Didn't Materialize.

Charles M. Flint returned to his home in Rochester, N. Y., Saturday afternoon. He came here a week ago to assist at the New Jersey Military Academy when it was supposed that the Academy would be continued under the supervison of Percy Robert Colwell. When Mr. Colwell learned of the heavy indebtedness of the absent superintendent, he gave up all plans of running the school.

Mrs. Penny, of Easton, Pa., is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

MARTIN ACT UPHELD BY VICE CHANCELLOR

Back Taxes Can be Collected After or Prior to the Passage.

INTEREST IN PLAINFIELD.

DECISION RENDERED IN THE CASE OF NEWARK PROPERTY.

It Was the First Actual Test of the Constitutionality of the Martin Act, and the Decision is Regarded as Highly Important by Lawyers, as There Have Been Doubts Entertained About Its Validity—Strong Opinion Rendered on the Contention by Vice Chancellor Pitney in the Decision Just Filed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, May 10—A decision which, while it does not apply directly to Plainfield, will be read with great interest in that place, has just been filed by Vice-Chancellor Pitney in a case involving the constitutionality of the Martin act. The decision holds the measure to be valid in every respect, not only with reference to application to assessments levied since its enactment, but also to prior assessments. The decision is regarded as highly important by all lawyers, inasmuch as there has been doubts entertained ever since its enactment that it was not constitutional.

The case was that of Seraphine Fountain against the Mayor and Common Council of Newark, and it attracted considerable interest, inasmuch as it was the first actual test of of the constitutionality of the Martin Act.

The property levied was assessed in 1873 for certain street improvements, and John Fountain, who was then the owner of the property, refused to pay the assessment. Because of that failure the property was sold under the old law and bought in by the city for a period of forty nine years. The owner contested the right of the city under the then existing law to sell his property for the unpaid assessment and brought suit in Chancery to have the sale set aside. A decree was rendered in his favor January 29, 1878.

From the time of that decision until the passage of the Martin Act no further action was taken by the city. Then the claim against the Fountain property and numerous similar claims were adjusted by the Martin Act Commission, and where the claims were not paid the property was sold. The Fountain tract was among the latter number, and it was bought in by the city for the amount of the claim and costs. Seraphine Fountain, who had become owner of the land, began suit in Chancery to have the second sale set aside.

In the bill filed, attacking the constitutionality of the Martin Act, the decree of the Court in the case of the first sale in 1878 was quoted and urged as a bar to the second sale by the city. The Vice Chancellor did not agree with the latter contention, and held that the decree did not or could not operate as a bar to subsequent valid legislation as embodied in the Martin Act, and in rendering judgment in favor of the city he quotes similar decisions by the late Chief Justice Beasely and Justice Garrison. The significance of this reference by the Court of Chancery to the finding of the Supreme Court lies in the fact that with both the law and equity courts holding similar opinions, the Court of Errors, to which the case might be appealed, will hardly reverse the judgment.

Didn't Have a License.

Peter Robinson, colored, was arrested and locked up yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Fredrickson on a charge of carrying garbage without a license. The complaint was made by Health Inspector Addis, who claims to have caught Robinson on Watchung avenue with a can of kitchen garbage in his wagon, beside several barrels of decayed fruit and vegetables. Robinson pleaded not guilty when arraigned before City Judge De Meza in the evening, and retained Counsellor W. S. Angleman to represent him. The trial was set down for a week from Saturday.

All Over a Dog.

James H. Lines, of Manning avenue, lost a little yellow dog named "Gip" a week ago, and accused Henry Mier, a neighbor, with having taken him. Mier admitted that he had the dog, but that he had owned it for two years. Suit was therefore brought in Justice Thoma's court for $20 damages. The case was tried yesterday afternoon, and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for $10 and costs. William G. DeMeza represented the plaintiff.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

TO INVADE CUBA NOW

Troops Will Start Very Soon, Probably by Sunday Next.

GENERAL MILES TO LEAD

Sixty Thousand Men Will Form the Army of Invasion—New York Volunteers to Be Among the First to Be Ordered to the Front—Cabinet Decides on an Aggressive Policy.

Washington, May 10.—Gen. Miles has announced that as soon as possible 66,000 troops would be sent to Cuba. He hopes to get part of this army of invasion off by next Sunday. By that time the battle between Sampson's and the Spanish fleet would be over, and the attack on Cuba would be made.

The Cabinet has decided on an aggressive policy, and from this time on war will be waged with vigor. Not only will Cuba be occupied, but Manila and Porto Rico.

The War Department is hastening preparations to move the army. All volunteers in camp will be hastily mustered in and sent South, ready to go to Cuba. The New York volunteers at Camp Black, as they are all ready to muster in, will be among the first to be ordered out.

Four regiments from New York have been ordered to move at once to Washington, where they will go into camp at Falls Church, Va., a few miles south

GEN. MILES.

of Arlington. The Pennsylvania troops, and in fact all of the Eastern regiments will be in camp at the same place. The New York troops will start as soon as they can be mustered in.

Gen. Miles says he can get 66,000 troops into Cuba in ten days.

The victory at Manila has so changed public opinion that the plan now is to follow an aggressive policy in regard to Cuba and Porto Rico, as well as the Philippines. It is believed that the war can be ended in a short time, and a treaty of peace negotiated and signed before the Summer is over.

The Change of Plan.

The change of plan was evidently brought about by news from Cuba, brought to Washington by our officers, who went there to open communication with the Cubans. Up to Saturday the plan was to send only a small force of troops to the island; but, although this was favored by the President and Secretary Alger, it was opposed by the military experts, who have a comprehensive plan for operations, and this was accepted.

There is no doubt that the visit of Gen. Woodford to the President had something to do with the plan of invasion just announced. Gen. Woodford gave the President a full report of the situation in Madrid, and the condition of the army and navy there. This evidently was of such a character as to strengthen the plan proposed by the military experts.

The feeling now is that further delay would unnecessarily prolong the war, that a small force of troops would not be effective in getting relief to the sufferers on the island beyond a narrow margin, nor could it protect a base of supplies. The Cuban forces could not be relied upon to assemble at this place in sufficient strength to aid the American army. A small body of our troops landed in Cuba might be utterly destroyed.

Another thing considered is that the victory at Manila, the desperate situation of the Spanish Government at home, the effectiveness of the blockade of Cuba, and the developments at Porto Rico, all give promise of a speedy termination of the war if blows are struck with vigor and in rapid succession. It is proposed, therefore, to close up the war as quickly as possible, avoiding protracted disturbance, and lessening the danger of international complications. It is calculated that though it will take a week or ten days longer to get a large army to Cuba than it would to land a small force and establish a base of supplies, the large force would bring relief to the suffering on the island more speedily than could the small force.

The plan is to land a large force at several points to advance upon the Spanish as rapidly as possible, and, having confined the enemy in Havana, to relieve the suffering of the rest of the island and then reduce the city. The volunteers, as well as the regular army, will be used in this invasion.

Gen. Miles has acknowledged that the department was making all haste to assemble a large army at the Southern ports for a Cuban campaign. He has been in consultation with the generals who will have charge of this work and gave orders to all the officers mustering in the volunteer forces to complete their work with all dispatch, and to notify him of the earliest possible day on which the troops can be ordered to points of mobilization.

The Commanding Generals.

The present arrangement contemplates the sending of about 66,000 troops to Cuba. Of this number 16,000 will be regulars, and the remaining 50,000 will be volunteers. Gen. Shafter will probably command the first division of the regulars, and Gen. Coppinger the second. Gen. Lee is slated for the command of the first division of volunteers.

Lieut. Miley, military aide to Gen. Shafter, has delivered to Gen. Miles an important communication regarding the Cuban campaign. The document was considered too important to be entrusted to the mails. A report from Admiral Sampson reached Secretary Long on Sunday. These two papers have an important bearing upon the Cuban invasion, where they were laid before the Cabinet.

The haste with which the preparations are being made for the army is shown by the fact that to facilitate matters orders have been issued limiting the obligatory uniforms for volunteers to simply a blue blouse. The delay in securing full uniforms has been such that the army cannot wait for them and permission has been given to volunteers to wear any trousers they may see fit.

The plan proposed now is to muster in all volunteers now in camp in different States and order them to Southern points, 40,000 of them to come to Washington. As the volunteers of New York, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, and of a few other States are in camp ready to be mustered in, these will be the first ones ordered South for the Cuban invasion.

The President holds to the belief that the Spanish forces will not offer any resistance worth speaking of to the progress of the expedition into the interior of Cuba.

The latest advices received from Havana through secret agents are that there are not more than 80,000 Spanish troops, including volunteers and Spanish sympathizers, on the island, and that these are massed in Havana in anticipation of an attack by the American gunboats.

Estimates of the strength of the insurgent forces, with which the United States will co-operate, place it at less than 9,000, scattered throughout the interior. The report of the insurgent strength has reached the President direct from Gen. Gomes, having been brought by the American officer who visited the camp of the insurgent leader ten days ago.

Miles to Lead the Invasion.

Washington, May 10.—The War Committee has decided that Gen. Miles in person shall lead the invasion of Cuba. No time is to be lost. Gen. Shafter has been ordered to hurry up additional transports. Volunteers, as well as troops of the regular army, are to take part in the occupation of the island.

"On to Cuba."

Washington, May 10.—Orders were issued last night for the volunteers to start for Chickamauga. The railroads will be crowded in three days. It is "On to Cuba!" from this time on. The first load of regulars is expected to go on to-morrow.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

Committee Will Not Report the Bond Proposition.

Washington, May 10.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, has indicated that he will oppose the bond provision of the War Revenue bill. It therefore will be stricken out in the Senate Finance Committee, and then a fight will be made in the Senate to reinsert it.

The committee continued its work yesterday on the War Revenue bill, beginning with the unfinished amendments offered by the Republican members to the stamp tax schedule. The committee considered as absolutely settled the two matters of the elimination of the tonnage tax and the changing of the tobacco schedule so as to relieve stock on hand from taxation. They have decided to leave the beer schedule as it passed the House, except that the rebate is to be increased from 5 to 7½ per cent. There are also many other changes which have been settled, but the members of the committee refuse to make them public, on the plea that they are generally of small importance, and that their publication would only serve to bring protests from those interested.

The Democratic members of the committee have completed their amendments and decided fully upon a programme. In addition to their provision for a corporation tax they will offer an amendment authorizing the issuance of $150,000,000 in non-interest-bearing Treasury notes, and another authorizing the coinage of the silver seigniorage in the Treasury. The rate of taxation for corporations has been reduced in their programme to one-half of 1 per cent., and it is believed by them that this provision will produce at least $40,000,000 of revenue.

It now seems quite certain that these provisions will be incorporated in the bill as reported to the Senate, and that the bond provision will be stricken out, on account of the action of Senator Jones, of Nevada, in determining to vote with the Democrats in committee on the bond proposition.

Ponchos for Volunteer Army.

Cleveland, O., May 10.—The Cleveland Rubber Works has just received an order from the United States Government to immediately furnish 15,000 ponchos for the volunteer army. The ponchos are light rubber blankets, 72x45 inches, and are adapted to three uses. They can be used as blankets, as capes, or four of them may be placed together and made into a tent. It is the intention of the Government to furnish all the volunteers with these blankets, as they will be especially serviceable in Cuba during the rainy season. Another order for 50,000 ponchos will probably be given to the company within a few days.

Big Order for Cartridges.

East Chicago, Ind., May 10.—The Hessville powder mills, located five miles south of this place, will begin operation to-day on an order of 35,000,000 cartridges for the Government. The powder mills at Miller's Station are also working day and night on Government orders.

Ryan and West Matched.

New York, May 10.—Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, the welterweight champion boxer, and Tommy West, of this city, who has a decision over Joe Walcott, were matched yesterday afternoon to box at catch weights about June 10, at the Ice Palace in this city, for a purse of $2,500.

To Enlist 10,000 "Immunes."

Washington, May 10.—The House yesterday passed the "Immune" bill, providing for the enlistment for service in Cuba of 10,000 volunteers who have had yellow fever.

WHEAT SOLD AT $1.90.

Tremendous Advances Scored in New York and Chicago.

New York, May 10.—It has taken twenty-one years at New York to get wheat prices up to equal the figures of 1877, and, with the exception of the September corner by Hutchinson in 1888, the same time in Chicago. All recent records have been passed long ago. Yesterday in the local market in the early dealings the May delivery sold at $1.90 a bushel representing a net advance of 80 cents a bushel compared with the closing price on Saturday.

In the Chicago market the same delivery sold at $1.75 a bushel, an advance of 8 cents a bushel, compared with Saturday's final price.

In both markets there was tremendous excitement, with the bears panic stricken and wildly endeavoring to obtain the wheat with which to cover their short contracts.

Mr. Leiter's success in cornering the world's markets has been phenomenal, but it has been the result of extraordinary conditions, the outbreak of the war developing a panic of the bears, while the talk of scarcity has been a secondary issue as shown by the fact that the producing markets of the world are the highest, yet exports are not stopped, while the consuming countries of the world, as far as America is concerned, are the lowest. No failures were reported during the morning, as margins have been so extensively called that houses have been forced out previous or else had their deals protected, while the advertised corner for weeks past has compelled speculators to keep margins thoroughly protected.

TO LEAVE MOUNT GRETNA.

Pennsylvania's Troops Likely to Be Assembled at Washington.

Harrisburg, May 10.—The Pennsylvania National Guard will be ordered away from Mount Gretna as fast as the troops are mustered into the United States service and the fifteen regiments are recruited up to the regular army standard. Three thousand troops will be moved from Camp Hastings within the next twenty-four hours to a point in the South to be selected by the officers of the War Department.

The Secretary has decided to concentrate 50,000 men in the vicinity of Philadelphia. The soldiers from this State will not, however, be ordered there, as the policy of the Government will be to concentrate the troops outside the borders of the State to which they belong. The Pennsylvania troops will mobilize at Washington or Richmond, in all probability at the national capital.

The mustering officers at Camp Hastings will work day and night in order to have the troops ready to move as fast as they are called for by the War Department. It has not yet been decided which regiments will be taken first, although the chances are that the Second Brigade stands the best show, as it is in better shape and its regiments can be recruited up to the standard with greater dispatch than the First or Third Brigade.

GOLD SEEKERS DROWNED.

Ice Gave Way and They Were Precipitated Into the Stream Underneath.

San Francisco, May 10.—A special from Victoria, B. C., says:

"On Monday last the ice covering a stream near the crater, near the lake, gave way under the passing throng of Klondike gold seekers and more than a score of men were precipitated into the water and drowned. Dr. J. F. Frizelle, of Los Angeles, who brings the news, passed the scene only a few hours after the calamity occurred.

"It was on the other side of the summit, between Linderman and the Long Lake, at a point in the canyon some fourteen miles above Stonehouse, where an iceslide over a mountain stream has been utilized as a path. A number of men were advancing in almost unbroken rank, each hauling a heavily laden sled, when there came a sudden crash. The ice opened for thirty feet or more and in an instant twenty-two men with their supplies were whirled down and under the surface of the stream to drown without even the chance of battling for life.

The names of the victims of the ice break Mr. Frizelle cannot give. Four Montana and two California men are thought to have been among the victims, while the others included an Eastern party of seven, almost all being known by the nicknames which Western freedom had given them.

Three Suffocated by Fire.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., May 10.—Mrs. Fred Habel and her two children were suffocated by a fire that occurred at their home here yesterday. Mr. Habel occupied an upstairs room with three children, while his wife with the two children slept downstairs. Habel was awakened about 4 o'clock this morning by smoke and succeeded in saving the three children who slept with him, but was unable to save the others. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Tillman's Dispensary Law.

Washington, May 10.—The Supreme Court, in the case of Vance & Scott vs. the Vandercook Company, of California, held that the new South Carolina State Dispensary law was invalid as to its inspection features, but valid as to that part regulating the sale of original packages within the State.

Prisoners of War.

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—Sixteen prisoners of war arrived here under guard of a detail of negro soldiers from the Twenty-fifth Regiment, and were placed in the military prison at Fort McPherson. The Spaniards were captured in Cuban waters several days go by the Nashville.

Spain Cannot Get Coal.

Montreal, May 10.—Word has been received here that the Dominion Coal Company had refused to sell the Spanish Government 10,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Sydney, Cape Breton. This shows, in the first place, that a Spanish fleet is coming to Atlantic waters.

King's Assailants Put to Death.

Athens, May 10.—Karditza and Giorgil, who attempted to assassinate King George and his daughter, Princess Marie, on Feb. 26 last, were put to death yesterday.

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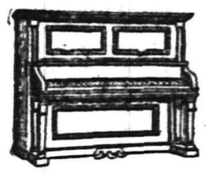

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Washington Anxiously Expects a Conflict Between Sampson and the Spanish Fleet—Will Probably Bottle Up the Spaniards at San Juan—Ex-Secretary Herbert's Views on the Situation.

Washington, May 10.—The most intense interest is shown in naval, military and general Administration circles in the errand of Admiral Sampson.

For the first time since the war began the Navy Department has consented to give some information about the position of the vessels under Sampson's command. The information given is meagre enough. It is merely to the effect that Sampson's battleships, monitors and some of the cruisers are off the north coast of Hayti.

This statement is based on advices from Admiral Sampson on Saturday, carried by the Montgomery to Cape Haytien, whence they were telegraphed to Washington.

The squadron is proceeding very slowly. It was not officially admitted, but a reporter was told by an authority that the Navy Department expected to hear from Sampson on or before Thursday next.

This indicates that the department anticipates a naval engagement off San Juan, Porto Rico, where Sampson's ships will be to-morrow if the present rate of progress is maintained.

Nobody here who knows will tell the programme mapped out for Sampson, but there is good reason for the assertion that the plan contemplates the bottling up of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of San Juan.

The channel entrance is narrow and the enemy's vessels could be obliged to come out to meet Sampson in single file. With the monitors stationed at the entrance and the other American ships waiting outside, there would be little chance of the enemy escaping.

It's a curious fact that thus far the Navy Department does not know positively where the Spanish fleet is, and it is just possible that the vessels may be away over on the other side of the Atlantic, or at Cadiz, instead of being in Sampson's neighborhood in the West Indies.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, when asked by a correspondent if he thought Capt. Sampson's fleet would meet the Spanish squadron off Porto Rico, said:

"It is my opinion that the Spanish fleet has left the beaten track and gone after the Oregon. However, the chances of a battle between our fleet and that of Spain are good, although it may not come off for a few days yet. Spain is desperate and has a strong fleet, and it seems to me that, in view of this fact, it will do no harm to have the Massachusetts and Texas with Capt. Sampson's other vessels. The more ships we have, the easier will be our victory."

Our Scout Ships at Porto Rico.

Madrid, May 10.—A cable dispatch has been received here from the Captain General of Porto Rico saying that three suspicious looking vessels are hovering in the offing." He adds that the United States fleet is approaching Porto Rico.

Governor General Macias of Porto Rico cables the Government that a Spanish merchant steamer was pursued by an American armed transatlantic liner, but escaped, with the aid of Spanish men of war.

A dispatch from Porto Rico says a "good fighting spirit" prevails there, thanks to the munitions brought by the cruiser Alfonso XIII., and the strong fortifications.

The dispatch says that the Spanish merchantman which escaped from the armed American liner was the steamer Paulina, which has arrived at San Juan de Porto Rico. The Paulina first took refuge in Port Fajardo, from which point a Spanish warship chased the American eastward.

May Have More Work to Do.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says a communication from Manila asserts that the Spaniards are still arrogant and not likely to surrender until the city is blown to pieces. A telegraph operator has gone with the McCulloch to see what can be done with the cable.

Preparing a Naval Surprise.

Cadiz, May 10.—Preparations for the sailing of the fleet now here are being closely guarded by the Government. The ships now ready are the Carlos Quinto, with a complement of 600 men; the Victoria, with 600 men; the Alfonso XIII., with 500 men, and the torpedo boat destroyers Orado and Proserpina.

CHAOS REIGNS IN MADRID.

Ministers Hand Their Portfolios to Sagasta—Nobody Wants to Take Office.

Madrid, May 10.—It is announced here that the Cabinet ministers have placed their portfolios in the hands of Senor Sagasta, the Premier, in view of a probable reconstruction of the ministry.

The Cabinet ministers are: Don Pio Gullon, Foreign Affairs; Don Legismundo Moret, Colonies; Lieut. Gen. Correa, War; Admiral Bermejo, Marine; Don Joaquin Puigcerver, Finance; Don Ruiz y Capdepon, Interior; Conde de Xiquena, Public Works, and Alejandro Groizard, Justice.

The consultation between the Queen Regent and Senor Gamazo, the Liberal leader, as well as Her Majesty's conference with Senor Montero Rios, the President of the Senate, was without result.

Everybody appears loath to assume the responsibility of taking office under the existing condition of affairs.

Beer Goes Up $2 a Barrel.

New York, May 10.—Beer is to be advanced in price on account of the war, and the members of the Brewers' Association will announce to-day an increase of $2 a barrel. Retailers will be given fifteen days' notice of the advance. Beer has already gone up in price in other cities, and is likely to go still further.

ALL HONOR TO DEWEY

Congress Passes Resolutions of Thanks to Manila Heroes.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Senator Lodge Introduces and Senate Passes Resolution Authorizing the President to Present a Sword to Dewey and Medals to Officers and Men Who Participated in the Battle.

Washington, May 10.—The President yesterday sent the following message to Congress:

To the Congress of the United States:

On the 24th of April I directed the Secretary of the Navy to telegraph orders to Commodore George Dewey, of the United States Navy, commanding the Asiatic squadron, then lying in the port of Hong Kong, to proceed forthwith to the Philippine Islands, there to commence operations and engage the assembled Spanish fleet.

Promptly obeying that order, the United States squadron, consisting of the flagship Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh, Boston, Concord and Petrel, with the revenue cutter McCulloch as an auxiliary dispatch boat, entered the harbor of Manila at daybreak on the 1st of May and immediately engaged the entire Spanish fleet of eleven ships, which were under the protection of the fire of the land forts. After a stubborn fight, in which the enemy suffered great loss, these vessels were destroyed or completely disabled and the water battery at Cavite silenced. Of our brave officers and men not one was lost, and only eight injured, and those slightly. All of our ships escaped any serious damage.

By the 4th of May Commodore Dewey had taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, destroying the fortifications there and at the entrance of the bay, paroling their garrisons. The waters of the bay are under his complete control. He has established hospitals within the American lines, where 250 of the Spanish sick and wounded are assisted and protected.

The magnitude of this victory can hardly be measured by the ordinary standards of naval warfare. Outweighing any material advantage is the moral effect of this initial success. At this unsurpassed achievement the great heart of our nation throbs, not with boasting or with greed of conquest, but with deep gratitude that this triumph has come in a just cause, and that by the grace of God an effective step has thus been taken toward the attainment of the wished for peace. To those whose skill, courage and devotion have won the fight, to the gallant commander and the brave officers and men who aided him, our country owes an incalculable debt.

Feeling as our people feel, and speaking in their name, I at once sent a message to Commodore Dewey, thanking him and his officers and men for their splendid achievement and overwhelming victory, and informing him that I had appointed him an Acting Rear Admiral.

I now recommend that following our national precedents and expressing the fervent gratitude of every patriotic heart, the thanks of Congress be given Acting Rear Admiral George Dewey, of the United States Navy, for highly distinguished conduct with the enemy, and to the officers and men under his command for their gallantry in the destruction of the enemy's fleet and the capture of the enemy's fortifications in the Bay of Manila.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, May 9, 1898.

Both House and Senate promptly passed a resolution of thanks and a bill creating an additional rear admiral, thereby making provision for the promotion of Dewey. The text of the resolution of thanks is as follows:

"Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore George Dewey, United States Navy, and to the officers and men of the squadron under his command.

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that in pursuance of the recommendation of the President, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1,108, of the Revised Statutes, the thanks of Congress and of the American people are hereby tendered to Commodore George Dewey, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by him in the destruction of the Spanish fleet and batteries in harbor of Manila, Philippine Islands, May 1, 1898.

"Sec. 2. That the thanks of Congress and the American people are hereby extended through Commodore Dewey to the officers and men under his command for the gallantry and skill exhibited by them on that occasion.

"Sec. 3. Be it further resolved that the President of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Commodore Dewey, and through him to the officers and men under his command."

The following is the bill passed by Congress raising the number of admirals from six to seven to provide for Commodore Dewey's promotion:

"Section 1. That the number of rear admirals in the United States Navy now allowed by law be and is hereby increased from six to seven, and this act shall be construed and taken as validating and making in force and effect any promotion to said rank of rear admiral in the United States Navy made heretofore or hereafter and during the existing war and based on the thanks of Congress."

Senator Lodge presented and the Senate passed a resolution authorizing the President to present a sword to Dewey and medals to officers and men under him who were in the battle at Manila. It appropriates $10,000 for the purpose.

The resolutions of thanks to Dewey passed the House unanimously on a rising vote.

By order of Gov. Black, the Thirteenth Regiment, located in Brooklyn, has been disbanded for disobedience of orders in failing to respond after volunteering.

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	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	9	2	.818
Cincinnati	12	4	.750
Cleveland	12	6	.667
Brooklyn	9	5	.643
Chicago	9	6	.600
Boston	9	9	.500
Pittsburg	8	9	.470
New York	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	6	7	.463
St. Louis	4	10	.286
Louisville	5	15	.250
Washington	3	12	.200

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York:
New York .. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 x—3
Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Batteries: Meekin and Grady; Dunn and Ryan.

At Cincinnati:
St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1—6
Cincinnati ..... 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—5
Batteries: Daniels, Hughey and Clements; Hill and Peitz.

At Washington:
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 1 2 7 0 0—11
Washington. 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—6
Batteries: Platt, Dunkald and McFarland; Mercer and Farrell.

At Cleveland:
Chicago ... 0 0 4 4 1 2 0 0 1—12
Cleveland .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Batteries: Griffith and Donohue; Kelb, McAllister and Zimmer.

At Boston:
Baltimore .. 1 2 0 0 0 2 3 7 0—13
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries: Hughes and Clark; Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburg:
Pittsburg ... 4 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 x—8
Louisville ... 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Batteries: Rhines and Schriver; Cunningham and Deter.

FITZSIMMONS' DEFI.

The Champion Says He Will Fight Both Corbett and McCoy.

Boston, May 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons has announced his acceptance of the offer of Kid McCoy to fight the champion for $10,000 in a contest at middleweight, and also his acceptance of the offer of James J. Corbett of $25,000 for an opportunity to regain the heavyweight championship.

Fitzsimmons will meet either man before the regularly organized club offering the largest purse, but he will insist on a side bet of $10,000 in each case, and both matches must take place before Sep. 1. of this year.

This announcement is accompanied with the offer of Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, and the prize fighter himself to bet $2,500 that neither McCoy nor Corbett will make good his offer.

Denver, Col., May 10.—After reading the Associated Press dispatch from Boston, announcing that Bob Fitzsimmons had accepted his offer of $25,000 for an opportunity to regain the heavyweight championship, James J. Corbett sent the following dispatch to W. A. Brady, his manager, who is in New York City:

"Go after that man (Fitzsimmons) and make my offer to him again—$25,000 that I will stop him in ten rounds—and put up some money. Show him up."

To Be Tried as a Spy.

Washington, May 10.—George Downing, the former sailor on the cruiser Brooklyn, who was arrested here on Saturday night by John Wilkie, Chief of the United States Secret Service, will be tried as a spy. The War Department has taken charge of the case and the charges are being prepared in the office of the Judge Advocate General. The trial will be by a military commission to be selected by Secretary Alger. Downing is confined at the Washington barracks under a strong guard and no person is allowed to see him. The barracks is famous as the place where Mrs. Surratt, an accomplice of Booth, was imprisoned during her trial.

Postmasters Must Keep Silent.

Washington, May 10.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has issued the following order:

"All officers and employes of the Post Office Department are hereby forbidden to furnish information pertaining to or in any way bearing upon the conduct of the war to any person or persons not connected with the department or to any newspaper or other publication unless authorized to do so by the head of the department."

This order was made for the purpose of preventing postmasters from giving information in regard to suspicious letters passing through their offices. Such information, it is thought, may in some instances be incorrect, and in others prejudicial to the interests of the Government.

To Arm Cuban Volunteers.

Washington, May 10.—Yesterday the House passed the Senate bill providing for the enlistment of inhabitants of Cuba in the army of the United States, accepting the services of Cuban volunteers and relieving destitute Cuban women and children. This means that arms and ammunition can now be furnished by the Government to all the armies of Cuba, and that co-operation from Gomez and his forces can be expected as soon as they can be reached.

For a Recess of Congress.

Washington, May 10.—Representative Dockery, of Missouri, has introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a recess of Congress from June 7 to July 19.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

China, a dispatch from Shanghai says, has issued a proclamation of neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain.

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The Martin Act.

The decision of Vice Chancellor Pitney in reference to the constitutionality of the Martin Act, as printed in the news columns of today's Press, will be read with great interest by a large number of Plainfield property owners who just now are undergoing an attempted application of its provisions to their properties.

The point with which the Vice Chancellor dealt is not the same as has been raised in Plainfield in objection to certain adjustments made by the commissioners working under the law. But since the constitutionally of the law to a large degree hinged upon the contention, it assures the Plainfielders that they will not be able to escape the findings of the commissioners by any faulty construction of the law itself.

Daily Press Eleven Years Old.

Eleven years ago The Daily Press first made its appearance. Its growth from the first issue has been constant and marked. Its policy has always been to print the news quickly and truthfully—the essential practices that have brought it prosperity and placed it in the front rank of New Jersey newspapers.

Today The Daily Press is the acknowledged leading newspaper of Plainfield. It will continue in this position by simply following out the policy which has always characterized its conduct.

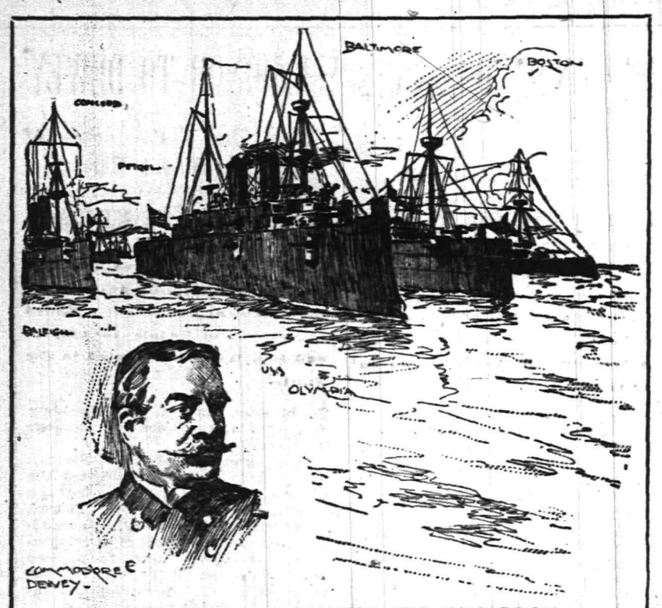
How little marine enterprise the people of the middle ages had is shown by the fact that the Cape Verde islands, distant only 320 miles from the westernmost point of Africa, were not discovered till the middle of the fifteenth century, not many years before America. The Portuguese were the greatest navigators of those days, and they first sighted these dots of land in the sea and took possession of them in the name of their government. The Cape Verde islands have belonged to the country that discovered them, Portugal, ever since her navigators found them, being one of the few tracts of land that have not changed hands in modern times.

Spain was only able to buy two Atlantic liners to be converted into cruisers, the Normannia and the Columbia of the Hamburg-American line. After the sale had been completed the German government expressed in strong terms its displeasure at the transaction. Germany had the like claim on these two vessels that the United States government had on the four steamers of the American line, the St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Paris, and there was an implied understanding that they should be taken and converted into armed cruisers for the service of the empire, if they were ever to be needed for such purpose.

American merchant ships in Spanish ports have until May 21 to get out in safety. After that they will be subject to seizure. The same courtesy shown to Spanish merchantmen in our ports will enable both American and Spanish trading vessels to get safe out upon the high seas, beyond the three mile limit which has been adjudged to belong to a country as her coast line.

The usual method when a naval nation proclaim neutrality is to inform the fighting countries that they will be required to take their warships out of the said nation's ports on a notice of 24 hours. The neutral nation may, however, hold back for a considerable time the notice to the ships to quit.

The sultan of Turkey has built at Mecca a huge shelter house, capable of holding 6,000 pilgrims at once. The sultan of Turkey is very much like those rich Americans who think they will atone for their sins by giving money to construct big churches and pay preachers.



COMMODORE DEWEY AND HIS SQUADRON.

The Asiatic squadron, which did such effective work at Manila under the skilful direction of Commodore Dewey, is here represented as it was steaming rapidly toward the principal harbor of the Philippines, stripped for the fray.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company have an automatic pumping machine in front of their store on Park avenue, which will inflate bicycle tires at short notice. A penny is dropped in the slot, the pipe being attached to the tire, and enough air is pumped into the tire to inflate it. The machine has already become popular.

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Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, who has been absent from this city since last December, returned home last evening from California. Last December Capt. Morrison left Philadelphia on his ship, James Nesbitt, for California. It was his intention to sell the ship at the latter place. It required 127 days for him to reach his destination. As the purchasers were hardly ready for him he was obliged to wait for two or three days before the deal was completed. The Captain left California April 11th for home. He stopped at various places en route. He says that the patriotic feeling is even more intense in California than here. He mentioned several places where people were out in the streets and at the railroad station celebrating the news from the seat of war when it was favorable to the United States. In some cases music was furnished by a brass band. Captain Morrison is glad to get home and it is likely that he will now remain in Plainfield. His many friends are glad to greet him on his return.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Acme Comedy and Vaudeville Company make their first appearance tomorrow night at Music Hall, presenting for their initial bill, the laughable comedy, "The Bachelor's Divorce." It is said to be a highly entertaining play, and in the hands of the efficient company portraying the several characters, will undoubtedly be a great success. After the comedy, the company and specialty artists appear in a full programme of special fetures, and illustrated songs, including some of the very latest war scenes, so that two distinct entertainments are given, complete in every detail. Particular attention is called to the prices to be charged for these performances. The general admission is fixed at 10 cents and reserved seats will be sold for 20 cents. These reserved seats will be sold during the day at box office, and nothing but general admission and box seats will be sold when doors open for perfor mance at night.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Settled—The case of Bird vs. Corle, settled out of court. William G. DeMeza represented the plaintiff.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The United States Express Company's office has been treated to a coat of fresh paint.

—The new East Third Street Mission will be opened on June 1st with appropriate exercises.

—One open trolley car was on duty yesterday while one of the box cars was being repaired.

—Druggist Randolph, of West Front street, is making some additional improvements in his store.

—The first convention of the Disciples church of New Jersey and New York will be held in this city in June.

—The members of Cyprus Commandery, K. T., this city, will go to New York this evening to attend the meeting of Ivanhoe Commandery.

—Flagging will soon be laid on the North side of East Fourth street, from Sycamore street to M. Bird's store, along the property owned by the C. R. R. Co.

ALL DONE IN HIS NAME.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CITY UNION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.

City Nurse Told How the Poor Appreciate the Efforts Made to Make Life Happier—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church. New officers were elected, and reports from the Union as well as from the different circles read. The reports showed that the Union is in a flourishing condition financially, and the results of the year's work can be looked upon very pleasantly.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. Yerkes. The treasurer's report as submitted, showed that the receipts for the contingent fund were $30.66, the ex penditures $17 87, leaving a balance of $12 18. The amount paid for the nurses' services was $9 93. The report of the nurse fund showed that $807.68 had been received, and $691.01 expended, leaving a balance of $116 87. The camp fund report showed the receipts to have been $287 64, expenditures $188.63, balance, $99.01.

Miss Hartranft, the city nurse, was also present, and made a report of her year's work. Miss Hartranft is quite enthusiastic over the prospects for good among the poor of this city, and told how anxiously the people looked for her coming, when due on her regular visits, and how much they appreciated her efforts in their behalf.

The reports of the various circles of the city were generally short, but contained much that was gratifying. In almost every case the circles had been actively engaged in distributing Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners to the poor, paying their shares towards supporting the city nurse and helping the work along in every pos sible direction. The Co Workers Circle reported that they had taken a young girl in Burmah to teach, and had named her Emily Butler, after their beloved president, and the Daughters of the Cross said they had added twenty-six new members during the past year.

Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., was given an opportunity to tell something about the needs and wants of the Girls' Club. Mrs. Biglow said that the City Union had decided that they could not support the club financially any more, and that now they would have to look for aid among those outside of the union. The club is about to change its quarters to the house in the rear of the Jackson building on Madison avenue, and it will be under heavier expenses. It is desired, that as many of the male members of the community interest themselves in the club as possible.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Charles A. Reed; vice president, Mrs. Edward Caldwell; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Haviland; recording secretary, Miss Delphine Bowers; treasurer, Miss Linda Butler It was decided to revise the constitution and a committeee, consisting of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs W. L. C. Glenny and Miss Linda Butler, was appointed to look over the matter and to report upon it in the fall The circles have a year now in which to pay their pledges to the nurse's fund, ins ead of six months, as formerly.

—Dudley S. Miller's house on Orchard place has been painted an attractive color.

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Boys' Knee Pants, cassimere - - - 50c
" " " corduroy - - - - 59c
Boys' Military Caps, 4 styles - - - 50c
Children's Caps, assorted styles - - 25c

We display a wonderfully dainty lot of Lace Caps for children - - - - - 25c to 1.98
Children's Lace Bonnets - - - 75c to 3.98
Sun Hats, Sun Bonnets, etc. New white reefers for children, very pretty and not expensive.

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Cambric Slips and Dresses, both long and short, long Skirts, Confirmation Robes, cashmere, Cloaks, Bedford Cord Cloaks, long and short.

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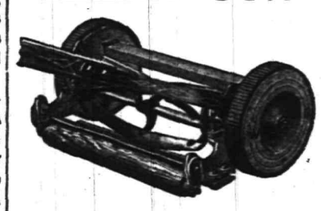

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ALL LINEN DAMASK TOWELS at 12c.
BEST LIGHT PRINTS at 3c yd.
AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAM 4½c yd.
36-inch PERCALES at 8c yd.
WINDOW SHADES 9c each.
FLOOR OILCLOTH at 18c square yd.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 10th.—Mrs. F. M. Lunger, of North Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Last Sunday morning there were seven persons present at the Presbyterian church, and four persons were at the M. E. church. The stormy weather kept the others away.

On the evening of May 15th, the women of the Presbyterian church will hold a strawberry festival and entertainment in the chapel of the church.

John Milliken, of Washington avenue, is moving the barn that has stood on his place for years, to his property occupied by A. N. Randolph.

John Beekman, of East Third street, Plainfield, has purchased J. D. Anderson's fish market and has taken possession.

Rev. M. L. Rhoades, of Califon, N. J., called on friends in the borough yesterday, enroute homeward on his wheel.

Last Sunday the heavy wind blew down a large favorite apple tree on Alvah Gray's place on Washington avenue.

Jacob Vosseller, formerly employed by W. H. Cole, has secured a position with Mr. Sutphen, of South avenue.

On the evening of Wednesday, May 18th, the first quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. church.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Plackamin, is visiting her sister, Mrs Harry Swackhammer, of Church street.

Miss Imogene Smith, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Louis Vosseller has secured a position with W. H. Cole, the borough coal dealer.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, of Church street, is spending a week with her aunt at Metuchen.

George Jennings, of Warrenville, has been visiting his brother, Charles Jennings

Mrs. P. M. Ising is entertaining company from Philadelphia for a few days.

Walter C. Runyon, of North avenue, has been visiting friends at Metuchen.

Miss Sophia Maltbie is the guest of friends in Plainfield for a short time.

W. B Roelofson, of Plainfield, has been in town on matters of business.

C. V. Corle, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Miss Brady, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Charles Tappan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in town.

Percy Abbott has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Sandford Staples is able to go out again after several days illness.

Miss Conklin is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 10—Owing to the severe storm last Sunday Rev. Frank Fletcher did not exchange with Rev. E. G. Read, of Somerville. The change will be made later on.

This evening the Father Lights Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold a strawberry festival in Friendship Hall. An entertainment will also be given. A good time is promised for all who attend.

Miss Titsworth, daughter of President Titsworth, of the Board of Education, will graduate this year from the State Normal School at Trenton.

Miss Jessie Haynes is entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 10.—Rev. Mr. Woodruff, pastor of the Methodist church, was elected a member of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their meeting Friday evening.

John E. Flannery, of East Front street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Mrs. Joel Phithian who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ritchie, has returned to her home in Bridgeton.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., spent Sunday with his fiance, Miss Sadie Walpole.

Miss Emma Adams has returned from a two days visit with relatives in New York State.

A. L. Frenrz is building an addition to one of his cottages on Montague avenue.

An entertainment was given in the Willow Grove schoolhouse last evening.

Miss Florence Nichol has returned to her studies at Swartsmore College.

Mrs. Joseph Clark is confined to the house with the grip.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Westfield, May 10—The announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Hattie Terry, daughter of A. S. Terry, of Broad street, to Warren Woodruff, son of B. H. Woodruff, also of this place. The announcement was a great surprise to the friends of the contracting parties, as it took place seven months ago in New York. Miss Terry was formerly employed as the cashier at Walker's grocery store, and both she and her husband are popular young people.

The action of the Township Committee Friday evening in giving a ten years' contract to the Westfield Water Company is being much criticised by the property owners and taxpayers of the town. By the new contract the city will pay $22 for each fire hydrant, which is $3 cheaper than is now being paid to the Union Water Company, but the residents do not think the township should be tied up for so long a time, and besides the contract with the Union Water Company has expired and there is nothing to prevent them turning off the water supply and leaving the town without water for fire purposes. Chairman Embree, of the Committee, was thinking of this when he tried to prevent the Committee from railroading the contract through without more deliberation. In an interview with The Press representative Mr. Embree stated that he was heartily in favor of the Westfield Water Company, and that he did not vote against the resolution to sign the contract because of any wish to protect the interests of the Union Water Company, but simply to protect the people who elected him.

The prayer meeting at the Garwood chapel Thursday evening will be led by Rev Charles Fiske, of St. Paul's church, this place.

As the Garfield baseball team failed to show up Saturday there was no game on the Broad street grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel, of Elizabeth, have been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in Westfield.

Miss Hattie Terry is confined by illness to her home on South Broad street.

The C. and C. Works at Garwood are still working nights.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Laura E. Smith, of Manson place, spent Sunday with friends in Belvidere.

W. D. Thickstun and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Belmar for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Orchard place, entertained company from Newark over Sunday.

Mrs. William Apgar, of Millington, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice TenEyck, of West Sixth street.

The children of Harry Dennis, of Elizabeth, are living with their aunt, Miss Stella Dennis, of 67 Watchung avenue.

Isaac Giles, of East Sixth street, has left the employ of C. Frank French, of Watchung avenue, and has accepted a position with P. M. French, of Somerset street.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The trolley poles about town are being painted a dark green.

—Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—A meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will be held this evening.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The monthly meeting of the governors of the Park Club will be held this evening.

—This evening Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold a meeting of importance.

—One of the largest flags in the city is the one waving in front of O. T. Waring's house on Park avenue.

—A. D. Sheppard, of the "Gables," Fanwood, purchased a team of handsome bay cobs in New York last week.

—Madison avenue has been much improved by Street Commissioner Gavett's minions and the steam roller.

—The Bard Cycle Company call particular attention to their stock of tandems on hand, Pierce, Dayton and Stearns.

—Rowley's sareaparilla helps, or your money back. That is the guarantee statement of the up-to-date druggist.

—This evening the closing exercises of the East Third Street Mission sewing school will be held in the First Baptist church.

—The Marconnier chapel will hold a birthday sociable Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church is planning a strawberry festival for early in June.

—The rainfall between 8 o'clock Saturday night and 6:30 o'clock Sunday night was 2.75 inches, according to Weather Observer Neagle's report.

—Owing to the storm, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held its meeting last Sunday afternoon instead of in the evening.

—T. A. VanZandt, the Park avenue flour merchant, is now a member of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church, having been installed as a deacon at the morning session of the church Sunday.

—As the weather prevented many from attending the service at the Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. C. L. Goodrich did not preach his special sermonette to children. It will be delivered at a future date.

—Superintendent Adelman, of the street railway, says that when the company get ready to apply for an extension of their road, they hope to have everything ready to go ahead with the work if the franchise is granted.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening in the church parlors. Action will be taken on the Fresh Air camp project and a nominating committee will be appointed.

—Closing exercises of the sewing school connected with the Third street Mission will take place in the lecture room of the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Recitations and singing by the children, and exhibition of other work. All interested in the work are invited.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Laurens H. VanBuren is improved from a slight illness.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Harry Adams and family, of Grace Court, have moved to New York.

Mrs. H. B. Paul, of Central avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

George P. Mellick, of La Grande avenue, has purchased a new horse.

W. C. Delaney and family, of Central avenue, have moved to New York.

Miss Daisy Shepard, of East Front street, is confined to her home with the measles.

Joseph Dunham, of Arlington avenue, has accepted a position with French & Co.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends at Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at New Brunswick.

Miss Cole, of White House, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Lucy Marsh, of West Fifth street, who fell and broke a rib a few weeks ago, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. John G. Foster, of Mercer avenue, has been to Boston as a delegate to the McAll Missionary meeting.

Miss Shreve, of Grove street, has returned to her home after spending a few days at University Heights, New York.

Mrs. Morrison and Miss Madge Morrison, of Summit, are the guests of Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Mrs R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, who has been very ill, is now able to sit up a little each day, and she still improves.

Frank Randolph, of West Front street, and W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue, visited friends at Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Cobb, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurlburt, of the borough, left to day for her home in North Dakota.

Mr. Saunders and his son-in-law, Mr. Grant, who have resided on Grove street for a number of years, have moved into new residences on Mountain avenue.

The last meeting for the season of the Thursday Night Euchre Club will be held this week Tnursday at the home of Miss May MacLoughlin, of Somerset street.

William Cockley, of the West End, who was injured in one of the machine shops at Garwood a few days ago, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday, cured.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, formerly a student at the New Jersey Military Academy, has entered the Plainfield High School for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Laura Schroeder, of Oswego, N. Y., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rowley, of Mt. Pleasant, who will make a visit at Oswego.

The engagement is announced of Albert Fletcher, of New York, son of Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, and Miss Laura Emmons, daughter of former Borough Councilman P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

—There will be a meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders at Somerville tomorrow, when the new members will be sworn into office.

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ALUMNI OF BOROUGH SCHOOL TO ENTERTAIN GRADUATES.

Considerable Opposition to the Event Was Offered—Officers for the Alumni Association Were Elected Last Night.

The alumni of the North Plainfield Public School will give its regular commencement reception this year as usual. The alumni association of the school held its semi-annual meeting in the school building last night. One faction, led by Paul Loizeaux, attempted to do away with the reception. They met with a lively opposition from the present officers of the association, who were determined that the reception should be held as usual. There was a lively debate and a large majority of the alumni voted in favor of the reception. The date was left to the discretion of the executive committee, which is composed of officers of the association.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Harry L. McGee; first vice-president, John G. MacLaughlin; second vice-president, Miss Lenora Williams; secretary, Henry B. Drake; treasurer, Francis J. Blatz.

The reception will be held in the school building the evening following commencement or in the next week The reception will consist of a formal reception to the graduates, followed by a dance. There will be no business meeting or programme for the evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Van Emburgh & Son are having a special run on the basement stock.

—A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Davis, of New street, Thursday evening of this week, under the auspices of the women of the Christian church.

—The closing exercises of the sewing school of the East Third street Mission will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Beform church will hold a parlor sale Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at Mrs. P. Bach's, 207 Somerset street.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a regular meeting, at which time the committees for the coming year will be announced by President Theodore Martin.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company will be held this evening in the company's office at 7:30. The polls will be open for one hour. Directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

—William A. Woodruff, the real estate and insurance agent, has sold to Mary Purcell, of New York, the house on East Fifth street formerly occupied by Mrs. Mulford. Mrs Purcell will soon occupy the house.

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BOYS' CLUB

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Members of the Boys' Club Association, and those interested in the question of Industrial Training, together with the public at large, are invited to attend the annual exhibition of the work of the boys for the past year in the lines of industrial instruction taught at the Club, on

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 14,

at 8 o'clock in the club house on Sycamore street.

The managers hope that the friends and supporters of the club will evince their interest in its work by being present.

D. O. TIFFANY,

5 10-13 Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.

I desire to deny absolutely any responsibility for the publication of the article in The Daily Press of April 15th, in which my name was used.

H. T. SMITH.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue and it will receive prompt attention. 10 29tf

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Trustee of ANNA M. BALEN, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next. Dated May 6, 1898. JAMES E. MARTINE, 5 10 10 caw-tu

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PARK—In this city, on Monday, May 9, 1898, Charlotte C, widow of Marcellus M. Park. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 529 West Front street, on Thursday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m.

DRAKE—At Scotch Plains, May 9th, 1898, Maxwell F. Drake, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral services from his late residence, Thursday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m. 5 10 2

SOULSBY—At New Market, N. J., May 9, Ann E. wife of George C. Soulsby, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence, on Thursday, May 12th, at 3 p. m. 5 10 2

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FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Babies to board, and lodgers. Call 330 E. 4th St. 5 9 2

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WANTED—To buy a business property in the heart of Plainfield. Inquire of Chas L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 5 9 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—The unoccupied frame dwelling house 519 W. 7th street, must be sold on or before Wednesday, May 11th. Apply J. Manning & Son, Builders. 5 9 3

WANTED—A competent colored man as house servant. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung Ave.

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FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

GOOD dressmaker desires work at her home, terms reasonable. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 5 7 6

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FOR SALE—Ladies' Credenda bicycle, five dollars takes it. Inquire 20 Myrtle avenue. 5 7 3

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Men's Furnishing Dep't-

A grand array of bargains—Men's Ribbed Shirts and drawers, spring weight, beautiful quality.....39c
Men's natural and white shirts and drawers, spring weight.....39c
Men's wool shirts and drawers, Star Mills goods. Worth $1. Our price.....49c
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Men's fine cambric shirts, handsome designs, a dollar shirt.....79c

WHITE'S

Quilt dep't-

We place on sale today 300 fine White Marsallaise Counterpanes, beautiful designing and of the finest quality, at a reduction of fifty per cent from former prices, we ask your inspection of this line as it is the best bargain we have ever offered in Quilts. Prices range from 59c to $1 69, value from $1 00 to $3.00 each.

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Summer Underwear dep't-

An elegant assortment of Fine Ribbed Vests for Ladies go on sale today. They were made to sell for more money, but a backward season has hurt the prices.
Fine white ribbed vests.....10c
Pink and white and blue and white ribbed vests.....18c
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Manual of Arms for Young Men of Military Inclination.

War talk always stirs the military ardor of the boys. There is no schoo boy so young but what he yearns to be a soldier when his country sounds the call to arms. To-day in every city and hamlet in the land, this spirit of patriotism finds expression in the formation and drilling of juvenile battalions. Ordinary sports and pastimes, for the time being, give place to the evolutions of the drill and the manual of arms, and the martial strains of drum and fife are beginning to be as popular and omnipresent as they were in1861-65.

In forming ranks the position of the soldier at "Attention" is: Heels in the same line and near each other; feet turned out equally and formins with each other an angle of about 60 degrees; knees straight, but not stiff; body erect on the hips, slightly inclined forward; arms and hands hanging naturally; little fingers opposite seams of the trousers; head erect, chin slightly down, and eyes straight in the front.

Next comes the manual of arms. Marching and the performance of difficult evolutions need not be taught until the boys have mastered the secret of preserving perfect alignment in ranks, and handling their guns. The manual of arms is as follows:

Order Arms—Butt of gun rests solidly on ground, barrel to the rear, touching toe of the right shoe; right hand holding the piece between thumb and fingers, first two fingers to the front.

Present Arms—Carry the piece in front of center of the body with the right hand, barrel to the rear and vertical; grasp it at the balance with left hand, forearm horizontal, and resting against the body.

Port Rms.—Raise piece diagonally across the body, magazine to the front; grasp it smartly with both hands (the right palm down) at the small of the stock (the left palm up) at the balance, thumb clasping the piece, barrel slipping to the left and crossing opposite the junction of the neck with the left shoulder; right forearm horizontal, left forearm resting agaist the body; piece near the body.

Shoulder Arms—Carry the piece diagonally across the body with the right hand, magazine to front; grasp it at the balance wth left hand palm up, thumb clasping the piece; carry the right hand and quickly to the butt, embracing it, heel between the first two fingers, the thumb and figers closed on the stock, the barrel sloping to the left and crossing opposite the juncture of the neck with the left shoulder, left forearm resting against the body, the piece, left arm, and hand being in the same position as at port arms. Raise and place the piece on the right shoulder, the right elbow against the side, the right hand directly in front of the elbow; at the same time slip the left hand, fingers extended and jointed down opposite the bolt handle. Then drop the left hand by the side.

Rifle Salute—Being at right shoulder arms. Carry the left hand smartly to the small of the stock, forearm horizontal, palm of the hand down, thumb and fingers extended and joined, forefinger against the piece. Drop the left hand by the side. The first motion of the salute is made six yards before passing the officer, holding the hand at the small of the stock until the salute is acknowledged or the officer passed. Indoors the salute is made from the position of order arms; carry the left hand smartly to the right side, forearm horizontal or nearly so, palm of the hand down, thumb and fingers extended and joined, forefinger against piece. Drop the left hand to the side. The rifle salute is prescribed for individual soldiers with arms, except sentinels, who salute by presenting arms.

Parade Rest—Being at order arms: Carry the right foot six inches straight to the rear, left knee slightly bent; carry the muzzle in front of the center of the body, barrel to the left hand just below the stacking swivel and with the right hand below and against the left.

Charge Bayonets—Being at order arms: Half face to the right, carrying the right heel six inches to the rear and three inches to the right of the left heel, and at the same time raise the piece with the right hand, inclining the barrel to the front; grasp it with the left at the balance, back of the hand down, thumb clasping piece, elbow against the body; grasp the small of the stock with the right hand and bring the point of the bayonet to the height of the chin, right hand supporting the stock firmly against the front of the right hip, the body inclining slightly forward.

When precision in this manual has been attained the drillmaster may take his squad into some handy lot and put the boys through their paces

A NEW WESTERN IDEA.

Girls Who Give Gold Models of Their Little Fingers to Their Betrothed.

"Do the girls here give gold models of their little fingers to their fiances?" asked the Western girl of the Gothamite.

"Heavens, no!" answered the Gothamite. "It seems to me that that is a rather grewsome souvenir."

"Not at all," answered the Western girl. "It is decidedly dainty, and I'm a little surprised that New York is so far behind the times. The fad started in this way. When the daughter of one of our big Western politicians was six months old, he had a model of her little finger cast in gold. Around the little dimpled digit is a ring of turquoise, which is her birth stone, and it makes a lovely charm for her betrothed's watch chain. He valued it so much that it set other men to thinking, and the result is that as soon as the girl wraps one of these chaps around her own little finger sufficiently for a proposal to follow, he immediately insists upon a gold facsimile of the flesh and blood original. It is a pretty conceit, and is being followed by every Westerner who is in subjection to somebody's little finger.—New York Sun.

Making an Artificial Skin.

A process has been patented in Germany for making a substitute for the natural skin for use in wounds. The muscular coating of the intestines of animals is divested of mucous membrane and then treated in a pepsin solution until the muscular fibres are half-digested. After a second treatment with tannin and gallic acid a tissue is produced which takes the place of the natural skin, and which, when laid on the wound, is entirely absorbed during the healing process.

The Inquiring Mind.

Johnny—Say pa, I want to ask you a question.

Mr. Sniff.—Well, now, I don't know why the Spring doesn't always come in the Fall, or where the wind is when it doesn't blow, or whether, if the almanac makers should leave out the month of August, the corn crop would be ruined by September frosts. But go ahead.

Johnny—Why, pa, I only wanted to know how it comes that no one but children die in childhood?—New York Journal.

Stood Up for Him.

"Do you think your sister likes me, Tommy?"

"Yes; she stood up for you at dinner."

"Stood up for me? Was anybody saying anything about me?"

"No, nothing much. Father said he thought you were rather a donkey, but sis got up and said you weren't, and told father he ought to know better than to judge a man by his looks."—London Household Words.

Not Susceptible to Flattery.

Broken-Down Actor (with battered hat and frayed clothing)—Ah, good morning, me charming gazelle. May I inquire if you have at your disposal any cold turkey or other suitable viands with which a gentleman might assuage his hunger?

Servant Girl (who has been there before)—I guess there's plenty o' cold vittles in the kitchen, if thot's wot ye mane. But—er—where's the gintleman?—New York Truth.

His Theory.

"A great many women marry men for the purpose of reforming them," remarked the observant citizen.

"I suppose so," replied the man who was reluctantly writing a check, "but sometimes they misjudge a man. Now that you remind me of it, I believe my wife unjustly suspected me of the habit of saying too much money."—Washington Star.

Electric Tornado Alarms.

A cyclone or a tornado will rush suddenly upon a township and leave it in ruins a few minutes later. This fact has resulted in the invention of a barometer, built on such lines that, a few minutes before the arrival of a violent atmospheric disturbance, the mercury, being agitated, rings an electric alarm and gives fair warning.

Tame Enough.

Tourist (in Jersey, apprehensively)—How about the Jersey mosquitoes? Don't you find them pretty vicious creatures?

Jersey Native (indifferently)—Not at all! Not at all! Why, they'll eat right out of your hand!—Puck.

Nothing to Tell.

Mother: "What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?"

Innocent; "Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?"

Mother: "Certainly."

Innocent: "Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma."

His Yearn.

"Shay, m' (hic) frien'!" said Lushington, after vainly fumbling with his latch-key for twenty minutes.

"Well?" returned the passer-by.

"Have you (hic) got such a shing as a spare key (hic) hole about you?"—Judge.

Not a Judge.

"Is it true, 'Nezer, that stolen chickens are the sweetest?"

"Dunno, boss, 'deed I don'. I nebber tasted de yudder kind."—Typographical Journal.

Miss Passe. Oh, Reginald. Do some brave and heroic deed and prove your love for me.

Reginald. Haven't I offered to marry you?

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Bei einer neuerlichen erregten Volksversammlung im Rathhause wurde das antisemitische Reichsrathsmitglied Bielohlawek geohrfeigt. Polizei mußte aufgeboten werden und es wurden 100 Verhaftungen vorgenommen.—Eine hiesige Baumwollspinnfabrik bezog dieser Tage eine Partie amerikanischer Baumwolle, die mit dem Dampfer „Eskdale" aus Savannah in Bremen ankam. Beim Oeffnen eines Ballens im Fabriksmagazin fanden die Arbeiter im Innern des Ballens eine mit einem Explosivstoffe gefüllte Kapsel vor, an welcher eine Zündschnur angebracht war. Einem günstigen Zufall ist es zu danken, daß keine Inbrandsetzung der Baumwolle stattgefunden hat.

Baden. Bei einem Gewitter schlug der Blitz in Teesdorf ein und zündete in dem Hause des Wirthschaftsbesitzers Hininger, welches sammt den Nebengebäuden eingeäschert wurde. Ein Knecht und drei Kühe wurden vom Blitz gelähmt.

Budapest. In Folge Berstens der Hauptschleuse eines Kunstteiches wurde das Goldbergwerk Verespatak völlig überschwemmt. Sämmtliche Anlagen sind zerstört. Der Schaden beträgt über 100,000 Gulden.

Graz. Der wegen Brandlegung in Untersuchung befindliche Franz Kantuser ermordete im Gefangenhause zu Drachenburg seinen 67 Jahre alten Zellengenossen Joseph Ulamec mit einer Hacke, weil er von Ulamec den Verrath eines ihm anvertrauten Geheimnisses fürchtete.

Innsbruck. Im Herbst vorigen Jahres wurde auch hier der Versuch mit der Abhaltung volksthümlicher Universitätskurse gemacht und das Ergebniß war ein sehr erfreuliches. Nach den soeben veröffentlichten Daten betrug die Zahl der Besucher insgesammt 3171, wovon nahezu ein Drittel auf die Arbeiterschaft entfällt.

Leoben. Der auf der hiesigen Bergakademie studirende tatarische Fürst Ameredszibi ist verhaftet worden, weil er arge Exzesse verübt und dabei die Drohung ausgestoßen hatte, alle Deutschen wie die Hunde niederzuschießen.

Libochowitz. Im Abhange des Hasenberges oberhalb Klappat entstand ein Bergrutsch, wodurch bis jetzt 30 Häuser theils verschüttet, theils gefährdet wurden. Die Schule und das Pfarrhaus sind in hohem Grade bedroht. Der Statthalter sandte militärische Hilfe.

Neunkirchen. Dieser Tage unternahmen einige Bursche einen Ausflug nach der „Flatzer Wand," eine sonst höchst ungefährliche Partie. Der 17jährige Gebäcksausträger Georg Frais wollte ein Bravourstückchen ausführen und sprang von einem circa drei Meter hohen Felsen herab. Hierbei brach er sich zweimal den linken Arm und einen Fuß und erlitt überdies am Kopfe mehrere Verletzungen.

Salzburg. Ein Hahn aus der letzten Brut des vergangenen Herbstes hat dem zweijährigen Sohne des Josef Brunauer, Bloachlechnerbauer in Geisau, in Abwesenheit der Eltern und während sich die Dienstmagd im Stalle befand, derartige Verletzungen am Kopfe, insbesondere an den Schläfen beigebracht, daß das Kind nach einigen Stunden gestorben ist.

Triest. Neulich brachten 100 Personen, zumeist Sozialisten, dem hier weilenden Wiener Bürgermeister Lueger vor dessen Hotel eine Katzenmusik, „Hinaus Lueger! Nieder Lueger!" rufend. Die Polizei nahm vier Verhaftungen vor.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Nationalrath genehmigte einstimmig die Uebernahme der Gewähr für die Verzinsung und Rückzahlung der von Kantonalbanken der Jura-Simplongesellschaft angebotenen Anleihe von 60,000,000 Francs für den Simplondurchstich.—Vor Kurzem geriethen sechs Wegearbeiter, welche die Straße Andermatt-Göschenen für die Post zu öffnen hatten, in eine Schneelawine. Der Wegmeister, welcher nun schon zum neunten Male von einer Lawine überschüttet worden war, sowie drei Wegknechte konnten sich herausarbeiten, während zwei Wegknechte ihren Tod fanden. Das Unglück trug sich oberhalb des Urnenlochs zu.

Zürich. An der Universität Zürich wurde Frau Gisela Kuhn, die Gattin eines Brünner Tuchfabrikanten, auf Grund der von ihr durchwegs mit Auszeichnung abgelegten Staatsprüfungen und der Inaugural-Dissertation „Ueber Tracheitis Membranacea" zum Doktor der gesammten Heilkunde promovirt. Frau Dr. Kuhn wird sich nach dem Orient wenden, um dort ihre ärztliche Praxis auszuüben.

Schwyz. In der Nähe der elektrischen Leitung zwischen Brunnen und Gersau wurde Holz gefällt und durch einen herabstürzenden Baumstamm die Leitung zerstört. Der herabhängende Draht verursachte einen Waldbrand, den zwei anwesende Männer zu dämmen suchten. Bei der Rettungsarbeit kamen die Beiden, denen die Wirkung der Elektrizität, beziehungsweise die Berührung von Drähten elektrischer Hochspannungsleitungen nicht bekannt sein mochte, mit dem Drahte in Berührung; sie fielen sofort todt nieder.

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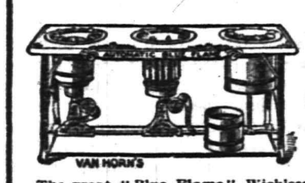

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 02, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 03, 9 02, 10 05, 11 15, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 32 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 15 p. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 30, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 28, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 01, 2 28, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 32 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 02, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 26 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 07, 3 11, 5 31, 5 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 54, 8 09, 7 12, 7 34, 8 51, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 39, 6 06, 8 38, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 43, 2 05 3 36, 4 30, 5 26, 6 00, 6 40, 9 22, 8 46, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 09 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 11, 5 35, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 46, 9 06 a. m; 3 09 8 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

1 17 p. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 09 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 18, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 2 51, 5 54, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, 8 37 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 18, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 51 5 54 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 9 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 25, 5 09*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 46 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 300 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green brook, be constructed in and for the said City of Plainfield in East Second street from Watchung avenue to a point 700 feet southwest of Richmond street, with two inlets at Washington street and two at Church street; in Plainfield avenue from South Second street to West Front street with three inlets at South Second street, three at West Second street and two at West Front street; in West Front street from Plainfield avenue to Giraud avenue, with inlet at Giraud avenue; in Giraud avenue from West Front street to Green brook, all with the necessary manholes appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map of Storm Sewers in East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue, West Front Street and Giraud Avenue, made by A. J. Gavett, C. E., March, 1898."

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

for the Repairing and Permanent Improvement of Woodland Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Woodland Avenue extending from the south-easterly curb line of South Avenue to the northwesterly curb line of LaGrande Avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of said street, and for a depth of eight inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners and the Plainfield Street Railway Company) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents ($4 4.79), being the said contribution of the said Railway Company and the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements, shall be deposited with the City Treasurer.

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of Madison avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of Madison avenue extending from the Southeasterly curb line of West Ninth street to the southerly curb line of Stelle avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of fifteen feet on each side of the center line of said street, and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650.00).

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The partnership known as D. C. Bowne and Company, doing business at 27 Somerset street, North Plainfield, 74 and 76 Carmine street, New Brunswick, and at the township of Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey, was on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1898, dissolved by mutual consent of all the partners, Frederick W. Hand withdrawing from said copartnership.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1898.

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The above business will hereafter be carried on at the aforesaid places by D. C. Bowne, of Princeton, and Jacob Klotz, of Plainfield, N. J., as partners under the name and style of D. C. Bowne & Co., Jacob Klotz, Manager.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1898.

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JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR.

A Highly Cultivated Man—His Life Reads Like a Romance.

No better evidence of the development of Japan into a great civilized power can be found than by contrasting its Legation at Washington with that of China and Korea. The great mandarins of the Flowery Kingdom are the same in manners, customs, speech, thought and even tendencies as were those described by the English, Portugese and Dutch navigators in the seventeenth century. The Korean representatives go about with the curious two-storied hats and the other quaint articles of wear which they employ in their own land, and their best representatives at Washington are exactly like the one thousand and one petty nobles who make up the aristocracy of the Hermit Kingdom.

Forty years ago Japan sent out no legation, and its people were on a par with those of its two neighbors, but today the land is as civilized as our own, and the Legation at Washington is so like that of the European powers that in many respects they may all be regarded as casts from the same mold.

In some respects the Ministers from Dai Nippon set an example to those from other lands. Nearly all are college men, trained soldiers and jurists and linguists of no mean ability. The preceding Ambassadors, M. Kurino and M. Tateno and the present one, M. Toru Hoshi, are all men of extraordinary ability. The last named is a character whose history is almost a romance. He belongs to what may be termed the reform liberal party, and is almost a democrat in his ideas and views.

He was a leader of the popular uprising in his early youth, when the people, growing out of their former customs, demanded greater liberty and privileges for themselves and the curtailment of the powers of the ruling classes. In those years he was mobbed, assaulted, arrested, convicted, imprisoned, and once banished from the capital, yet during that period he found time to prosecute studies of all sorts, and became, through study and practice, one of the best parliamentarians and jurists in Japan.

He also acquired distinction as a politician, orator, stateman and executive. In the eighties he went around the world on a tour of study, in which he paid particular attention to the political and social institutions of Italy, Austria, France, Germany, Russia and England. He reads and writes English with rare fluency and speaks it admirably.

He has a fair knowledge of French and Latin and a great familiarity with Korean, official Chinese and Cantonese. He is also one of the native scholars that have studied the Aino Loo Choo and other ancient dialects and tongues of his country.—New York Mail and Express.

THE ONLY RELIC LEFT.

The Importunate Englishman Backed Down When Offered It.

Robert Burns's wife, after his death, continued to live at Dumfries, and it was customary for strangers to visit the place. A young Englishman one day called upon the widow and, after he had seen all that she had to show, the poet's bedroom, his original portrait of Nasmyth, and his family Bible, he entreated her to present him with some relic which he might carry away with him.

"Indeed, sir," said Mrs. Burns, "I have given away so many relics that I have not one left."

"Oh, you surely must have something," said the persevering Saxon. "Anything will do—anything you please."

Some further altercation took place, the lady reasserting that she had no relic to give, and he as repeatedly renewing his request. At length, fairly tired out with the man's importunities, Mrs. Burns said to him with a smile: "Dear sir, unless you take me, then, I dinna see how you are to get what you want."

Her suggestion had the desired effect and the petition was at once withdrawn.

The King of the Woods.

Very few persons ever visit the southern portion of the United States and become at all familiar with its woodland life without being captivated by that prince of singers, the mocking bird. Not only as a musician, but in general "smartness," he is far and away ahead of anything else that flies. He is the "Yankee" among birds. In vivacity, in cleverness, in a quick and dexterous use of his small but brillian brain, it would be hard to point out his equal. And when in the springtime the woods resound with his clear, flutelike, and exultant notes, even the man, if such there be, "who hath no music in his soul," would find it hard to resist the contagious good humor of his glad and gleeful song.

And yet the mocking bird is incorrectly named. He is by no means a natural mimic. Half a dozen birds could be mentioned that in this particular far surpass him. This may seem a strange thing to say, in view of the stories current so abundantly illustrating and emphasizing this supposed gift.

No Novice.

Cactus Cal—Thet there new minister 'f ourn ain't no tenderfoot. See; he's usin' his left hand ter shake hands with the memb'rs 'f his congregation?"

Easterner—What does that signify?

Cactus Cal—It don't signify nothin', stranger, but it leaves his gun-hand free.—Judge.

"Wagner is not so bad, after all."

"Why?"

"They say he has never written anything that can be whistled."—Chicago Record.

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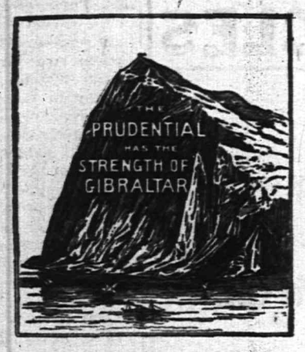

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WAR NEWS.

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it is blown into pieces. The British consul is reported to be working in harmony with the commander of the American fleet.

Vicksburg Has Two Prizes.

Key West, May 10, 12:50 p. m.—The tramp steamer Brattsberg arrived in port this morning with the fishing smack, Bernadito, in tow. They were captured while trying to run the blockade of Cuba. They are both prizes of the Vicksburg.

Spanish Cruisers in the Straits.

Gibraltar, May 10, 12:45 p. m—It is reported that there are several Spanish cruisers in the Straits of Gibraltar at present which are boarding all passing steamers and ships in search of contraband of war.

Massacres Near Manila.

Hong Kong, May 10, 11:15 a. m— It is reported that the insurgents in the Phillippines are massacreing the Spanish women and children outside of the fortifications at Manila.

Commodore Dewey is unable to control the insurgents at that point.

Aid for Dewey.

San Francisco, May 10, 10:20 a. m—The transport City of Pekin sails from here Thursday with supplies and reinforcements for Commodore Dewey's fleet.

To Open Connection.

Hong Kong, May 10:45 a. m—When the despatch boat, Hugh McCollough, returned to the American fleet, a cable operator and instruments were on board. Commodore Dewey is expected to establish a cable station on one of his transports.

Spanish Fleet Reported In West Indies.

Madrid, May 10, 11:20 a. m—A despatch from Martinique in the West Indies, says that the Spanish Squadron that sailed from the Cape Verde Islands a week ago, has been sighted from that island.

Troops Ordered Out.

Chickamauga, May 10, 1:30 p. m.—The regular troops at the National camp have been ordered to start for Tampa as soon as possible. The last detachment must leave in 72 hours at the latest.

A Spanish Trick.

Sault Ste., Marie, Michigan, May 10, 1:35 p. m—An attempt has been made by Spanish agents to blow the large locks here in the canal that connects Lake Huron and Lake Superior.

The locks are very large and complete ones, and their destruction would cause the loss of a million dollars.

Offer to Give a Battleship.

Washington, May 10, 2:15 p. m—Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont and six other prominent Wall street men visited Secretary Long, of the Navy department, this afternoon.

They offered to present the Government with a first-class battleship.

Nothing official has yet been haard from Rear-Admiral Sampson's fleet.

Spanish Vessel Watching.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 10, 1:50 p. m—The Minister of the Interior has received a despatch from the Mole at St. Nicholas saying that two American war ships are there, and that there is a Spanish vessel watching outside.

What the President Thinks.

Washington, May 10, 1:50 p. m.—It is reported that President McKinley has said that he believes that the Cape Verde Spanish fleet has started for the Phillippine Islands.

To Go Straight To Tampa.

Washington, May 10, 2 p. m—The War Department has sent out orders that 50,000 volunteers who were ordered to Chickamauga shall go stright to Tampa instead.

ITALY'S BREAD RIOTS.

They Prove to Be Forerunners of a Revolution Among the People.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Rome, May 10, 12:05 p. m.—The bread riots that have been taking place all over Italy for the past few days were the forerunners of a revolutionary movement.

The police of this city have seized papers which, it is claimed, show that the riots were the result of such a movement prematurely sprung.

Sugar King's Son a Suicide.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 1:50 p. m—C. F. Havemeyer, son of the sugar king, killed himself at his homb in this city last evening with a revolver.

LITTLE TOT STRAYED AWAY.

Police Called in to Help Worried Relatives to Find the Child.

The two-and-a-half year old daughter of William H. Addis strayed away from her home on East Second street this morning. The police were notified, but in the meanwhile Health Inspector Addis, the little one's grandfather, found her in Officer Saunders' yard, on Berkman street. A man from Westfield had found her on the corner of Leland and North avenues.

Councilman Buckle found a little girl on East Front street about the same time and took her over to the station house and left her in Warden Martin's care. She was unable to tell her name.

Mr. Packer Bruised.

Garret Q. Packer, of East Front street, met with an accident yesterday while riding his wheel in the borough. Mr. Packer was rounding the corner of Prospect place and Grove street, when, to avoid running into a boy, he kept straight ahead and was thrown off his wheel. Mr. Packer's nose was bruised, his face cut, and his knee was scratched.

Died of Consumption.

George Killoran, aged 22 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Killoran, of East Third street, died Sunday morning at 8:40 after an illness of four months with consumption. He was well known in this city where he had a host of friends. He was a plumber by trade. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church this afternoon.

—Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue, is having his house painted.

—Rev. J. T. Robinson, of Philadelphia, will preach at the Calvery Baptist church tonight.

—The Finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at the residence of the chairman, S. F. Kimball.

—On the evening of May 12th the associate members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a reception and entertainment to the honorary members.

—The interest in Doane & Edsall's removal sale is increasing every day, as the people are being convinced by practical demonstration that there are real bargains to be had.

Mrs. Maze Edwards and Mrs. K. J. Vreeland, of West Front street, have gone to New York for a few days' visit.

A PONY'S INSTINCT.

She Saved Her Master's Life by Digging Him Out of a Huge Heap of Sand.

In some of the western states and territories they have sandstorms, says a writer in the Outlook. The wind rises, and the sand is blown in great quantities and with great swiftness. Sometimes the sand buries small horses, as the snow does. It banks up against buildings and buries cattle on the plains. The cattle seem to know when one of these storms is brewing, and are terrified and very difficult to control. Among the scouts on the western plains is one who owns a pony named Cita. When a man and a pony live together for a long time they become great friends, and object to separation. Cita had stumbled and skinned one of her legs. Her master had to go out on an expedition, and decided that he would ride another horse. He thought the journey too hard for Cita with her hurt leg.

After the scout had been gone an hour one of the sandstorms came up. At night the wind went down and the moon rose. The men sat sorrowfully around the camp fire, when they were startled by the sound of a horse's feet. The scout's friend rode into camp, exhausted, and with face and hands bruised by the flying sand. He had worked his way out of the flying drift after the storm was over. The scout had been blown from his pony. The last the friend saw of the man and pony were being blown before the wind.

The party started to search for the scout. They discovered that Cita had broken her halter and was gone. They followed her trail, and after many hours heard a horse whinny. In the moonlight they discovered Cita, reared on her hind legs, digging in a huge pile of sand with her fore feet. The men went to work, and there, under his horse, which had protected him, they found the scout, alive.

FRENCH FUNERALS.

Napoleon Created the Having but One Undertaker for Paris.

Practically there is, or was, only one undertaker for the whole of the French capital and its suburbs. Disgusted with the abuses and unseemly scenes of his times, Napoleon I. conferred the monopoly of burying the Parisians on one contractor, and the arrangements exist until the present day.

It must not be thought, however, that the privilege was granted without very stringent conditions, which, as they stand, make a considerable inroad on the enormous profits of the monopolist. Funerals are divided into nine classes, ranging from 7184 francs to 18 francs 75 centimes.

The municipality allows the burial company $1 per body interred. On the other hand, the company is bound to refund 56 per cent. of its gross receipts, which sums are divided among the various religious communities. In addition, the company has to bury gratuitously every individual whose friends or relatives are unable to defray the expense of any of the nine classes.—Golden Days.

True to His Bringing Up.

A writer in the Independent has discovered something rare—a donkey boy in Cairo with a sense of the ideal. Most boys of his profession are a good-natured lot, but few are the vices they cannot teach. Little Hassau, on the contrary, seems to have principles, and is quietly stanch in his adherence to them.

Once he refused a cigarette, says the traveler, and in my surprise I almost lost my balance.

"What! Not smoke, Hassau?" said I. "I thought all the donkey boys smoked."

"I don't, said Hassau, who looked about eleven, was short, very brown, very scantily dressed, quite dirty, had only one eye and trotted behind the donkey with rounded shoulders and head craned forward. "I don't. If I did, my family would beat me, and quite right, too."

"But who are you, and who are your family?" I asked.

"Ah!" he said, proudly, "we are Sudanese. In the Sudan we are strict. To smoke, to use wine, to drink coffee, not to pray---these are shameful things; and if a man did anything impure, they hang him to a tree with his face toward the sun."

Both Qualifications.

There is a large coinage of good stories about Hannibal Hamlin up in Maine, and this is one of them: In his earlier days, at a certain caucus in Hampden, the only attendants were himself and a citizen of large stature. Mr. Hamlin had some resolutions to pass which began by representing that they were presented to a "large and respectable" gathering of voters. "Hold on," cried the other man, "we can't pass that, for it ain't true! It ain't a large and respectable caucus! There's only two of us." "You keep still," brother," commanded the wily Hannibal. "It's all right, for you are large and I am respectable. You just keep still." So the resolutions were passed without further demur.—Living Church.

He Was Found.

Traveler (to the ferryman crossing the river)—Has any one ever been lost in this stream?

Boatman—No, sir. Some professor was drowned here last spring, but they found him again after looking for two weeks.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Soft Answer.

Minnie—"I have had the same dressmaker for three years."

Mamie—"Really? I thought you had worn that dress only two seasons."—Indianapolis Journal.

SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

A baseball league has been formed in the Passaic Valley representing teams in the various towns along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad from Summit to Gladstone. Games have been arranged for every Saturday from April 30th to October 8th, with holidays open for postponed games. The trophy to be awarded the winner at the end of the season is a large silver cup suitably engraved. Robert G. Rogers, manager of the Berkley Heights team, has laid out and graded a suitable baseball field near the railroad station at Berkley Heights which will be equal to any in the league.

The Crescents did not open the season Saturday afternoon as was expected. When Manager Mumford saw that the afternoon was likely to be wet and stormy, he telegraphed to the manager of the Seventh Regiment team and asked that the game be postponed for a week. Manager Wilson agreed to the change. So next Saturday will see the Seventh Regiment nine here. The members of the local team appeared, however, and spent the afternoon in practice down at the diamond at the Crescent Oval. They showed up very well.

Manager Mumford has all sorts of wierd tales to tell about his new short-stop for the Crescents. He says that they were shooting cannon balls at Stamnitz, who is this wonderful short-stop, Saturday, and that he never failed to stop one of them. While the other baseball cranks are not sure about the cannon ball stopping feat, they agree that in practice Saturday afternoon Stamnitz certainly did excellent work.

What show the Plainfield High School team had for the pennant in the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association is gone now. Three games have been lost and only one victory secured. There is one satisfaction, however, they will not be last in the contest. The team from Stevens School has an even more unenviable record.

The Norwood Athletic Club defeated the Union Athletic Club at base ball Saturday afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds. The battery for the Norwood Club was Feiring, VanAuken and Messersmith. Delamer and Peterson formed the battery for the Unions.

The nine of the Bachelors' Club was to have played the Leal's School team Saturday afternoon at the Washington avenue grounds. Owing to the muddy condition of the grounds, the game was called off and the players adjourned to see the girls play basket ball.

GOLF.

The first contest for the Charles J. Fisk cup, junior handicap, took place last Saturday morning on the links of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. In all there were sixteen entries, and the playing was very good. Morris Dumont won the cup with a net score of 67, and Harvey Fisk secured secured second place with a net score of 74. The winner will hold the cup until next June, when it will be played for again. The names of those who contested are Augustus Fisk, Charles Fisk, Jr., W. Wadsworth, Lester Glenny, George Rickard, Pendleton Rogers, Jr., N. Rogers, Whitney Baker, F. Talmage, Owen Fleming, Paul Kimball, Morris Dumont, Harvey Fisk, W. Roome, Jr., Howard Roome and C. Roome. In the afternoon the preparatory play for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup resulted in Harvey Fisk securing the cup with a net score of 66. This cup will also be held until June, when the second contest will take place.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Fred Sheppard, of Scotch Plains, has purchased a new Spalding wheel of William H. Rogers, the wheelman.

ROD AND GUN.

W. Drayton, Edward Campbell and Stillman Randolph went gigging Saturday night and came back with 23 catfish, four carp and several eels.

Boys' Club Annual Exhibition.

Members of the Boys' Club Association and those interested in the question of industrial training, together with the public at large, are invited to attend the annual exhibition of the work of the boys for the past year in the lines of industrial instruction taught at the club, Saturday evening, May 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the clubhouse on Sycamore street. The managers hope the friends and supporters of the club will evince their interest in its work by being present.

Now With The Press.

William Stimpson, who has been connected with the News for the past two years, yesterday became a member of the city staff of the Daily Press.

William Dennis, of Bloomsbury, has accepted a position with the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, and began work this morning.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

W. H. ROGERS,
132-134 NORTH AVE.

A Death at New Market.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 10—The death of Ann E., wife of George C. Soulsby, aged 85 years, occurred at her home yesterday afternoon after a long illness. The deceased was well known throughout this locality and she had a host of friends who will be shocked to learn of her death. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chicago Wants "Dick."

The police have received circulars from Chicago, asking them to be on the lookout for "Dick" Sullivan, who is wanted in that city for robbery. It is thought that he has come east.

Flagpole is Here.

The flag pole recently purchased by the city has arrived and is now stationed near Scott's Press Works. It will be painted and arrangements will be made to erect it at an early date.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., May 9, '98.

Bishop Mrs Odve
Brown William
Broadbeck Mr Geo
Brown Mrs Harold P
Champion Mr Jas
Chills Mr Otto
C die Mrs Lulu
Dodd Miss E R
Fanning Mrs G A A 2
Fox Miss Lizz'e
Ford Mrs Hattie
Gunner Mrs Jos
Hall Mrs F B
Heisman Mrs Louis F
Haskin Miss Nellie
Howard Miss Julia
Joseph Miss N F
Karren Elder T S
Kimball Mrs F E
McCoun Miss Julia
McCleery Mr Frank E
Miller Mr J W
Mullaney Mr H
Perry Miss Salina
Simpson Mr Ernest
Walker Miss J S
White Mr J Albert

AN ORDINANCE

relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, and the duties of certain borough officers in relation thereto.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The assessor shall place upon the black-and-white copy of the official assessment map of the borough, within the lines enclosing the various lots shown thereon, the name or names of the respective owners of such lots, on or before August first, 1898, and shall on or before the first day of each succeeding August make such changes in said names as changes in the ownership of such lots may make proper.

Sec. 2. The assessor shall enter each year, upon a field book to be furnished him by the Council, in each and every case, the information indicated by the following several headings, viz: "Owner," "Location," "Dimensions of Land," "Description of Buildings," "Value of Land," "Value of Buildings," "Personal Property," "Deductions," "Total Assessed Value," "Dog" and "Poll."

Sec. 3. The assessor shall complete the field book mentioned in the preceding section and also make annually an original duplicate of his assessments for such year, and a true copy thereof, and present such field book, copy of assessment map, duplicate and copy thereof, at the first meeting, regular or special, of the Council in August of each year, and continue to so present them at any adjourned or other meeting of the Council, at the pleasure of the Council until the duplicate is finally corrected and approved as required by law. For the purposes of this section the said duplicate and copy thereof need contain only the names of owners, the location of property, the assessed value and the character of property, whether real or personal.

Sec. 4. Before any duplicate is finally approved as required by law, the copy thereof mentioned in preceding section shall be compared with the original and made to correspond therewith in the particulars specified in said section by the Borough Clerk, and shall thereafter remain in the custody of the Borough Clerk without further alteration, subject to such use as the Council may, from time to time, by resolution determine. After any duplicate shall have been finally approved by the Council, no change in the amount of any assessment contained therein shall be made by the Assessor or Collector except first authorized by resolution of the Council.

Sec. 5. The Commissioners of Appeal shall annually make and certify under their hands or the hands of a majority of them, duplicate reports in writing in detail of all allowances and deductions or other changes in assessments made or allowed by them, and shall deliver within five days after their meeting in each year one copy of such report to the Borough Clerk and the other copy to the Collector, and said Clerk and Collector shall severally file and preserve every such report.

Sec. 6. No exemption from taxation shall be allowed to any soldier, sailor, member of the national guard, or active or exempt fireman, except on property owned by and assessed to such soldier, sailor, member of the national guard, active or exempt fireman, and no exempt fireman except such as shall have earned his exemption in the service of a fire department within the limits of the Borough of North Plainfield shall be allowed any such exemption as exempt fireman.

Sec. 7. No allowance or deduction shall be made from any assessment by the Collector except by virtue of resolution of the Council or the certified written report of the commissioners of appeal on file with the Collector.

Sec. 8. The Collector shall charge and collect interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum on all delinquent taxes (as provided in state law) unless the Council shall by resolution direct him to accept a less rate, which said Council may do in any particular case without otherwise changing this provision.

Sec. 9. The Collector shall keep a full and correct record in a proper book, of all property sold for taxes, and report all such sales with a description of the property, name of owner, name of purchaser, term and amount for which sold, in writing to the Council at its next regular meeting after such sale is made, and whenever thereafter the tax on any such property is paid shall in like manner report that fact to the Council.

Sec. 10. The Collector shall report in writing to the Council at each regular meeting thereof the amount of money by him collected since the previous meeting, and in such report shall specify in each instance, in addition to the year for which the money collected was assessed, the name of each person assessed, the amount assessed, the date when paid and the amount of interest, if any, collected.

Sec. 11. The Borough Collector shall deposit, as soon as possible after the same shall come into his possession, all checks and moneys of the Borough hereafter collected or received by him for any purpose, in such bank as the Council shall from time to time by resolution designate, in the name of "The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield," which moneys so deposited shall be subject only to drafts thereon signed by the Mayor, attested by the Borough Clerk, and countersigned by the said Collector.

Sec. 12. The Borough Clerk shall file and preserve every report made by the collector pursuant to the preceding section, and shall enter each month upon the proper copy of the duplicate in his possession the date when each item of tax shown on such copy was reported by the Collector paid and such further facts in relation thereto as may be proper.

Sec. 13. The Borough Clerk shall immediately before the regular October meeting of the Council in each year, compare his copy of the duplicates for all preceding years with the Collector's duplicates for the purpose of determining whether or not such copies agree with such duplicates up to the thirtieth day of September then next preceding, and shall report the result in writing to the Council at such October meeting.

Sec. 14. The Committee on Taxation shall compare each year immediately prior to the regular February meeting of the Council the Collector's duplicate with the Clerk's copies thereof, and report the result to the Council at said meeting.

Sec. 15. All special school taxes collected by the Collector shall be transferred to him as the legal custodian of the school money belonging to the school district in which the borough is situated, as soon as the same are reported collected to the Council, and for that purpose the Mayor, Borough Clerk and Collector shall have power to draw their warrants from time to time for, and not exceeding the amount of special school tax so reported collected, without the passage, by the Council, of any resolution for that purpose, and the Collector shall, at each regular meeting of the Council, report the amount of such warrants drawn since the last preceding regular meeting.

Sec. 16. Every person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or shall fail to perform any duty required thereby, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for every such violation or failure, and such penalty shall be in addition to any other liability or penalty which is now, or may hereafter be, provided by any law.

Sec. 17. This ordinance shall take effect on the 20th day of May, 1898.

Approved May 6, 1898.

JOHN F. WILSON, Mayor.
Attest: JAS. K. ARNOLD, Clerk. 5 10 3

ANOTHER SPECIAL PURCHASE of CLOTHING.

THE CONSOLIDATED CLOTHING CO., of Brooklyn, has failed and the entire bankrupt stock was bought by us. Special attention is called to the fact that the entire stock is this season's manufacture, and it consists of

High-grade Men and Boys' Suits,
Men and Boys' High-grade
Spring and Summer Trousers,
Spring Overcoats.

The Consolidated Clothing Co has been one of the leading clothing manufacturers of gentlemen's clothing in the United States.

For two years our store has been teaching men the economy of cash buying and helping them to better values continually. The result is general interest in whatever we do and a quick response to whatever we offer; but to make a long story short we will give you a few prices.

Men's Sack Suits

made of fine imported worsted, made and trimmed equal to custom work, worth 22.00, at $7.90.

Men's sack or cutaway suits, black clay diagonals, all wool and fast color, worth 16.00, at $5.90.

Men's sack suit, brown cheviot, worsted with French facing, worth 11.00, at $4.25.

Men's sack suits in fine checks and plaids, worth 10.00, at $3.50.

Remember, this sale is now going on. Don't miss this sale—goods cheaper now than ever before.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.,
NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
CAR FARE PAID TO ALL OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS.

Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.
Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

POWLISON & JONES
149-151 East Front St.

SPECIAL SALE of PIANO STOOLS
Handsomely carved hard wood Seats in all woods $2.50 at
MENZEL'S PIANO Ware Rooms.
322 WEST FRONT ST.
Splendid stock of Grand and Upright Pianos. Lowest prices, easiest terms.
1 Bradbury, warranted perfect condition, $40.00. 1 Weber, $45.00. 1 Chickering and Concert Grand, $200.00. Great bargain for Musician. Organs from $20.00 up.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of Stelle avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the road-bed of Stelle avenue extending from the westerly curb line of Madison avenue to the easterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eighteen feet on each side of the centre line of said street, and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Section 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Nine Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars ($971.00).

Adopted by the Common Council May 9, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

William Hand & Son,
STAGES
For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

F. A. DUNHAM,
—CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.—
109 Park Ave. Sewers, pavements and road improvements. Publisher of city map and atlas. Telephone 87 F.

LICENSED SCAVENGER.
MYERS COMPTON.
Fritz Ave. and Somerset St.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:47 a. m.
Sun Sets 7: 6 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8: 6 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Wednesday Light Showers, Followed by Fair Thursday; Stationary Temperature.

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POWERS WANT SPAIN TO GIVE UP; SAMPSON TO BOMBARD HAVANA.

Proposition For Spain to Surrender Cuba and Pay United States Big Indemnity.

First United States Troops Landed in Cuba With Help for Insurgents—Sampson to Help the Invading Land Force—Spanish Populace Furious Over Return of Fleet to Cadiz—Dewey the Ruler in the Phillippines.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY PRESS FROM UNION ASSOCIATED PRESS

POWERS WANT PEACE.

A Joint Appeal May be Made to Compell Spain to Give Up Cuba and Pay Indemnity.

Washington, May 11, 11 a. m—The great triumph at the American fleet at Manila has put a new face on the present conflict in the eyes of the Powers of Europe. They now appreciate that they cannot dictate to the United States.

Spain is not in such a position, however, and the Powers can bring much force to bear upon her in event of their united support of any definite course of action. Then, too, Great Britian will not take part in any joint movement against the United States.

There is now talk of a joint appeal from the Powers to Spain to compel her to withdraw from the conflict, recognize the independence of Cuba and make suitable reparation to the United States.

The representatives of the Powers in this city held a conference this morning that was of much importance. They considered a proposition to compel Spain to sue for peace.

The basis of this proposed peace would be the relinquishing of Cuba by Spain, and the payment by Spain of an enormous war indemnity to the United States. The Phillippine Islands would then be returned to Spain.

Commodore Dewey would be permitted to hold the Phillippine Islands until the indemnity had been fully settled. Cuba would be allowed to form such manner of government as her people wished.

President McKinley will be approached today with a view to ascertain the views of the administration regarding such a course.

A leading diplomat here said that he did not believe that the administration would favor any plan that provided for the returning of the Phillippine Islands to Spain. Neither did he think that an agreement could be reached which did not give the United States a coaling station in the East and one in the West Indies.

TO BOMBARD HAVANA.

Report That Sampson Has Been Ordered to Co-operate With Army of Invasion.

Washington, May 11, 11:20 a. m,—It is reported at the Navy Department that Secretary Long sent orders to Rear Admiral Sampson this morning ordering him to return to Key West with his fleet to co-operate with the army of invasion in the bombardment of Havana.

After that is accomplished, he may then proceed to capture Porto Rico, in which he will be assisted by a portion of the land forces.

It is reported at the Navy Department that Commodore Schley's fleet at Old Point Comfort has been ordered to proceed south to assist in the bombardment of Havana by the navy while the army attacks it in the rear.

CUBA INVADED.

First United States Troops Landed With Supplies for the Insurgents.

Key West, May 11, 11 a. m—The first installment of regular troops of the United States Army has been landed on the shores of Cuba. With them is a large quantity of supplies of provisions, firearms and ammunition for the insurgent army.

The side-wheel steamer, Gussie, one of the fleet of transports, sailed from here yesterday with Companies E. and G. of the First Infantry on board. There was also on board a large amount of supplies for the insurgents.

Word was received this morning that the Gussie had landed the expedition, which is under the command of Captain Dorst, of the Fourth Cavalry, has been successfully landed on the northern coast of Cuba, fifty miles west af Havana.

A portion of the cargo of seven thousand Springfield rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition and general equipment for the insurgents was sent ashore under cover of the darkness. The two companies of the First Infantry was landed with the supplies to protect them until they shall have been turned over to the Cubans.

The Gussie will make two other landings where the remainder of the supplies will be left.

FURIOUS POPULACE.

Disgusted at the Return of the Spanish Fleet to Cadiz.

Madrid, May 11, 11:30 a. m—The rioting was renewed here this morning. The populace was furious at the return of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands.

The people expected that the fleet would give battle to the American fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson and would defeat the Americans, thus retrieving their honor after the defeat at Manila.

COAST PATROL FLEET.

Several Armed Yachts Were Delivered to the Government This Morning.

Washington, May 11, 12:10 p. m—The armed yachts, Restless, Viking, Felicia and Aileen were delivered to the government this morning. They will form the nucleus of the coast patrol fleet that is being organized.

Commander William M. Hempshill has been appointed to command the dynamite cruiser, Buffalo, formerly the Nictheroy now on its way here from Brazil, where it was purchased.

Off For SanFrancisco.

Portland, Oregon, May 11, 12:20 p. m—Four companies of volunteers leave here tonight for SanFrancisco, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Taryan. Several officers of high rank have been ordered to hurry to SanFrancisco to embark for the Phillippines.

THE FLEET AT CADIZ.

London Globe Correspondent Says That They Will Sail Today.

London, May 11, 12:15 p. m.—The London Globe this afternoon publishes a despatch from Cadiz, saying that the Spanish battle ships Pelayo and Vitoria, armored cruisers Emperado Carlos V., Almirante Quendo, Vizcaya, Infanta Maria Teresa, and Cristobal Colon, the protected cruiser Alfonso XIII., the torpedo boat destroyers Pluton, Proserpina, Osado, Audaz, Furor and Terror, several small torpedo boats and transports are now at that port.

They are all ready to sail except the Pelayo, the repairs on which have not been quite completed. The Globe correspondent believes that the squadron will sail today.

He also adds that troops will leave for the Canary Islands next Sunday. Three battalions of marines are now quartered at San Bernando ready for embarkation.

Lieutenant Colwell, the naval attache at the American Embassy, said this afternoon that he disbelieves the report that the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde Islands is now at Cadiz.

To Build a Battleship.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 11, 12 m.—The railroad men of California have started a fund to build a battleship for the United States government.

A Dastardly Attempt.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11, 11:40 a. m—A second attempt was made this morning to poison the men in the infantry camp near this city. Arsenic was placed in the water.

More Rough Riders.

San Antonio, Texas, May 11, 1:20 p. m—Thirty-nine eastern clubmen and three hundred and forty cow-boys joined Roosevelt's Rough Riders here today.

Montana Was First.

Washington, May 11, 1:10 p. m—The Adjutant General announced that there are fifty thousand troops now ready for service. The Montanans were the first prepared.

Allen Sworn In,

Washington, May 11, 1:10 p. m.—Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, the successor to Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was sworn in this morning.

Japan Wants Phillippines.

Yokohama, Japan, May 11, 1 p. m—The Jigi Shimpo, the leading newspaper in Japan, advocates the purchase of a portion of the Phillippine Islands for Japan.

Pleasing Situation at Havana.

Havana, Cuba, May 11, 12:50 p. m—The city is on the verge of a panic owing to the announcement from Madrid that no supplies will be sent.

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HIGH MASONIC HONOR FOR W. H. SEBRING.

Elected Grand Commander for State of New Jersey.

HEAD OF A NOBLE ORDER.

HIS CHOICE WAS THE RESULT OF SUCCESSIVE PROMOTION.

Mr. Sebring's Worth and Ability in Masonic Circles is Recognized Throughout New Jersey — Empowered to Make Arrangements for the Triennual National Conclave to be Held in Pittsburg Next October—Dr. D. C. Adams Elected Grand Junior Warden—Other Officers Chosen by the State Conclave.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 11—William H. Sebring, of Plainfield, was yesterday honored with the highest office that a Knight Templar of the Masonic brotherhood can attain in New Jersey—elected to the Grand Commandership of the State.

Mr. Sebring's selection was the result of the established custom of successive promotion to high and honored offices for a number of years.

It is recognized by Knights throughout the State that Mr. Sebring will make a fine Commander for the noble order of the Templars, and from this chair he will next year become a Past Grand Commander—a position which falls to the lot o. but few Masons.

Besides the choice of Mr. Sebring, the conclave yesterday elected the following other officers:

Deputy Grand Commander, Dr. Peter McGill, Lambertville; Grand Generalismo, William P. Pugh, Jersey City; Grand Captain-General, Joseph Davidson, Washington; Grand Prelate, Rev. George C. Maddox, Trenton; Grand Senior Warden, David Demarest, Paterson; Grand Junior Warden, Dr. D. C. Adams, Plainfield; Grand Treasurer, F. T. Wiese, Bordentown; Grand Recorder, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; Grand Standard Bearer, R. A. Shirrief, Elizabeth; Grand Sword Bearer, J. D. Beegle, Asbury Park, Grand Warder, John Henry, Newark; Grand Sentinel, P. C. Osmun, Trenton.

The Grand Commander was empowered to go ahead and make arrangements for the triennial conclave to be held in Pittsburg, Pa., during next October.

PARLIAMENTARY CLUB.

Chairmen of the Various Committees Were Appointed.

The meeting of the Parliamentary Club yesterday morning was particularly well attended, and the programme committee reported on the special meeting of the club which is to be held on the afternoon of May 26th in the large Y. M. C. A. Hall. This special meeting will be open to the public to a certain extent, each member being privileged to invite five guests. The programme will consist of a parliamentary drill to illustrate the work of the club, and reports from special committees.

At the meeting yesterday morning Mrs. F. A. Dunham was in the chair. Chairmen of the committees were appointed as follows: Committee on foreign affair, Mrs. W. L. Patton; local affairs, Mrs. W. B. Maxson; art and literature, Mrs. T. Frank Budlong; bulletin, Mrs. F. A. Dunham. Mrs. J. M. McNaughton and Mrs. Oliver King were appointed auditors.

Miss Eastman, of Crescent avenue, was elected a member of the club.

Many Houses Being Painted.

Marsh, Ayres & Co., the Park avenue decorators, began work on the following houses yesterday: For Mr. Herbst, of Terrill road, five houses on West Seventh street; Robert Rushmore's house, on West Seventh street; F. O. Herring's house, on East Ninth street; Mrs. N. B. Fisk's house on LaGrande avenue; Mrs. Wooden, Orchard place; E. C. Duffy's house, Central avenue, and Councilman Peck's house, on Willow avenue.

Martin Wants More Room.

The F. L. C. Martin Company need more room to carry on their increasing business. In their present location on Park avenue they feel the disadvantages of not having their repair shop in the same building with their store. When the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company take possession of Mr. Martin's building next year, the company will look for larger accommodations elsewhere.

Smith Demands a Jury.

Henry G. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, will be tried Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the city court, on a charge preferred by his wife of calling her names last week. Smith has demanded a jury and the venire was issued this moning.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

UNFURLING THE FLAG.

THE EVENT TO BE MADE AN OCCASION OF PATRIOTIC DISPLAY.

New Pole Has Arrived But it Will be Raised in a Quiet Manner—A Big Time When Stars and Stripes are Floated.

It will only be a matter of a few days now before the immense flag pole of the city will be placed in position at the corner of Front street and Park avenue. The councilmanic committee in whose hands the matter was left by the Common Council, has decided that there will be no public celebration when the pole is placed in position. The grand demonstration will be made when the American flag, the gift of Edward White to the city, is raised to its lofty position on the new pole.

The new pole has arrived, as has already been stated in these columns. It will be given three coats of white paint and will then be ready for setting. The pole will be set in its position by the employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, under the direction of Manager Charles W. Runyon.

There has been much enquiry as to the precise location of the pole. It is the intention of the Committee to place it on the sidewalk, close to the curb, in front of Schwed's clothing store. It will be placed as near the centre of Park avenue as possible and probably on the site now occupied by a lamp post.

Mayor Fisk is of the opinion that if the pole is not placed in position quickly, it will not go up until after the war comes to an end.

It will be the flag raising that is to be one of the events of the year in Plainfield. That will take place on May 30th, Decoration Day, and the Grand Army will take charge of the exercises.

After that the flag will continue to fly rain or shine until the close of the war. No decision has yet been reached as to what is then to be done.

ALL OVER A DEAD HEN.

COMPLICATED ASSAULT CASE BEING HEARD IN SOMERSET COURT.

Mrs. Anna Thompson Threw the Hen That Had Been Shot by John Earned Into the Face of the Fowl's Assassin.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 11—Circuit court was occupied yesterday and will be today with an assault case that is very complicated. It is the action of Mrs. Anna Thompson against John Earned, living on adjoining farms near Bound Brook.

Mrs. Thompson is the owner of a large flock of fowls, and it seems that some of the chickens were frequent visitors to the garden of the neighbor. The visits, however, were not relished, and one fateful day Earned took down his old shot gun and poured a dose of lead into a trespassing fowl. Then he threw the dead body over the fence on to Mrs. Thompson's property.

Some time after that, at an opportune moment, Mrs. Thompson threw the dead chicken into the face of Earned. That act was followed with a free-for-all fight in which a dozen members of the two families indulged in a battle royal, and from which Mrs. Thompson emerged with a broken rib or two and sundry bruises.

The case now being heard is the result. Some very exciting evidence is being offered and the court habitues are greatly interested in the outcome.

In the assault case against John Kline the jury found the prisoner guilty. Judge Bartine will pronounce sentence Friday of this week.

Miss Newcomb Coming to Plainfield.

The New York Tribune of Monday has an extract from a thrilling address by Miss Helen Newcomb on "Darkest India." Miss Newcomb recently spoke to a few ladies in the parlor of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of First place. She is planning to visit Plainfield soon again, and many should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear a speaker of such interest.

Appointment to Hospital Practice.

In the list of appointments from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Medical School of Columbia University, is Norman H. Probasco, son of Dr. John B. Probasco, of East Front street, who is appointed to Bellevue Hospital. The examinations for appointment are competitive. His service is to begin July 1st, and is surgical.

Feared the Rabies.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Union Village, May 11.—The two valuable dogs owned by Charles VanPelt and David French, which were bitten by the mad dog that invaded the town Friday, were killed yesterday for fear that they would be affected with the rabies. VanPelt has not yet decided what to do with the pigs which were bitten by the mad dog.

A NEW POSTMASTER NOW

JOHN M. HETFIELD'S TERM WILL EXPIRE TODAY.

It is Expected That President McKinley Will Make the Nomination, and That E. H. Bird Will Get It.

The appointment of a postmaster in Plainfield to succeed John M. Hetfield, the present incumbent, is expected to be made today by President McKinley.

It is generally understood that Elias H. Bird, present city collector, will secure the plum through the good graces of Congressman Fowler. As is customary, the chief executive leaves such matters to the choice of the Con-

ELIAS H. BIRD.

gressmen in their various districts, and Mr. Fowler will be accorded the usual courtesy.

Mr. Bird and J. Fred MacDonald have been the principal candidates for the position. Mr. Bird did not enter the race until after City Clerk J. T. MacMurray withdrew. Mr. MacMurray turned all of his support, or as much as he could control, over to the interests of Mr. Bird.

Today there was a story in circulation that Mr. Bird intended to hold both the city collectorship and the postmastership in the event of his appointment by President McKinley.

Mr. Bird was seen this afternoon by a representative of The Daily Press and asked if the rumor was true.

Mr. Bird emphatically denied that he had any such intentions. In case of the appointment being made in his favor he declared that he would resign the city collectorship and devote his whole time to the work in the postoffice.

Postmaster John Hetfield's term expired today. Mr. Hetfield will probably be ready to turn over the office as soon as the new appointee can arrange his plans to assume the office.

CONGRATULATING TIME.

NEW FIRE COMPANY FOREMAN ENTERTAINED HIS MEN.

No. 2 Engine Company Assembled Around the Banquet Board and Had a Felicitous Occasion of It.

Last evening at 7:15 o'clock the members of No. 2 Engine Company took their engine out for a test. The apparatus was taken to the foot of Westervelt avenue and a successful "wash" was given. The boys returned to fire headquarters about 9 o'clock and were then invited by the new foreman, Frank Hand, to adjourn to Fred Caspar's hotel on Front street. When the company arrived there they found a tempting repast prepared for them and all did full justice.

Chief T. O. Doane made a few remarks in which he thanked the foreman and company for its generous hospitality, and he said that he knew the new foreman would do as well as his predecessors.

First Assistant James Martin also complimented the foreman and company, and said that he knew the company would stand by their new foreman. He praised the company for what it had done and bespoke unity for the future as it had been in the past. Second Assistant J. W. Murray, Jr., also thanked the boys for their kindness and paid a compliment to the company for its efficiency.

Foreman Frank Hand made a few remarks in which he thanked the boys for electing him to his new position. Other remarks were made by Adolph Karhman, William Chamberlain and R. B. Rogers. The latter said that for the first time since the company was organized he occupied the position of a private, having held an office of some kind every year up to the present one.

Remarks were made by Andrew Jennings, and the company was pleased with vocal solos by Robert Eick, William Townley and Willett Marsh.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at 7:45. Subject: "Second Coming."

OLD SCHOOL MENTOR TALKED ABOUT SPAIN

Miss Julia Bulkley Addressed Scholars This Morning.

TOPIC WAS A TIMELY ONE.

COLLECTION TO BUY THE BRONZE EAGLE WAS TAKEN UP.

Miss Bulkley Has Just Returned From a Foreign Trip, and She Recited a Few Observations Made on Her Tour Through the Land of the Dons—Spanish People are a Cruel Nation in Their Pastimes—Their Boasted Honor Amounts to Nothing—Remarks Received Heartily by the Scholars.

Today proved a rather eventful one at the Plainfield High School. Miss Julia Bulkley, now of the University of Chicago, and once the superintendent of schools in this city, paid a short visit to the school and made a few remarks on the topic of special interest at this time, Spain and her people. Then the collection for the bronze eagle that is to surmount the new city flag pole was taken and resulted in a goodly amount.

While there were very few of the pupils who had ever been directly under Miss Bulkley's supervision, she was well known to most of the High School pupils. She has just returned from a trip abroad and spent a day in Plainfield before going to Danbury, Conn., to visit her brother.

Miss Bulkley had little time to prepare anything, but consented to tell something of Spain, through which she had passed two years ago.

She sketched the trip of her party as they landed at Gibraltar and thence over to Algeciras, where they first landed in Spain. The coast looked unproductive, and so it was, for the wealth of the land is in the interior. They went to Granada, where they saw the Alhambra, then through Seville and Cordova to Madrid. Madrid she described as being located on an unproductive tableland, where nothing but royalty could maintain a city. Then the party continued northward to the Pyrenees, which marks the boundary of Spain.

The climate was very similar to that of this country except that Madrid, on account of its elevation, was somewhat cooler.

She told something of the pleasures of the Spanish people, principally bull fights and cock fights, in which cruelty was very apparent. The beggars were obtrusive throughout the country, especially in the large cities where the step to thieving and pilfering was very short.

Miss Bulkley told something of her personal experiences at Spanish hotels. While there was a great deal of show and display on the part of the Spaniards, when it came to something solid they were found wanting. Their boasted honor amounted to nothing as was seen when American Minister Woodford was not even treated with common courtesy on his departure. Miss Bulkley's remarks were received with hearty applause.

The collection to secure funds to purchase the eagle was afterwards taken up in the class rooms. At the same time it was taken up in the other public schools about the city.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

Funds to be Raised to Aid the Sick and Wounded of the Army.

A benefit for the Red Cross fund for sick and wounded of the United States Army is being arranged to be given in Music Hall May 19th. The entertainment will consist of the presentation of a skit from one of the burlesque successes produced at Weber & Field's music hall in New York during the present season, together with a number of specialties by the best vaudeville artists in the theatrical profession.

The benefit will be given under the auspices of Mayor Fisk and a large number of prominent people of Plainfield, nearly a hundred having already pledged their support to the affair.

Honor for Plainfield Knights.

A party from Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, will attend the annual visitation and inspection of Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, this evening. The members are particularly honored in being invited to attend this great event as they are the only knights out of the metropolitan district who have been invited.

—On the evening of Friday, May 27th, a strawberry festival will be given in Hope chapel.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a patriotic sociable in the church parlors Friday evening.

VERDE FLEET AT CADIZ

Spanish Ships Have Returned to Their Home Port.

SAMPSON'S WAY IS CLEAR

State Department Gives Official Notice of Spain's Retreat—Plans of the Strategy Board Completely Upset—Plans of Military and Naval Campaign Changed—Now for Porto Rico, and Then Cuba.

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Long yesterday afternoon received a cablegram announcing the arrival of the Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz, and the following statement was given out by the State Department:

"Official information has been received that four Spanish cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers have returned to Cadiz."

Not long after this was made public Secretary Long told the newspaper men that he had received advices from the American Naval Attache at the British Legation in London confirming the State Department's report.

The strategists, of course, were upset by the news. They have been morally certain, in the absence of any information, that Villamil's ships were at the Canaries or anywhere but beating westward on the high seas, that a crash between the belligerent Atlantic squadrons was a question only of hours. Administration officials did not have to do much thinking to arrive at these conclusions:

First: That the seizure of the harbor of San Juan de Porto Rico by Rear Admiral Sampson is a certainty, and that it may have occurred already.

Second: That the invasion of Cuba by the American Army will be hastened as quickly as trains and transports can travel, and the Spaniards driven out of Cuba.

Third: That as soon as the combined Spanish squadrons now at Cadiz can be made ready for sea they will proceed across the Atlantic to engage our ships and perhaps menace our coast.

It is quite probable, in the absence of any information from the Navy Department on this interesting subject, that no message will be received from Rear Admiral Sampson until after he has accomplished the mission on which he set out with the big ships of his blockading fleet at daybreak on last Wednesday morning. There is little doubt that his instructions were much similar to those which President McKinley caused to be cabled to Rear Admiral Dewey at Hong Kong on the day that Congress passed the joint resolution declaring a state of war against Spain to exist.

The instructions to Sampson, which probably were not altered in the dispatches which the cruiser Montgomery got when she called at Cape Haytien on last Sunday, undoubtedly were to destroy the Cape Verde ships and seize Porto Rico's principal harbor. The biggest part of this contract the American commander now, of course, is unable to execute, but the seizure of San Juan remains for him to accomplish. The strategists all along have calculated this part of the programme to be a military necessity.

Whether the disappearance of the Villamil squadron from the naval map would alter their reasoning is not known to the laymen. However that may be, it is not likely that any dispatches from the Navy Department countermanding the original blanket instructions could reach Sampson in time to prevent operations against San Juan.

Therefore, a dispatch announcing the fall of San Juan may be expected before another day, according to the calculations as to the progress of the flagship New York, the battleships Indiana and Iowa and the other vessels with the monitors Terror and Amphitrite in tow.

It is hard to tell whether the naval officials were relieved or disappointed by the news that the Spanish flying squadron had arrived at Cadiz. The safety of the Oregon from attack is now completely assured, and the way is clear for military operations in Cuba without running the risk of having the occupying army's line of communication cut off. On the other hand, it is believed that no enduring peace can be secured until the Spanish navy has been destroyed, and it now appears that to do this our sailors must make up their minds to go after the Spaniards—a task very much more difficult than that of meeting them near our own shores.

The principal vessels of the squadron which sailed from the Cape Verde Islands about ten days ago, and which are supposed to be the ones reported at Cadiz, are the four armored cruisers Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Maria Theresa and Cristobal Colon. The squadron included the torpedo boat destroyers Pluton, Terror and Furor.

The junction of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz, which includes the battleships Pelayo and the Emperador Carlos V., with the vessels which sailed from the Cape Verde Islands and are now reported to have arrived at the Spanish port, would give Spain the most powerful combination of fighting ships she ever had.

The failure of the Cape Verde fleet to cross the Atlantic, if true, leaves Porto Rico practically at the mercy of Admiral Sampson's squadron. It relieves the battleship Oregon, the gunboat Marietta and the cruiser Buffalo, now on their way up the Brazilian coast, of fear of attack by an overwhelming force of the enemy.

The massing of virtually her whole naval strength in one fleet may mean that Spain is going to play a waiting game, and meanwhile keep her fleet for the defence of the peninsular, leaving her colonies to be defended by the forces now guarding them, or that she means to put all her strength behind one last telling blow at the United States.

Maybe Spain Means to Give Up Cuba.

London, May 11.—There is no confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands has returned to Cadiz, but it is generally regarded as the most likely movement to be made, and as an indication that Spain has decided to let her West Indian possessions go.

The question is generally asked, "What possible use has Spain for continuing a hopeless struggle?" as it is considered next to impossible that she has any alternative plan or that the retreat of the squadron hides some strategic design.

NO NEWS FROM SAMPSON.

Porto Rico Is Now Practically at His Mercy.

Washington, May 11.—Although the Secretary of the Navy and the officers of the Navy Department are all anxiously awaiting news from Admiral Sampson's fleet, nothing has been received at the department officially from either the Admiral or any of the Government officials.

The latest reports at the Navy Department in regard to our fleet is that they are proceeding slowly toward Porto Rico, not only to save coal, but also because the big monitors Terror and Amphitrite are being towed in order that their coal may not be consumed. At the rate they are going, they ought to reach Porto Rico some time to-day, if they have not already done so.

The department does not credit the reports that the Oregon is the object of attack by the Spaniards. At the time of the sailing of the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde it was announced that while the fleet went west (certainly for twelve hours), two transports and three torpedo boats were sent back to the Canary Islands. It was thought that if the westerly course taken by the fleet were merely a move to deceive, it would take a wide circle and join the transports and torpedo boats going to the Canaries.

The announcement in a London dispatch that the transports and torpedo boats have arrived at the Canaries without the rest of the fleet is regarded as confirming the theory that the fleet kept on toward Porto Rico. There was some uneasiness caused by the announcement of the cable being cut between Montevideo and Rio Grande du Sol, and the report that was spread abroad that it was done to conceal the movements of the Spanish fleet, and that perhaps the fleet, instead of coming to Porto Rico, was going around the horn to California to attack San Francisco. This was, however, laughed at, because it would take sixty days for the trip, frequent coaling, and long before the vessels could reach California the war would be over.

It is said that the interruption of the cable can hardly have any bearing on the Spanish cable, because it is said that this cable is frequently out of order, and this may be the trouble with it now.

The programme for Admiral Sampson after reaching Porto Rico will depend entirely upon circumstances. His instructions have been to seek and destroy the Spanish fleet, but whether his orders direct him, in the absence of the enemy, to bombard Porto Rico, is not known, and his full instructions are kept closely guarded.

Do Not Expect Spain's Fleet.

Washington, May 11.—The President is inclined to believe that the Spanish fleet has not ventured into American waters, but is bound to the Canaries or nearer home.

With the fleet failing to put in an appearance around the West Indies, action against the Island of Porto Rico will not be much longer deferred, and important news from that quarter is momentarily expected.

It is felt that the next few hours will determine beyond further question whether the Spanish fleet, which left the Cape Verde Islands, did in fact come to Porto Rico, or diverge northward back to Cadiz for a formidable concentration of the strongest ships of the Spanish navy. In the latter event Admiral Sampson will have no Spanish fleet to fight, save those smaller craft in Cuban waters. It will leave the course free to the Oregon to make a juncture with the fleet, and also will leave Admiral Sampson's hands free for attention to Porto Rico or Cuba.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	9	3	.750
Cincinnati	12	4	.750
Cleveland	12	6	.667
Brooklyn	9	6	.600
Chicago	9	6	.600
Boston	10	9	.526
New York	8	8	.500
Pittsburg	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
St. Louis	4	10	.286
Louisville	5	16	.238
Washington	3	13	.188

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York:

New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	x	—5
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries: Rusie and Grady; Kennedy and Smith.

At Boston:

Boston	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	x	—10
Baltimore	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries: Willis and Bergen; McJames and Clarke.

At Washington:

Philadelphia	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	—6
Washington	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Batteries: Wheeler and McFarland; Amole and McGuire.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	x	—6
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2

Batteries: Tannehill and Schriver; Dowling and Wilson.

German Warships to Manila.

Berlin, May 11.—The Lokalanzeiger says the Foreign Office has notified the Germans in Manila that four more German warships will be sent there from the Eastern Squadron The Government is disposed to do everything possible to protect the national interests, but nothing can be done before the war is ended. Then indemnity will be demanded for whatever losses have been incurred.

All to Leave Chickamauga.

Chattanooga, May 11.—The entire army stationed at Chickamauga Park has been ordered to the front. The First and Tenth Cavalry go to New Orleans, the Second Cavalry to Mobile, the Third and Sixth to Tampa. The entire infantry goes to Tampa.

Thirty Ships Chartered.

Washington, May 11.—Assistant Secretary of War Meikeljohn has chartered about thirty ships, with capacity of 25,000 men. They are to be used to convey troops to Cuba and the Philippines.

There is more talk of war prices than real foundation for an advance in values. Flour, fresh meats and tobacco are dearer, but natural causes are responsible.

The House has passed a bill authorising the appointment of three commissioners to revise the statutes regulating patents and trademarks.

INVASION HAS BEGUN

First Troops Likely to Land on Cuban Soil Left Yesterday.

MILES STARTS FOR TAMPA

Volunteers Will Not Stop at Chickamauga, but Go Direct to the Front—Regulars Will Be Embarked First, and Volunteers Will Follow as Speedily as Possible Thereafter—Orders Changed.

Washington, May 11.—Preparations for the invasion of Cuba by the United States Army are being pushed as rapidly as possible. It was announced at the War Department that at least 20,000 troops will be landed in Cuba by Saturday morning. The thirty or forty thousand volunteers will follow as soon as they can be put upon the transports.

As announced in these dispatches yesterday, Gen. Miles will take command of the troops, and will leave for Tampa to-day on the Southern Railway. His staff, however, left last night for the headquarters at Tampa. Gen. Miles, when he arrives at Tampa, will have absolute charge and direction of the movement of the troops, but Gen. Wade will be in command of the invading force.

The preparations for hastening the movements of the troops to all points South are nearly completed, and an important change has been made in the assignment of the volunteer forces. The troops ordered to Chickamauga from the West will not stop there, but will go directly to Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans as ordered, while the troops from the Eastern States, which have been ordered also to Chickamauga, will not go to that point, but will be shipped by the nearest route to the three points South, named.

This change has been made because the Cabinet has decided to send the volunteers to Cuba also. When the assignments were made a few days ago by the War Department, it was thought that the troops ordered to Chickamauga would mobilize and would remain in camp until called to go to Cuba. The policy of an immediate invasion has, however, changed these plans, and the troops before ordered to Chickamauga will go to Tampa, New Orleans and Mobile for embarkment to Cuba. Therefore, all the State regiments which have been ordered South can make up their minds that in less than a week they will be on Cuban soil.

The third of the volunteer force which will come to Washington will be in camp here ready to be ordered to Cuba if more troops are needed there, or to be sent to Porto Rico. The other third will be ordered to the coast defense or held in reserve by the different States.

The Cuban movement will begin before the arrival of the volunteers at either Tampa, Mobile or New Orleans, because the sixteen or twenty thousand regulars will be the first troops sent off. Naturally the War Department is not making known the exact date of the starting of the soldiers, but, as stated above, twenty thousand will be in Cuba by Saturday, and the volunteers will follow as soon as they reach the points of shipment at Tampa and New Orleans. The transports for these troops are now being hastily prepared, and will be in readiness by the time the soldiers reach the points of embarkment.

INVASION OF CUBA BEGUN.

The Transport Gussie Leaves with Two Companies and Ammunition for Insurgents.

Tampa, May 11.—Before the news was received here that the Cape Verde fleet had turned tail and run home, and in the absence of any definite information as to Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, the army yesterday started a little Cuban expedidtion from Port Tampa.

The first United States regulars to land on Cuban soil sailed on the side-wheel steamer Gussie at 1.10 p. m. They are Companies E and G of the First Infantry, Major Gen. Shafter's old regiment. Dr. F. Gandy, of the First, two hospital stewards and four privates will act as hospital attendants, from the Ninth Cavalry, and a small party of Cuban veterans went along, too. The expedition was in charge of Capt. J. H. Dorst.

The Gussie will stop at three different places on the Cuban coast, but the success of the expedition depends upon secrecy regarding the landing points, and they cannot, therefore, be stated. It can be said, however, that they are close enough to the Cuban allies to insure the safe delivery of arms and ammunition.

The nine transports have had two shifts of one hundred carpenters at work on them night and day building stalls for the horses and mules. They have their coal and water supplies, and are now taking on ammunition and provisions for the men. A tremendous amount of these is being packed away in their holds.

It is not thought that the nine boats now at Port Tampa can carry more men than are now here, for they will be crowded with 7,000 men, 16,000 horses and mules, and the guns, ammunition and provisions necessary for such an expedition.

It is said that a request has been made for more ships, for it will be impossible to carry the 5,000 regulars now at Chickamauga and New Orleans on the first expedition on the fleet of ships now here. These additional 5,000 are now under orders to come to Tampa, making about 12,000 in all at the two camps here.

Washington dispatches say, as they have said before, that an immediate invasion of Cuba has been decided upon. This word "immediately" must not be taken too literally; it will be a matter of days to embark all the regiments and their paraphernalia now here. It will be a matter of weeks to load such an army of regulars and volunteers as has been ordered to this place.

This is a hostile expedition. It is prepared to fight and expects to fight. United with the Cubans, it will at once give a nucleus of strength to those forces very much as the Old Guard gave to the French recruits, but even before it reaches Gen. Gomez it will be well able to take care of itself against a thousand Spaniards, and it is not likely they will meet half that number.

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"I never gave a testimonial for any medicine before, but I feel as if everybody ought to know of this remedy, and while it is personally distasteful to me to appear in print in this connection, I feel as if I had no right to shirk the opportunity to, perhaps help some other sufferers from dyspepsia. I have been recommending the Tablets to all my friends. Only recently I took James H. Lillis, the father of Father Lillis, down to get some, and I understand he also is being wonderfully benefited. I can't recommend it too highly." 5 9 11 13

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ROMAN CATHOLICS PATRIOTIC.

Letter to the Clergy and Laity on the Present War with Spain.

Washington, May 11.—The archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States have agreed upon a letter, addressed to the clergy and laity of the country. The letter bears on the war with Spain and will be read in all the churches on Sunday. It is indorsed by Mgr. Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, and is as follows:

"To the Clergy and Laity of the Catholic Church of the United States, greeting:

"The events that have succeeded the blowing up of the battleship Maine, and the sacrifice of 266 innocent victims, the patriotic seamen of the United States, have culminated in a war with Spain and our own beloved country.

"Whatever may have been the individual opinions of Americans prior to the declaration of war, there can now be no two opinions as to the duty of every loyal American citizen. A resort to arms was determined upon by the Chief Executive of the nation, with the advice of both houses of Congress, and after consultation with his Cabinet officers, but not until after every effort had been exhausted to bring about an honorable and peaceful solution of our difficulties with Spain. The patient calmness, the dignified forbearance, the subdued firmness of President McKinley during the trying time that intervened between the destruction of the Maine and the declaration are beyond all praise, and should command the admiration of every true American. We, the members of the Catholic Church, are true Americans, and as such are loyal to our country and our flag, and obedient to the highest decrees and the supreme authority of the nation.

"We are not now engaged in a war of section against section, or State against State, but we are united as one man against a foreign enemy and a common foe. If, as we are taught by our holy church, love of country is next to love of God, a duty imposed on us by all laws, human and divine, then it is our duty to labor and to pray for the temporal and spiritual wellbeing of the brave soldiers who are battling for our beloved country. Let us faithfully beg the God of battles to crown their arms on land and sea with victory and triumph, and to stay unnecessary effusion of blood, and speedily to restore peace to our beloved land and people.

"To this end we direct that on and after the receipt of this circular, and until the close of this war, every priest shall, in his daily mass, pray for the restoration of peace by the glorious victory of our flag. We also direct that prayers for the brave soldiers and sailors that fall in battle be said every day after a mass. These prayers shall be, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the De Profundis.

"We pray that God may bless and preserve our country in this great crisis and speedily bring victory, honor and peace to all our people."

OUR POLICY IN THE EAST.

Olney's Note at the Close of the China-Japan War.

Washington, May 11.—At the close of the China-Japan war, when Richard Olney was Secretary of State, a formal note was sent to the European powers saying that in the event of a partition of China, or the occupation of Chinese ports by foreigners, it must be considered that the United States had a very great interest. This move is being taken into consideration by members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, who are examining our diplomatic history in the East, as likely to affect any policy we may have for the Philippines.

One of the Senators, in discussing the matter, said that even if there had been no war, and we had never possessed the Philippines, we soon would have had to protest against being shut out of the Asiatic trade. These islands, he said, give us a place to stand on and fight for the policy faintly indicated two years ago by Secretary Olney.

BLANCO WANTS SUPPLIES.

Must Wait Until the Cortes Votes the War Credits.

Madrid, May 11.—The Government intends to insist that the Cortes sit continuously until the war measures are adopted. The Minister of Finance, Senor Puigcerver, declares that until the credits are voted it is impossible to meet the demands for ammunition and provisions for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Balearic Islands, and the Canary Islands, and to obtain the necessary stocks of coal.

Capt. Gen. Blanco has cabled an urgent request for considerable supplies of provisions, which the Government cannot dispatch until the Cortes have voted the war measure.

The authorities here are greatly concerned about the provisions for this city. It is estimated that the stock of wheat will be consumed inside of a month and measures are being taken to purchase wheat abroad.

The War Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 11.—The Senate Finance Committee expects to report the War Revenue bill back to the Senate to-day or to-morrow. The committee, being in the hands of the Democrats and silverites, will report the bill without the bond clause, but there is no doubt but that it will be reinserted in the bill by the Senate. An amendment will likely be added to the bond clause in the Senate, which will aid its passage, and will gain many votes which might not be given to it without the amendment. The amendment proposed is to authorize the issue of bonds only during the continuation of the war, and for uses in prosecuting the present war.

More Spanish Cruisers.

London, May 11.—The Chambers of Commerce of some of the most important Spanish ports, according to a special dispatch from Madrid, have decided to provide and fit out several auxiliary cruisers "of from 3,000 to 4,000 tons, and having a speed of eighteen or nineteen knots, to watch the Spanish coast, venture out to sea and run a blockade if necessary."

No Report on Hawaii.

Washington, May 11.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee did not reach a decision yesterday as to the bill to annex Hawaii, and postponed taking a vote on the question until to-morrow.

MASSACRES IN MANILA

Natives Said to Have Slain Commander of the Spanish Fleet.

MORE SPANISH TREACHERY

Sisters of Charity Said to Have Tried to Lead Our Men to Mined Channel—Shanghai Dispatch Says the Insurgents Have Killed the Spanish Women and Children—Dewey Unable to Control the Natives.

London, May 11.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that Admiral Montijo, the commander of the Spanish fleet, who escaped from Cavite by running along the shore to Manila with his two sons, was killed by the populace of the latter place.

It is added that the Hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers, was set on fire by shells from the Boston and that Sisters of Charity were killed while removing the wounded.

Massacres are reported to have occurred outside of Manila, the insurgents butchering even the Spanish women and children.

ALLEGED SPANISH TREACHERY.

Sisters of Mercy Said to Have Tried to Lead Dewey Into a Mined Channel.

Hong Kong, May 11.—A fresh example of Spanish treachery seems to have come to light. It is said here that the priests and Sisters of Charity, of the Cavite Hospital, in a procession, bearing crosses, etc., petitioned Rear Admiral Dewey not to massacre the sick and wounded, which, naturally, he did not do. The Spaniards, it is added, thereupon thanked the Americans for their humanity and repaid them by informing them of a narrow channel which, they said, was not mined, while the broad channel, they explained, was fully mined.

An investigation upon the part of the Americans, however, revealed the contrary to be the case, and the mines were blown up by the sailors of the American fleet.

Rear Admiral Dewey, it is said here, finds the insurgents growing dangerous. It is added that he cannot control them, nor can he enable the Spaniards to do so.

There is one Japanese warship at Manila.

None of the rumors in the London cable has been verified. It is incredible that the marksmanship of the Boston's gunners was so poor as to result in the shelling of a hospital.

PEKING READY BY SATURDAY.

Big Pacific Steamer Being Prepared to Carry Troops to Manila.

San Francisco, May 11.—The work of discharging the cargo of the steamship City of Peking will soon be completed. She will be docked, cleaned and turned over to the Government, when she will be prepared for use as a transport. She will be able to carry at least 3,000 soldiers, and in addition about 2,500 tons of freight.

By Saturday, it is expected, she can be loaded and ready to sail. Capt. Smith and his officers will remain in charge of the steamship.

While in Kong Kong a cable was received from Washington ordering the American Consul to detain the Peking, but Admiral Dewey cabled back to the effect that she would probably be of more use here, and that if vessels were required they could be bought in Hong Kong. After some little correspondence the Peking was allowed to sail, with orders to make the best time possible.

Mobilizing at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 11.—California claims the honor of precedence in responding to the call for volunteers, and it is probable that Col. James Smith, of the First Regiment, of California, will be the ranking colonel of the volunteer army of the United States.

A recruiting office has been opened at Army Headquarters for the enlistment of 800 men for the Third Artillery. Some of these probably will go to the Philippines, while others will remain here to man the defenses of this harbor. Under arrangements with the War Department at Washington, the Southern Pacific Company is preparing to move about 2,000 troops from Portland and 3,000 from Ogden. The troops will be mobilized at San Francisco, preparatory to removal to Manila.

Arrangements are being made to supply the Police Department of San Francisco with Gatling guns and 400 Springfield rifles. As there are about 1,700 Springfield rifles and 200 Krag-Jorgensen rifles in the arsenal at Benecia, there will be no difficulty in securing all the arms required here.

Gov. Budd will proceed at once to reorganize the National Guard of California, which it is proposed to make much stronger than heretofore.

MAY RETURN TO MADRID.

President Intends that Woodford Shall Retain Diplomatic Capacity.

Washington, May 11.—The President, it is understood, intends that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the Minister to Madrid, shall retain his diplomatic capacity and return to Madrid after the war is over and diplomatic relations are restored. This statement is made by a well known Senator cognizant of the facts.

Gen. Woodford's first knowledge of the intention to confer a major generalship on him was on his meeting with the President on the latter's summons to come immediately to Washington after landing at New York. The offer then made was promptly declined, and unless there is some unforeseen contingency, Gen. Woodford eventually will return to Madrid.

Col. Roosevelt is uncertain whether his "Rough Riders" will be in readiness to go with the first expedition to Cuba or not, the shipping of the equipment in time for them to join being the chief obstacle in sight.

Major Gen. Joseph Wheeler is the first of the newly appointed major generals to take the field. He left Washington yesterday for Chattanooga to take his command.

Venezuela adopted resolutions indorsing the action of the United States in going to the aid of Cuba.

BOUNTY FOR DEWEY'S MEN.

Law Provides for Dividing $187,200 Among the Fleet.

Washington, May 11.—Not only will Rear Admiral Dewey and his gallant tars obtain the thanks of Congress and the medals ordered struck for them on account of their victory in Manila Bay, but over $180,000 bounty money will be distributed among them in the same way as prize money.

Admiral Dewey will get over $9,000, while his ship's crew will have over $45,000 divided among them. The fleet captain, if there is one, will get over $1,800.

A law bearing on the matter has just been discovered. It is section 4,635 of the Revised Statutes and provides that a bounty shall be paid the United States vessels in action for each enemy's vessel destroyed of $100 for each person on board the enemy's ships if they were inferior and $200 if they were equal to the United States ships.

On the eleven Spanish ships sunk at Manila were 1,872 men. At $100 for each man the sum to be paid as bounty is $187,200. Of this Admiral Dewey will get a twentieth, or $9,300. The amount left for distribution to the fleet will be about $175,000.

This will be divided among the ships in about the following proportion: Olympia, $45,000; Baltimore, $40,000; Boston, $25,000; Raleigh, $22,000; Concord, $20,000; Petrel, $12,000; McCulloch, $9,000.

The commander of each vessel will get one-tenth of the amount awarded to his ship. This will give the commanders the following amounts approximately: Capt. E. V. Gridley, Olympia, $4,500; Capt. N. M. Dyer, Baltimore, $4,000; Capt. Frank Wildes, Boston, $2,500; Capt. J. B. Coghland, Raleigh, $2,200; Commander Asa Walker, Concord, $2,000; Commander E. P. Wood, Petrel, $1,200; Capt. D. E. Hodgsdon, McCulloch, $900.

The amount for each seaman will be about $50.

STATE GOVERNMENTS PROTEST.

They Want Their Volunteer Troops Kept Together During the War.

Washington, May 11.—Several States have already sent protests to the army administration against the distribution of the troops from their commonwealths by the major general commanding the army.

In nearly every State the authorities are anxious to have their troops kept together during the war, and the Secretary of War has been repeatedly asked to see that the men from certain States are assigned to duty together.

States which have been prompt to fill their quotas of troops have asked that the men be allowed to serve in the same division of the army. Kentucky has filled its quota of three regiments, and Senator Lindsay has urged Secretary Alger to have the Kentucky brigade preserved intact.

According to the assignments made one of the Kentucky regiments will go to Washington, D. C., the second to Chickamauga and the third to the coast.

Congress Pays the Maine Claim.

Washington, May 11.—The Navy Department has just closed the accounts of the contractors for wrecking the Maine. These were the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company and the Boston Towboat Company. The department settled their claims for an aggregate of $50,000, which is about one-half of the appropriation made by Congress for the work of wrecking. Up to the time when the work of wrecking was stopped by the outbreak of war and the wrecking boats were ordered home the contractors had recovered a good deal of Government property, including five 6-inch rifles, which alone are worth the amount of money paid to the contractors.

Site Selected for Reserve Camp.

Washington, May 11.—Engineers from the War Department have been out to the neighborhood of Falls Church and located definitely the great camp upon which will be concentrated from 30,000 to 40,000 United States troops within the next week or two. The tract selected embraces about 1,400 acres of land, well watered and wooded, and will afford accommodations for all the soldiers comprised within the President's first order. The camp ground lies about two and a half miles south of Falls Church, on the line of the Southern Railway, and about a mile and a half from the electric road running to Washington.

Hawaii Offers to Be Our Ally.

Washington, May 11.—Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, called on Secretary Day yesterday and formally offered the United States the use of coaling stations at the islands. Mr. Hatch said, after leaving the department, that this act on his part would doubtless be construed as hostile to Spain, but as she now had no navy in the Pacific, Hawaii no longer feared her. In the event of trouble he had no doubt the United States would protect President Dole and the Government.

Officers' Defects to Be Overlooked.

Washington, May 11.—The major general commanding the army has issued an order directing mustering in officers to accept all regimental officers appointed by the Governors of States, regardless of physical disqualifications. Mustering officers are instructed, however, to make a record of such physical defects for the information of the Government, so that the record may be used in determining the validity of pension claims after the war. 78 10

Germany and Spain.

Cadiz, May 11.—The crew of the German cruiser Oldenburg, lying at this port, were on shore leave yesterday, and ostentatiously fraternizing with the crew of the Spanish battleship Pelayo, who were also ashore. The men were roaming about the city arm in arm, with their caps interchanged, while the populace cheered them wildly.

More Rumors of Armed Intervention.

Hong Kong, May 11.—It is reported that naval movements are progressing, which suggest an intention on the part of the powers to intervene between the United States and Spain. The Tonkin papers (under French direction) denounce the Americans as pirates and the Anglo-Saxon race as encroaching upon the Latin race.

Roosevelt Leaves for Texas.

Washington, May 11.—Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, to take command of his cowboy regiment. A large number of prominent people, including Senators and Congressmen, called at the department to bid him good by.

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And After?

It was not to maintain the Monroe doctrine that the war with Spain was begun. It was from considerations of philanthropy and the American pocket. American citizens and American trade alike suffered by the war, while nobody with a human heart could stand by and refuse to lift a finger to stop the starvation and cruelty in Cuba. Starvation as a military policy does not meet the approval of the majority of the American people, while there are some among us who were honestly opposed to a war with Spain. They said, for instance, France would have exactly the same right to cross the channel and make war on England because she had misused Ireland.

But these opponents were in the minority, and the war began. All indications point toward sweeping victories for the United States. By these she will change entirely her attitude to the nations. She will show she is by sea as she has already proved herself on land, in peace and in war—one of the earth's very greatest nations. We shall have an illustrious prestige among all peoples.

After the war has closed, what then will be our policy? Suppose we have on our hands Spain's islands in the eastern and western hemispheres—Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Philippines and possibly the Canaries? What shall we do with them? Shall we take possession of them and annex them, thus having in all parts of the oceans stations where our ships may coal and put in for repairs and obtain necessary supplies of all kinds? Such stations in every part of the globe will be necessary if we follow up our advantages and decide to become one of the world's sea powers. If we do not thus maintain our prestige as a great naval power, shall we sell our ships for old iron, leave the islands we have taken for some European power to grab and retire into our shell of former isolation till some other war forces us out and compels us again at an extravagant expense to hurry together a navy, man it with seamen and fit it out with supplies all in three weeks? This is the age of sea wars, not land fights. If we only take Cuba and the Philippines in order to let some other great power seize them, what was the good of our taking them from Spain?

These are questions we as a nation shall be called on to answer sooner or later. They are questions that concern more intimately than any other the future of the United States of America.

The fact that at this moment, with a fleet actively engaged in war on the east side of Asia, the United States has absolutely no spot where that fleet can obtain coal and supplies nearer than San Francisco, 5,000 miles away, and that it will take over two weeks for assistance from that point to reach Commodore Dewey at the Philippines, is respectfully commended to the attention of the American people.

The public baths of Philadelphia go to sustain the charge of a certain disgruntled Englishman that men are cleaner than women because men bathe oftener, as proved by the use of public baths. Philadelphia has provided one-third fewer baths for women than for men in the establishments where for a very small fee anybody may wash and be clean.

Strong people do not talk much. They are silent, but when the hour comes they strike with all their force. They do not waste their powers on gab. There is no surer proof of the weakness and degeneracy of the Spaniards than their impotent scolding and abuse of the United States.

It was very odd that the first heavy fighting of the war between Spain and the United States on account of Cuba should have taken place in Asia.

GENERAL WILLIAM R. SHAFTER.

To General William R. Shafter, commander of the department of California, came the honor of being selected for the first important command of our forces in Cuba. It is generally believed that no better selection could have been made.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Bound Brook has done two acts this week, both of which will doubtless prove of great value in the development of the town and its surroundings. Monday night the people voted almost unanimously to place in the hands of the Board of Education $15,000 with which to make our public school property thoroughly modern in every respect. Tuesday night the Mayor and Council granted a trolley franchise through which we will doubtless be connected by electric cars with Somerville, New Brunswick and Plainfield "before the snow flies." These two prosperity-working events are enough good fortune to have occur in one week.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Many people who live in North Plainfield, but who are taxpayers on the city side also, are not aware of the privileges which they are entitled to at the Public Library. Persons so situated have the right to use the library in the same manner as though they resided in the city.

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Edward White, the dry goods merchant, has two photographs in his store showing the difference in the store he occupied twelve years ago, and the up-to-date department store of which he is the proprietor today. Mr. White first began business on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Front street.

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The patriotic feeling expressed on all sides just at present is bringing to light all kinds of war flags and relics. John B. Macintyre, of the Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company, has a ship ensign which saw the surrender of New Orleans during the Civil War. The flag is a regulation navy flag, and was carried by the gun boat "Cananha," in the fleet commanded by Farragut. It was presented to Mr. MacIntyre soon after the close of the war by the executive officer of the Cananha.

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A man living not many miles from Plainfield received severe punishment a few days ago at the hands of his better half for a little outing which he took. Together with some friends, he went off for a good time and did not return until early the next morning. The man in question was feeling a little out of sorts, but he had no idea of meeting his wife before the next morning, when he expected to be in condition to meet her. Things were different, however, and when he re turned his wife was at the door waiting to receive him She gave him little warning of what was to follow, but before he could realize what was going on, he came to a partial sense of the fact that his whiskers were being pulled out by the roots. A few good pulls was sufficient, and the husband begged for mercy, promising never to do so again. After the effects of the outing had passed off the husband took a look at himself in the glass, and discovered his terrible loss. He called on a barber, a friend, and immediately had all of the remaining adornment shaven. His friends hardly recognized him now, but he avows that he will stay home next time.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

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AN ANSWER TO BERGEN.

Wright Babcock Replies to the Lawyer's Criticism.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Dear Sir—My attention has been called to an extract from your issue of the 6th inst., quoting Mr. Bergen as saying, "the only opposition to the (county trolley) scheme in Fanwood is made by a person named Babcock."

The following facts of record may surprise and interest those who have been accustomed to rely on Mr. Bergen's statements:

There are only about 60 houses in the borough of Fanwood, and the last poll list, as posted in the railroad station, contained but 85 names.

I have in my possession copies of two protests against the trolley. One is a protest against the use of any one of three specified roads for that purpose, and this petition was signed by 55 residents for owners, of whom the largest private owner in the borough is one. The other is a protest only against the use of North avenue, and this having the signatures of 20 residents for owners was presented to the county trolley commissioners when Mr. Bergen was present, at their meeting Nov. 16th last. There are but 21 pieces of improved property on North avenue in the borough, and of these only 16 are privately owned. January 10th last, that is to say just about four months ago, a resolution was passed at a public meeting on the subject in the borough, specifically condemning the county trolley route over North avenue, and no less specifically approving another route for a trolley. Is that "careless engrossing clerk" again responsible for a wide discrepancy between statement and fact?

Very truly yours,
Wright Babcock

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. Vanderbeek, of Second place, has gone to North Branch to spend a few days on his farm there.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned after a visit at Washington, N. J., and Hackettstown.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of this city, will address the annual conference of the Local Union C. E. at Elizabeth, May 26th.

Mrs. Bennett and her daughters, the Misses Bennett, of Jersey City, are guests at the home of Samuel St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fisher and daughter, of Marion, O., are spending a week at the home of Former Councilman J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—A delegation from Pride of Central Council, No. 124, Daughters of Liberty, of Westfield, will visit Lucetta Council, of this city, tonight.

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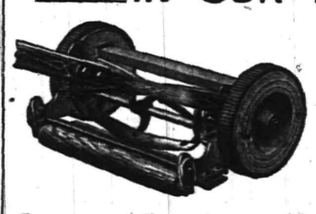

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding yesterday, and those present from the borough included Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks.

P. C. Staats, of North avenue, has leased of Mrs. Peterson, of New York, her large strip of land on North avenue, and has proceeded to prepare the ground for raising corn. The ground was ploughed up yesterday.

Miss Alice Chesire, of Oyster Bay, L. I., who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Martin Lewis.

Next week Thursday evening a strawberry festival will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday looking after some business interests.

James Bailey, of New York, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

Postmaster Charles Coriell and Eugene Bunyon were in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Mrs. Randolph and her son, Howard Randolph, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with borough relatives.

The condition of Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, is much worse, and she is failing rapidly.

Mrs. GaNun, of Plainfield, is visiting relatives in the borough for a short time.

A meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held last evening.

Miss Cook, of North Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Lawyer Charles McNabb, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Conklin, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 11—Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., who has heretofore appropriately observed Fourth of July, will, this year, follow out the custom of former years. Already the members are beginning to arrange for the event, and they promise one of the best times ever held. There will be games, a band of music, celebrated speakers and a grand display of fireworks. All this will take place by the lake, where the cooling breezes always can be found.

Rev. Frank Fletcher went to Raritan yesterday to attend the regular meeting of the Ministers' Association.

Miss Coriell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank.

Miss Irene Day has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 11.—Evan Jones, of Plainfield, has taken a farm near Fanwood, and has gone into the chicken raising business. A few days ago Mr. Jones had a hatching of 400 chicks and more are expected. Mr. Jones and family will shortly move here.

In ringing the alarm for the fire at E. C. Kieb's Monday morning, the colored man became so excited that he broke the rope. He then climbed the tower and rang the alarm by striking the bell with the clapper in his hands. This accounts for the unusual alarm given.

John R. Marsh is enclosing his Bartle avenue property with a picket fence, making a decided improvement.

Mrs. Marston, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cory Johnson.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

The neighborhood prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Maguire tonight.

Miss Riggar spent Saturday and Sunday with friends out of town.

James Buckley, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Charles Frentz, the mason, has a large contract at Summit.

John Stiliger spent Sunday with friends in Freehold.

Samuel Taintor is having his blacksmith shop painted.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Westfield, May 11.—The friends of Warren Woodruff and Miss Hattie Terry are offering congratulations today. They were married in New York by the Rev. Robt. F. Samples about seven months ago, but they kept the secret well and it just came out Monday. Miss Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Terry, of South Broad street, and has been employed as cashier in M. B. Walker's grocery store for the past year. She is a fine looking young lady and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Woodruff is the son of B. A. Woodruff, one of the leading merchants of Westfield. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are now living with the bride's parents on South Broad street.

Tomorrow afternoon the Womens' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church. A supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, went to Bayonne last evening to preach the funeral services over the remains of one of his late congregation at that place.

Thieves broke into the store of M. J. Gildersleeve on Broad street Monday morning and stole about $5 from the cash drawer. An entrance was gained through a rear window.

Rev. Charles Fisk, rector of St. Paul's church, ran into a large dog while riding a bicycle on Broad street yesterday morning, but was uninjured except for a few scratches.

The fine weather has brought out the flags again and Old Glory now flies from nearly every house and place of business in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moody, who have been stopping at Cranford, are now living in Westfield, having leased a house on Clark street.

Mrs. John Z. Hatfield delivered an interesting address at the "Mothers' Meeting" held in the W. C. T. U. Hall yesterday afternoon.

L. E. Hart's office building is almost completed, and when finished will add much to the attractiveness of Elm street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dundee died at Branch Mills Sunday afternoon.

The fountain at the corner of Broad street and North avenue has been put in working order.

H. H. Downer has returned to his home on Park street after a two weeks' visit at Chicago.

The altar society of St. Paul's church will meet in the parish rooms Friday evening.

R. F. Hoenstein has laid a stone flagging in front of his property on Prospect street.

The closing reception of the Westfield Social Club will be held Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church meets this afternoon.

The Westfield Social Club held their regular monthly meeting last evening.

Mrs. Collins moved into the Ball homestead on Broad street yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Philip, of the Boulevard, is confined to her home by illness.

The vestry of St. Paul's church will hold a meeting this evening.

George W. Wresmick has opened a cigar store on Elm street.

The North Avenue Hotel is being painted and decorated.

Mrs. William Banister is visiting friends at Newark.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the Young Friends' Association will be held this evening.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—George Gunther, of the borough, was sworn in this morning as a special marshal.

—P. Ludwig Conde's concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, May 21st.

—Peck's store is filled to overflowing with choice goods that are wanted and needed by you.

—Important business will come before Central Lodge, A O. U. W., at the meeting tomorrow evening.

—The letter carriers have put on their new summer uniforms and they present an attractive appearance.

—Edward F. Randolph has opened his new drug store at the corner of Liberty and West Fourth streets.

—The W. C. T. U. School of Methods will hold an all-day session May 24th in the First Presbyterian church.

—The Twilight Social Club will give a dance in the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day at the Crescent Rink.

—The annual conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held Thursday evening, May 26.

—Several fine maps showing the Island of Cuba, Havana harbor and Porto Rico, are on exhibition at the Public Library.

—Samuel Dreier's three houses on West Front street are being painted. Mr. Dreier and family have taken one of the houses as a residence place.

—The members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will give an entertainment and dance in Washington Hall tomorrow evening.

—The work of macadamizing Sycamore avenue on the city side has been started, and the balance of the stone walk is being laid near the Swartz property.

—An entertainment and dance will be given in Washington Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America.

—Delinquent Tax Collector Rowley, of the borough, is kept very busy these days. He is to be found in the Council rooms where he is prepared to receive and receipt for all delinquent taxes.

—The commencement exercises of the borough Public School which take place next month will be the best ever held by the school. Already arrangements are being made for an elaborate time.

—The committee having in charge the erection and completion of the new East Third Street mission will have a meeting this evening to make arrangements for the furnishing of the chapel.

—The road leading from New Market to Stelton, which has been in very poor condition for riding all winter, is being repaired. The mud has been scraped off, the road rolled and a coating of macadam will be spread on it.

—The members of the Church of the Redeemer will hold a fair and bazaar May 19th, 20th and 21st, for the benefit of the building fund. The fair will be held in some vacant house, which will be selected today or tomorrow.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Friends' Association, which was postponed last week on account of the Shrewsbury quarterly meeting, will be held this evening. Reports from the conferences just held in Philadelphia will be presented.

J. M. Burnett and family, who has been living in New York, have returned to their home on Madison avenue.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. J. M. Tier, of Bank place, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Samuel Green, of East Third street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Mary Harmon, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday in Brooklyn.

Harry Thorn, of Newark, is visiting his father, Randolph Thorn, of this city.

Mrs. John Tigar, of Duer street, is spending a week with relatives at Annandale.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, is detained at home with a serious affection of the eyes.

W. S. Benson, of Passaic, has been visiting Samuel H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. James Spencer, of New York, is visiting Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

Bert Clark, of Somerville, son of Hon. Alvah Clark, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. Crook and family, of Manning avenue, have moved to their former home at Baltimore.

Mrs James Field, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Nathan Titsworth, of Madison avenue, spent yesterday among friends at Camp Black in New York State.

Thomas E. Currin, of the borough, is enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Currin, of Princeton.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, has returned from a visit with friends at Asbury Park.

Miss Florence Hawkins, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned to her home.

Miss Emma Case, of New York, who has been stopping with her parents on East Ninth street, has returned to the city.

Former Councilman Harold Serrell and family, of Plainfield avenue, have moved to their new home in the borough.

Charles Angleman, of West Front street, has been engaged permanently as tenor in the Grace Episcopal church at Madison.

Stephen Beeching, of Washington Valley, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving and he hopes to be out again very soon.

Mr. Hyler, of Orchard place, who has been seriously ill for a long time, was able to be out yesterday for the first time since he was taken ill. His health is much improved.

Charles T. Kissam, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, has accepted the position as treasurer of the Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Kissam was in town yesterday calling on friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. James Southard, of this city, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrill, of Irvington. Mr. Terrill is a brother of Moses Terrill, of this city, and last Monday was appointed postmaster of Irvington.

Arthur Leland, formerly of Plainfield, but of late an employe of Brown & Sharp's Machine Works at Providence, R I, is spending a short time in Plainfield for his health. He expects to return next week. Mr. Leland is a valued employe and since coming to Plainfield he has received several letters from his employers who have inquired about his health.

—A regular meeting of the A. O. H. will be held tomorrow evening.

DEFT FINGERS BUSY.

RESULTS OF SEWING SCHOOL OF THE EAST THIRD STREET MISSION.

Closing Exercises Held Last Night—Addresses by Revs. Yerkes and Herring—Prizes Awarded to the Members.

The members of the sewing school connected with the East Third Street Mission held their closing exercises in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last evening. The attendance of members and friends was large and the exercises were interesting. The rooms presented a patriotic appearance.

The affair was in charge of the superintendent of the school, Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, and she was assisted by Mrs. Fred Bird and several other women of the church. There are at present 103 members in the school.

During the evening there were two addresses, one by Dr. D. J. Yerkes and one by Rev. C. E. Herring. Both congratulated the superintendent, the teachers and the scholars on the completion of their first year, and the remarks were attentively listened to by all present. The programme consisted of singing by the school and the following recitations: "Little Blessings," twelve girls; "First Up," Willie Gloak; "Little Things," Anna Saunders; "Dare," May Frazee; "Sewing," Beulah VanWinckle: "What I'll Do," Harold Gloak; "Mosquito Bug," Emily Walsh; "Reason Why," Edna Bailey; 'The Model Woman," Nettie Ammon; "Frowns and Smiles," Bertha Hill; "When I am Big," Eddie Taylor; "Cheerfulness," Lucy Scott; "Little Quaker Singer," Maude Crane; "The Thimble," Jessie Hill; "A Lesson in Arithmetic," five boys.

The report of the superintendent showed that the school started with twenty-three members and there are now enrolled 103. Sessions are held every Saturday afternoon and the members make useful garments for themselves after they are taught the art. There are between eight and ten teachers in the school. During the year 137 garments have been made by the members for themselves which were earned by being punctual and faithful in attendance.

After the exercises, L. W. Randolph, superintendent of the East Third Street mission, presented several prizes to the scholars for excellent work during the year. Miss Lucy Scott received first prize for best sewing. It was a handsome workbox. She also received a handsome cushion for being present every Saturday during the year. Other prizes, consisting of companions, were presented to Bertha Manning, Florence Watts and Bertha Hill. Ella Walsh, five years old, received a pretty basket as a prize. For good sewing Jennie Scott received a similar prize. For the boys Eddie Taylor and Fred Cable received pen knives as prizes for good sewing. They made waists and shirts. Oliver Ulmer for proficiency received a box of handkerchiefs. There are several boys in the Children's Home entitled to prizes but owing to illness they could not be present to receive them.

After the presentation of prizes the members of the school were served with ice cream and cake by the women in charge, and a good social time was enjoyed. Miss Shreve and Miss Haviland are entitled to the credit for the decorations, and Miss Bond presided at the piano efficiently, while Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., led the singing very acceptably. The school will not meet again until next fall when the sessions will be resumed as usual. There was on exhibition samples of the work done by the members, and those present complimented them very highly for the excellent work performed.

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DRAKE—At Scotch Plains, May 9th, 1898, Maxwell F. Drake, aged 68 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral services from his late residence, Thursday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m. 5 10 2

SOULSBY—At New Market, N. J., May 9, Ann E. wife of George C. Soulsby, aged 85 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence, on Thursday, May 12th, at 3 p. m. 5 10 2

MARTIN—In Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, May 10th, 1898, Lebbeus L. Martin, in his 78th year.
Funeral services at the residence of his son, F. H. Martin, 603 West Front street, Thursday, May 12th, at 4 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited. Interment at convenience of family.

KRATZEL—At Dunellen, N. J., May 10, Anna C., wife of Paul Kratzel, age 41 years, 10 months and 13 days.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence, on Friday, May 13, at 2 p. m. 4 11 2

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Edward White.

ATE WHEN AND WHAT HE WANTED

And Has Lived to the Green Old Age of One-Hundred and Ten Years.

"What advice would you give to people who want to live long?" The question was popped at the oldest veteran in the world, Captain Jack Haynes, of St. Louis, who, on Christmas, was 110 years old.

"I would advise them to eat everything they like, as I have done," was the sturdy reply. If there is any secret of his long life, it is to be found in his cheerful disposition. He doesn't worry, and never has done so. He is ready to go from earth at any time. Asked "Do you want to live longer?" he replied, "It is all in the hands of my Heavenly Father. If He wants me to live longer, I am contented to stay. If He wants me to come up higher, I am ready."

Captain Haynes still keeps his interest in the affairs of the world, but events pass before him as in a dream. He sees what is going on, but it doesn't affect him. Although he doesn't expect to be here to see whether his prophecy is fulfilled or not, he predicts that the next ten years will bring forth an industrial revolution, "unless the present trend of things is stopped."

The captain is unable to account for his long life. "I never had any ideas about how to live," he says; "I never have taken unusually good care of myself. My work often subjected me to exposure, but that doesn't seem to have hurt me. I never had a bad spell of sickness until I had the grip here last year, and when I was a boy they used to call it just a hard cold. A good many times I have been where there was contagious disease, even yellow fever on the Mississippi boat on which I was running, but I never was caught.

"As to eating, I always ate whenever and whatever I wanted, and when I was flush at times I lived pretty high. I never have smoked, but up to five years ago I used 10 cents worth of chewing tobacco a day. When I came to the home I gave up that habit, because it is so dirty. I always have drank when I felt like it, but never to excess."

Captain Haynes volunteered in his little Tennessee town for the War of 1812, and was with Jackson when the veterans of Pakenham were hurried back from the cotton ramparts of New Orleans. "It was there," he said, "that I got my nickname of "Captain Jack. General Andy Jackson gave it to me, and it has clung to me ever since. The General seemed to take a fancy to me, and he had me carry messages for him."

Steam navigation was very young when the Captain learned how to run a marine engine. He got his first experience on a slave ship between New Orleans and Liberia. In 1818 he was engineer of the first steamboat built at New Orleans.

When the civil war came the captain was too old to enlist, but he kept at his work as an engineer on the Mississippi. He made good money on a transport for Grant, and finally Eads wanted him to serve on the flotilla he had built. Haynes was not anxious to go in the regular service, but he was told that a file of soldiers would take him if he didn't go willingly, and he thought it better policy to consent.

Seven years ago next April he joined Blair Post, G. A. R., of St. Louis, giving his age as 103 years. Two or three years after that he was obliged to give up work and become an inmate of the Soldiers' Home.

Springfield's City Clerk.

Not often the politicians of New England honor a woman in this way. They do it out in Kansas, or rather the women of the Sunflower State take the bull by the horns and by shrewd

MISS HAWKES.

politics secure municipal and State positions. Springfield, however, is proud of her pretty city clerk, and at present the feeling is that Miss Hawkes can have the job for life.

How the Brain Acts.

Although the brain is perpetually active, the whole of it is never active at one time. The two hemispheres or halves do not operate simultaneously but alternate in action—now it is the one half, then the other.

An Abundance of Variety.

Visitor—There is not much variety in your life.

Convict—Oh, yes, there is. When I get tired of pacing to and fro I am always allowed to pace fro and to.—New York Journal.

A Grumbler.

"Every man is the architect of his own fortunes."

"Yes, and nine times out of ten he doesn't get paid for his work."—Chicago News.

When a sinner turns saint he is apt to overdo it.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Dieser Tage wurde die Ausstellung der Muster, welche die nach Ostasien zum Studium der dortigen Produktions- und Absatzverhältnisse ausgesandt gewesene Expedition nach Deutschland gebracht hat, im neuen Reichstagsgebäude eröffnet.—Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Besitzer Witteck aus Bieberswalde bei Liebemühl wegen Ermordung seines Schwiegervaters Dembowski zum Tode.—Die abgebrannte Borsigmühle wird nicht wieder aufgebaut, sondern auf dem Terrain die neue Uferstraße angelegt werden.—Als Neuestes auf dem Gebiet überflüssiger Polizeithätigkeit wird berichtet, daß die Polizei in letzter Zeit die katholischen Kirchen hat revidiren und sich Notizen über die gehaltenen Predigten hat machen lassen!

Charlottenburg. Der 15. deutsche Feuerwehrtag wird in der Zeit vom 9. bis 12. Juli d. J. hier abgehalten. Mit dem Feuerwehrtage wird eine Ausstellung von Feuerlöschgeräthschaften und allen Erzeugnissen, die mit dem Feuerwehrwesen in Zusammenhang stehen, verbunden sein.

Sternberg. Das seltene Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit feierte unlängst das Tischlermeister Dietrich'sche Ehepaar. Beide Jubilare, 84 respektive 86 Jahre alt, sind schon gebrechlich und leben in dürftigen Verhältnissen, da sie nur auf die Unterstützung ihrer Kinder angewiesen sind.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Hier wurde unter Betheiligung von Lehrern und Direktoren aus ganz Deutschland ein Verband der deutschen Hilfsschulen (für schwach befähigte Kinder) gegründet.

Celle. Zur besseren Erschließung der Kieselguhrlager (Infusorienerde) in den Kreisen Celle und Uelzen hat jetzt die Grube „Wiechel" eine Kleinbahn durch die Haide bis an die Landstraße Hermannsburg-Unterlüß legen lassen und wird nun die Infusorienerde, die früher in einfachen Handkarren auf den sandigen Haidewegen gefördert werden mußte, mittelst Dampfkraft herausgeholt und in Kipplowren fortgeschafft. Die Kieselguhrlager steigen fortwährend im Preise, man fordert jetzt 7000 Mark pro Morgen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Diez. Der Bierbrauereibesitzer H. Roob von hier ist in den mit siedendem Wasser gefüllten Braukessel gestürzt und unter qualvollen Schmerzen gestorben.

Wicker. Hier wurden zwei Arbeiter wegen Verdachts der Falschmünzerei verhaftet und in das Amtsgerichtsgefängniß zu Hochheim abgeführt. Die aufgefundenen geformten Stücke ließen eine Prägung kaum erkennen, so daß man annehmen muß, daß das „Unternehmen" erst im Entstehen begriffen war.

Wiesbaden. Der Vorstand der evangelischen Kirchengemeinde beschloß, seine Einwände gegen die Erbauung einer höheren Töchterschule auf dem Markt nach den vorliegenden Plänen fallen zu lassen, aber auf einer Entschädigung von 45,000 Mark zu bestehen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Mitte Januar kam es in dem Dorfe Torgelow an der Uecker zwischen strikenden Metallarbeitern und Scabs zu einem blutigen Zusammenstoß, bei welchem ein Mann, Namens Arnet, erschlagen und mehrere Personen schwer verwundet wurden. Von den 40 in Folge dieser Ereignisse verhafteten und angeklagten Personen sind nunmehr hier 26 mit halbjährigem Gefängniß und Zuchthaus bis zu drei Jahren wegen Landfriedensbruches verurtheilt und 14 freigesprochen worden.

Lauenburg. Das an der Kaiserstraße gelegene Möbel- und Sargmagazin von H. Mohr brannte total nieder. Nur mit großer Mühe gelang es der Feuerwehr, das anliegende Gebäude des Dachdeckermeisters Beckmann vor einem gleichen Schicksal zu bewahren. Die Entstehungsursache ist noch unbekannt.

Provinz Posen.

Gnesen. Der Präsident der galizischen Finanzverwaltung, Dr. v. Korytowski, ist auf dem Gute Grochowiska bei Rogowo von einem ausschlagenden Pferde lebensgefährlich verletzt worden.

Samter. In einer hierselbst stattgehabten Versammlung von etwa 80 Großgrundbesitzern und Pächtern, von den Vertretern der Städte Samter, Pinne, Neustadt b. P., Wronke, Obersitzko und Scharfenort sowie einem Vertreter der Elektrizitätsaktiengesellschaft „Helios" zu Köln wurde die Errichtung einer elektrischen Centrale für den Kreis Samter auf der Bahnstation Polko beschlossen und eine Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftpflicht unter dem Namen „Elektra" gegründet. Die elektrische Centrale soll im Umkreise von 20 Kilometer die Kraft zu Beleuchtungszwecken, zu Motorenbetrieb und zum Pflügen der Aecker abgeben.

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Up to the tenth day after the drill was started, no one paid any particular attention to the work, unless it was an employe in the railroad shops who would stop while passing to and from his work to inquire how deep the hole was or chat a few minutes with the workmen. But before the sun set on the eleventh day every man, woman and child of the 8,000 residents knew that oil had shown up in the pipe, and on the following day, when the black, ill-smelling stuff began to flow over the top of the casing, the excitement became wildly, uproariously intense.

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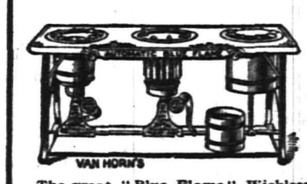

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 50, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 10, 9 30, 10 37, 11 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 50, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 32 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 55, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 p. m. 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 33, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 45, 2 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 32 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 32, 9 03, 10 05 a.m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 6 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 22 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m. 1 01, 2 11, 3 31, 5 05, 6 26, 7 35, 8 36, 9 37, 11 09 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 50, 5 55, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 26, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 20, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 19 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 26 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 05 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch.

6 08 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 25 a. m.; 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 6 27, 8 13, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 25 a.m.; 5 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 02 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 05, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 36*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 05*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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9 39 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 23 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 25, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 06 p. m.

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, sand pans, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less, fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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THE CAPSULOID COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the good fortune to know your Manager. I say "good fortune" because six weeks ago when I met him I was a physical wreck through ulcer of the stomach, which caused me dreadful distress as well as anæmia so bad that I was as pale as any corpse. I had not left the house for nine weeks, and I had made my will although only 22 years of age. When your Manager asked me to try Capsuloids, and told me they were not a patent medicine and contained only iron, I smiled and said iron was poison to me, that I would not dare touch it. He kindly explained that your Capsuloids contained *natural* iron, exactly like the iron which my blood lacked so woefully. He offered to stay with me for an hour after I took the first Capsuloid for, in spite of his assurances that Capsuloids were as mild as milk, I expected to suffer indigestion pain immediately. I was surprised to find that my stomach was as free from pain at the end of the hour as before I took the Capsuloid. I have taken them regularly now for six weeks, without once feeling discomfort from them; the ulcer in my stomach is healed; I can eat even meat and potatoes; I can assure you my cheeks are rosy; I have gained 13½ pounds, and I am better and stronger and freer from headache and backache than I have felt in years. I cannot repay you, but I am sure you have sold two hundred boxes in this locality through the change you have brought about in me.

I am ever thankfully yours, ANGELUS DAUBENE.

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TARGET PRACTICE AT SEA.

The Navy Likely to Use $700,000 Worth of Powder and Shells Next Year.

Target practice at sea by ships of the new navy costs the Government annually half a million of dollars, and with the completion of ships now building the cost will approach $800,000. This includes only the cost of powder and the cheap variety of shells used. Were full powder charges and the regular armor-piercing projectiles employed the cost would be at least $3,000,000. None but the best kind of powder can be used in the big guns, but the shells need not be of the finest workmanship.

From not more than $100,000 a year for target practice to nearly one million is a big jump in the cost of maintaining the navy, and yet officers claim that there is not half enough practice as it is. Economy has prevented the frequent use of the batteries, and the marksmanship records show that gunners are not so proficient as they should be. The fact that the navy has has been well supplied with either powder or shell for years is the cause of the poor scores made by some ships' companies, say the officers. The President recommends in his annual message the appropriation of $1,000,000 to provide a reserve supply of powder.

Recent regulations provide that every vessel in the navy at sea shall have a certain amount of target practice annually. The limited supply of powder and shells prevents full service charges from being fired often and in all target practice the charges are greatly reduced and the shells used are of the cast steel variety. All practice is to be conducted on or off soundings at ranges varying from 800 to 3,000 yards, the ship circling the target at a speed of not less than eight knots, such practice being intended to simulate, as nearly as possible, the conditions of battle under a spirited and continuous fire. At two sea practices each year all vessels are to be cleared for action, and men are to be stationed as in actual battle, with necessary officers, aids, and quartermaster in the conning tower, and all other officers at stations. Projectiles used in practice are either semi-armor piercing or simply cast iron with little power to break through heavy armor. The powder, however, is of the best furnished the navy.—New York Sun.

A GODSEND LUFKIN OF MAINE.

This Was a Mistake of the Clergyman's but $100,000 Came Along with It.

A Godsend Lufkin, of Tilden, Me., has the distinction of owning the queerest name in Maine. He got it through a mistake of the clergyman who christened him.

Godsend's grandfather, old Peleg Lufkin, owned about all the wild land in the town. When he died he left his property to his four boys in trust, the whole of it to go to the first grandson who should come into the world. At that time none of the boys were married, but they at once remedied that fault, every one taking a wife inside of a year from the time the will of their father was made. Six years after his wedding the wife of George Lufkin presented to him a son, who was entitled to the great estate under the terms of the will. It was agreed that the boy's mother should bestow the name, but she neglected to tell the minister about it before the party had assembled at the church. Then when the clergyman asked what name he should bestow the child's father spoke up and said:

"I think you'd better call him a godsend, because he has proved that to my family."

The words spoken in jest were taken in earnest by the clergyman, who proceeded to formally christen the boy as "A Godsend Lufkin," a name which he bears to-day. As he got nearly $100,000 worth of property along with his name, he is trying to stand it.—New York Sun.

TRIUMPHS OF THE NEW SURGERY.

Teeth Transplanted and Grow as Strong as the Original Ones.

The most wonderful thing accomplished by the dental surgeon is the transplantation of teeth. He can actually take a good fresh-drawn tooth from the mouth of one person and plant it in the jaw of another, so that it will grow and be to all intents and purposes as good as if it had sprouted originally in its new situation. A satisfactory connection with the old nerve is established, the fortunate fact being that nothing in the body unites more readily than nerve tissue.

The transplantation of bones is another triumph of the new surgery. Where a human bone has become diseased or otherwise damaged beyond repair, it can be replaced under reasonably favorable conditions by a bone taken from an animal.

The nose is an organ liable to damage, and various diseases attack it and impair its beauty. Where the bridge of that organ has fallen in, or has been destroyed, it has been found practicable to put in an artificial bridge of chicken bone. Sometimes gold or platinum is preferred as the material. The proper antiseptic methods being followed, the flesh heals over the new bridge without irritation, and thus life is made worth living once more.

Street Evangelist—How many souls are there in this town?

Listener—None. It's a corporation town.—New York Journal.

MARY HAD A LITTLE WHEEL.

Mary had a little wheel
That swiftly skimmed the dirt,
And everywhere that Mary went,
Oh my, how she did flirt.

She flirted up the hill and down,
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She flirted into a stone wall--
Thence to eternity. —Anon

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WAR NEWS.

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The Spanish soldiers threaten to revolt.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR TALKS.

Strict Neutrality But Strong Representation in the East.

Vienna, Austria, May 11, 1 p. m—The Emperor, in his speech in the Reichstag today, said that Austria would observe the strictest neutrality.

He hoped that the war would soon be finished by some equitable arrangement and he hoped for pacific developments in the east.

In view of the present uncertain situation, he said, the maintenance of a powerful armament in the east was necessary.

Chased By Spanish Ship.

New York, May 11, 12:40 p. m—The steamship Schleswig arrived at this port this morning after a very exciting voyage.

While off the coast of Hayti in the West Indies the steamer was fired upon by a Spanish warship. The Schleswig was chased for several hours.

It was only the poor marksmanship of the Spanish gunners that enabled the American ship to escape. The shots and shell flew wild and the ship was never struck once.

Dewey the Ruler Now.

Hong Kong, May 11, 12:45 p. m.—General Aqunaldo, the insurgent leader in the Phillippine Islands, has ordered his followers to recognize Commodore Dewey as the ruler of the Phillippines.

Fired at the Blockaders.

Key West, May 11, 12:45 p. m—The Santa Clara batteries near Havana fired on the blockading squadron this morning. One shot struck within twenty yards of the armed tug, Tecumseh.

Spanish Torpedo Boat Blown up.

London, May 11, 3 p. m—It is reported that a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer was blown up this afternoon near Gibraltar. All were lost.

AT CAMP VOORHEES.

Prospect of Jersey Boys Being Soon Ordered to Go to the Front.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, N. J., May 11.—There seems a definite prospect some of Jersey's blue-coats will soon be ordered to the front, and as a result everybody here is on the qui vive with excitement. The First Regiment has been mustered in with the exception of two companies. Capt. Butler is now hard at work preparing to muster in those companies. The army officers who are to assist him are expected today, and when they come the work will go forward with renewed vigor.

Meanwhile the boys of the Third Regiment are being looked over by the medical examiners and will soon be ready to be mustered in.

The return of pleasant weather put new life into the soldiers and drills and camp duties have been performed with energy.

The rumors as to who are to go and where they are to go are endless, but it is the general opinion that the First Regiment will leave the last of this week for the National camp at Chickamauga.

THE NAVAL RESERVE.

Premise of Active Service on the Badger for Battalion of the East.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, N. J., May 11—There is a promise of active service at last for the Naval Reserves of the Battalion of the East. There was general disappointment when the detail ordered to take the monitor Montauk to Portland Me., was ordered home. Even when it was announced that the reserves would take charge of the auxiliary cruiser Badger, there was a general feeling that the boys would only be disappointed again.

The action that has given the Jersey reserves renewed interest was the swearing in of Paymaster A. H. Colby, at the Brooklyn navy yard Monday night. He was ordered to make requisition for the articles needed for the reserve on board the Badger. The announcement had already been made that the Badger would be ready to be put in commission two weeks from Monday last. The Naval Construction Board has decided to condemn the flooring on one of the decks which will necessitate more and a further postponement of the time for active service.

Despite the delay, however, the Naval Reserves are now taking renewed interest as they believe that they will really go to sea on the Badger in the course of a few weeks.

Even if the Badger is not put in commission until three weeks from now, it will be necessary for a detail of the Battalion to go on board nearly a week before that date to assist in the preparations.

Those of the reserves who have been aboard the Badger are greatly pleased with her appearance and consider her a very sea-worthy vessel. Her armament is being prepared and will shortly be placed in position.

Meanwhile, the members of the reserve are relieved from the strain of expecting to be called out for duty at any moment.

MOSES SCHLOSS MARRIED.

Scheuer & Company's Popular Young Manager Takes a Wife.

Moses Schloss, manager for Scheuer & Company, of this city, was married last night to Miss Minnie Krieger, of Philadelphia. The wedding took place in Casino Hall, Philadelphia, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Leucht, of Newark.

The wedding was attended by over 200 guests, from among the most prominent Jewish families of that city, and by William and Emanuel Schloss, brothers of the groom, from Plainfield. After a short honeymoon, the couple will take up their residence on Sandford avenue in this city.

A Menace to Health.

(Special to The Daily Press.

South Stirling, May 11.—The Board of Health of Warren township was this morning notified that a dead horse, which was owned by Rosylin Smith, a retired lawyer living at Washingtonville, had been lying in an open field on the farm of Augustus Sticket for several days and emitting a disgusting stench. Sticklet was ordered to have the dead carcass removed.

Water Company Elect.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company was held last night and five directors were elected for the coming year. They were Frank Bergen, J. Frank Hubbard, John Kean, Hamilton Kean and James McGuire. The directors then chose their officers as follows: President, Frank Bergen; secretary and treasurer, J. Frank Hubbard.

Past Commander Paid a Visit.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at their meeting last evening, had the pleasure of a visit from Past Department Commander Stahl, of Trenton, who made a patriotic address. Other patriotic remarks were made by members of the Post. The business of the evening was of a routine nature.

To Return the Old Engine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 11 — At a special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company in their rooms last evening, it was decided that the members should meet at the company's headquarters at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of returning Gazelle's hand engine in a body to the Exempt) Firemen's Association in Plainfield.

Died From Consumption.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 11—The death of Mrs. Anna C. Kratzel, wife of Paul Kratzel, of North avenue, occurred last evening after a lingering illness with consumption. She was the daughter of Jacob Pfinger, of Washington Valley, and a sister of Peter Pfinger, of the same place. She leaves a husband and large family of children.

SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

At the interscholastic games held at Princeton Saturday, George Proctor Smith won the pole vault. He also finished third in putting the shot.

Carroll L. Runyon, captain of the track team of the Plainfield High School, yesterday sent in the entries for the High School team for the New Jersey interscholastic games. Runyon is entered in the hammer throwing; Walter L. Long in the high jump; Joseph DeForeest in the discus, and Harry Cuming in the bicycle race. At the last moment Rhey T. Snodgrass backed out of the running events and announced that he would not take part in the games. George Proctor Smith, formerly of the New Jersey Military Academy, entered the High School lately so as to be able to take part in the State games. As he has not yet become a member of the High School Athletic Association, he could not be entered with the rest. The entries close today.

The young athletes, who were formerly students at the New Jersey Military Academy until that institution collapsed, now find themselves in a rather peculiar position. Among them is George Proctor Smith, president of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association. According to the rulings of that association, it will be impossible for the young men to now enter another school and enter the State interscholastic games. The rules are so made as to prevent athletes from attending school a few weeks in advance of the games so as to be able to enter. They are required to be at school several months before they have a right to enter from that school. As it is now too late to enter the High School and compete from there and as the New Jersey Military Academy is no more, Smith and his schoolmates are in a quandary. It is not likely that any special arrangement could be made as the athletes of the other schools in the association are all jealous of the ability of the Plainfield opponents and would vigorously oppose any rule that would so-evidently favor them.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Plainfield Juniors defeated the Dunellen Juniors Monday afternoon by a score of 18 to 12. Last year the score was reversed.

The young Orientals will play the Bound Brook Athletic Club Saturday at Bound Brook. The battery for the Orientals will be John Callahan and Harry Drake. Patrick Ryan, short stop, has been released and H. Angleman taken in his place.

Baseball at the Plainfield High School has come to a sudden stop. There is a lack of financial support from the athletic association that will make it absolutely impossible for the team to continue. The reason for the lack of support that controls the sport is due to the fact that the treasury is perilously near a stage of emptiness while the bills that have already been contracted will take every cent there is in the treasury. It is not an easy thing to run a baseball team, especially if the financial support is limited. Manager Claude Edwards has done well with the team, but the members of the association were lax in their aid. The support of the public at the games was not sufficient to render the team self-supporting. So they had to draw on the treasury. The expenses of the track team added in the rapid disappearance of the small amount left. The interest in baseball among the High School boys has certainly decreased considerably. The members of the team no longer turn up to practice, and there are only a few who are really working for the good of the team. The High School has two more games to play, one at Newark Academy and the other here with the Princeton "Prep." As in each case the management has to pay one-half of the expenses, the games will probably be cancelled and the High School will withdraw from the contest.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Fred Pope, of West Front street, is riding an Eldridge wheel.

Frank Haurand, of Lederer's dry goods store, is arranging a bicycle parts. The plan is to issue invitations for a limited number. The party will ride to Elizabeth and return on the train. They will then go to some convenient place and have a supper.

Another bicycle run was held by the members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church Monday evening. There were twelve young people who took part in the run. They met at the church and after a spin to Oak Tree returned to the parsonage on Central avenue where a social time was enjoyed.

BASKET BALL

There is considerable talk of having the return match between the girls teams of this city and Cranford played on the lawn to one of the large residences in Cranford. It was first proposed to play in the gymnasium of the Cranford Athletic Club, but it is very small for the purpose and will accommodate but few visitors.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street every Thursday.

—The members of some of the European parties of Mr. Honeyman gathered together at the Palmer House at Lakewood last Friday for a three days reunion. They returned to their homes Monday. There were seventy-four present and all report an enjoyable occasion, notwithstanding bad weather.

MARRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Van Fleet Celebrate Their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Van Fleet, of East Third street, celebrated their twenty fifth wedding anniversary last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet were married in Elizabeth, but moved to Plainfield soon afterwards, and have since made their home in this city.

The house last night was prettily decorated with American flags and flowers, and presented quite a gay appearance. The guests numbered about 125, and were from Jersey City, New Brunswick, Pleasant Run and this city. Many valuable presents were given by the guests, principally silverware. A handsome silver tea set was given by the Daughters of Rebecca, of which Mrs. Van Fleet is a member. There were silver spoons, knives, cut glass, a pretty table and other articles.

Miss Katie Vreeland, of Jersey City, a vocal soloist, and Miss Van Drisan, of New Brunswick, a fine musicien, entertained the guests. Supper was served under the supervision of the hostess. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kershaw, and Miss Katie Vreeland, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. La Forge, Miss La Forge and Miss Van Dusan, of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Cole and daughter, of Pleasant run. Rev. Cornelius Schenck and Rev. Mr. McKelvey were also invited.

IN CITY COURT.

A Frenchman Who Says a Colored Man Struck Him.

John Scott, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Watson, on a complaint made by Justine Durnthier, the latter a Frenchman, on a charge of fighting. Scott pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set down for Saturday. Durnthier says that he was standing near Scott's house on Plainfield avenue, when Scott came up and struck him a blow across the face. Scott says Durnthier struck him first with a shovel.

Patrick Dunavan was arrested by Officer McCue on complaint of his wife, who charged him with calling her names. His trial was set down for Saturday, May 23d.

Officer Cash arrested Jacob Sternberg for peddling without a license. He was fined $3 which he waid.

Breaking Quarantine.

Because the Board of Health complained that Martin Stevens, of Cottage place, is not complying with the quarantine regulation and allowing people to go in and out of his house where there is a case of scarlet fever, Chief Grant has detailed Officer Giese to watch the house with instructions to arrest any one not heeding the notice.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Macadamizing.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets and Sewers at their office, 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, May 26, 1898, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinances, entitled, "An ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Stelle avenue," "An ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Madison avenue" and "An ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Woodland avenue," adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1898, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Committee.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed, "Proposals for Macadamizing."

E. T. BARROWS, Chairman,
Com. on Streets and Sewers.

May 10, 1898. 5 11-23

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AN ORDINANCE

relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, and the duties of certain borough officers in relation thereto.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The assessor shall place upon the black-and-white copy of the official assessement map of the borough, within the lines enclosing the various lots shown thereon, the name or names of the respective owners of such lots, on or before August first, 1898, and shall on or before the first day of each succeeding August make such changes in said names as changes in the ownership of such lots may make proper.

Sec. 2. The assessor shall enter each year, upon a field book to be furnished him by the Council, in each and every case, the information indicated by the following several headings, viz:

"Owner," "Location," "Dimensions of Land," "Description of Buildings," "Value of Land," "Value of Buildings," "Personal Property," "Deductions," "Total Assessed Value," "Dog" and "Poll."

Sec. 3. The assessor shall complete the field book mentioned in the preceding section and also make annually an original duplicate of his assessments for such year, and a true copy thereof, and present such field book, copy of assessment map, duplicate and copy thereof, at the first meeting, regular or special, of the Council in August of each year, and continue to so present them at any adjourned or other meeting of the Council, at the pleasure of the Council until the duplicate is finally corrected and approved as required by law: For the purpose of this section the said duplicate and copy thereof need contain only the names of owners, the location of property, the assessed value and the character of property, whether real or personal.

Sec. 4. Before any duplicate is finally approved as required by law, the copy thereof mentioned in preceding section shall be compared with the original and made to correspond therewith in the particulars specified in said section by the Borough Clerk, and shall thereafter remain in the custody of the Borough Clerk without further alteration, subject to such use as the Council may, from time to time, by resolution determine. After any duplicate shall have been finally approved by the Council, no change in the amount of any assessment contained therein shall be made by the Assessor or Collector except first authorized by resolution of the Council.

Sec. 5. The Commissioners of Appeal shall annually make and certify under their hands or the hands of a majority of them, duplicate reports in writing in detail of all allowances and deductions or other changes in assessments made or allowed by them, and shall deliver within five days after their meeting in each year one copy of such report to the Borough Clerk and the other copy to the Collector, and said Clerk and Collector shall severally file and preserve every such report.

Sec. 6. No exemption from taxation shall be allowed to any soldier, sailor, member of the national guard, or active or exempt fireman, except on property owned by and assessed to such soldier, sailor, member of the national guard, active or exempt fireman, and no exempt fireman except such as shall have earned his exemption in the service of a fire department within the limits of the Borough of North Plainfield shall be allowed any such exemption as exempt fireman.

Sec. 7. No allowance or deduction shall be made from any assessment by the Collector except by virtue of resolution of the Council or the certified written report of the commissioners of appeal on file with the Collector.

Sec. 8. The Collector shall charge and collect interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum on all delinquent taxes (as provided in state law) unless the Council shall by resolution direct him to accept a less rate, which said Council may do in any particular case without otherwise changing this provision.

Sec. 9. The Collector shall keep a full and correct record in a proper book, of all property sold for taxes, and report all such sales with a description of the property, name of owner, name of purchaser, term and amount for which sold, in writing to the Council at its next regular meeting after such sale is made, and whenever thereafter the tax on any such property is paid shall in like manner report that fact to the Council.

Sec. 10. The Collector shall report in writing to the Council at each regular meeting thereof the amount of money by him collected since the previous meeting, and in such report shall specify in each instance, in addition to the year for which the money collected was assessed, the name of each person assessed, the amount assessed, the date when paid and the amount of interest, if any, collected.

Sec. 11. The Borough Collector shall deposit, as soon as possible after the same shall come into his possession, all checks and moneys of the Borough hereafter collected or received by him for any purpose, in such bank as the Council shall from time to time by resolution designate, in the name of "The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield," which moneys so deposited shall be subject only to drafts thereon signed by the Mayor, attested by the Borough Clerk, and countersigned by the said Collector.

Sec. 12. The Borough Clerk shall file and preserve every report made by the collector pursuant to the preceding section, and shall enter each month upon the proper copy of the duplicate in his possession the date when each item of tax shown on such copy was reported by the Collector paid and such further facts in relation thereto as may be proper.

Sec. 13. The Borough Clerk shall immediately before the regular October meeting of the Council in each year, compare his copy of the duplicates for all preceding years with the Collector's duplicates for the purpose of determining whether or not such copies agree with such duplicates up to the thirtieth day of September then next preceding, and shall report the result in writing to the Council at such October meeting.

Sec. 14. The Committee on Taxation shall compare each year immediately prior to the regular February meeting of the Council the Collector's duplicate with the Clerk's copies thereof, and report the result to the Council at said meeting.

Sec. 15. All special school taxes collected by the Collector shall be transferred to him as the legal custodian of the school money belonging to the school district in which the borough is situated, as soon as the same are reported collected to the Council, and for that purpose the Mayor, Borough Clerk and Collector shall have power to draw their warrants from time to time for, and not exceeding the amount of special school tax so reported collected, without the passage, by the Council, of any resolution for that purpose, and the Collector shall, at each regular meeting of the Council, report the amount of such warrants drawn since the last preceding regular meeting.

Sec. 16. Every person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or shall fail to perform any duty required thereby, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for every such violation or failure, and such penalty shall be in addition to any other liability or penalty which is now, or may hereafter be, provided by any law.

Sec. 17. This ordinance shall take effect on the 20th day of May, 1898.

Approved May 6, 1898.

JOHN F. WILSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAS. K. ARNOLD, Clerk. 5 10 3

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FOUR AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND AN AUXILIARY BOAT SUNK.

Desperate Encounter That Took Place Off the Cuban Coast Yesterday.

United States Troops Were Unable to Drive Back the Spaniards—Terrific Onslaught in Which the Americans Received a Severe Blow—Dead Men Brought to Key West Today.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

LONG RECEIVED REPORT.

It Gave the Casualties of the Engagement on the American Side.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 12, 1:35 p. m.—Secretary Long has issued the following report, just received at the Navy Department:

"Key West, to the Secretary of the Navy.—In the action near Cardenas Harbor yesterday between the Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and the American blockading vessels, the following were killed on torpedo boat Winslow:—

Ensign Worth Bagley.
Oiler John Varveres.
Firemen J. Ieneefem.
Cook Eliza Brummel.

"Wounded:—J. B. Bernadou, lieutenant commanding, William Peterson, seriously not fatally, Daniel W. McKown, quartermaster, slightly.

"The dead and wounded arrived here on the Hudson this morning. The dead will be buried today.

"Remey."

Secretary Long has wired Remey for details of the engagement which are anxiously awaited.

DAMAGE TO THE WINSLOW.

The Boat Making Repairs at Sea and Will Return to Key West.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 12, 1:30 p. m.—Further particulars of the bombardment of Cardenas have been learned from the officers and crew of the revenue cutter Hudson which arrived in this port this morning.

The torpedo boat Winslow, the gunboat Wilmington and the revenue cutter Hudson engaged the forts yesterday afternoon.

The firing continued without intermission on either side for thirty-five minutes. During that time a six-inch shell from one of the shore battertes passed through the forward boiler of the Winslow.

The shell also exploded seventy-five rounds of ammunition for one of the small-calibre rapid-firing guns.

The Winslow was hit many times during the engagement and is reported to have been severely damaged. She had no armor.

The Hudson was struck twice while the Wilmington was never hit. The American injuries were due to a masked battery close to the water that suddenly opened fire.

The American vessels continued their fire until the fortifications were destroyed and the Spanish were driven out of them.

The Winslow is now making repairs while at sea and will return to this port tomorrow.

AMERICANS KILLED.

Met Their Fate on the Torpedo Boat Winslow Which was Blown Up.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 12, 12:15 p. m—The revenue cutter Hudson has just arrived from the blockading fleet off the northern coast of Cuba. She tells the story of the bombardment of the port of Cardenas by the Americans.

On board of the Hudson are the victims on the American side of the engagement, seven killed and one wounded. They are all members of the crew of the American torpedo boat Winslow.

Those killed were:

Ensign William Bagley, executive officer of the torpedo boat.
Fireman Daniel.
Oiler Varvanee.
Cook Grinnee.
Seamen Patterson, Meek and Berans.

The vessels that took part in the bombardment of Cardenas were the steel gunboats Wilmington and Machias and the composite gunboat Annapolis, all third-rate, and the revenue cutter Hudson. No serious damage was done to the ships.

The steel torpedo boat Winslow, 142 tons burden, was struck by a shell from the batteries. She is commanded by Lieutenant Bernadou.

The shells from the American ships set fire to the city of Cardenas which was reported to be burning when the Hudson left the fleet.

TUG TECUMSEH BLOWN UP.

A Spanish Shell Struck Her During the Bombardment of Cienfuegos.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washingtyn, May 12, 12:20 p. m.—Meagre accounts of the bombardment of Cienfuegos, on the southern coast of Cuba, by the blockading fleet, have reached the navy department.

The auxiliary cruiser Tecumseh, which took part in the bombardment, is reported to have been blown up by a Spanish shell. The report has not yet been officially confirmed.

It is feared by the naval authorities, however, that the report is correct, as it comes from several reliable sources.

The Tecumseh was formerly the ocean tug Edward Luchenbach, of New York. She was not armored and carried several rapid firing guns of small calibre.

BOMBARDED CARDENAS.

The Spanish Were Able to Repulse the Advance of the Americans.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 12, 11:15 a. m.—The report has reached here of the bombardment of Cardenas, the eastern gateway to the capital of Cuba, by an American fleet.

A fleet of six American war-ships appeared off the city yesterday morning at an early hour. They at once engaged the Spanish defences with a well-directed fire.

The bombardment was simultaneous with that of the port of Cienfuegos on the southern coast.

Under cover of the fire from the war-ships in the offing the Americans landed a boat near Cardenas and captured the signal station. The American warships then entered the bay and opened a raking fire on the shore batteries.

Many of the shells from the American fleet fell into the city.

The Spanish gunboat, Antonio Lopese, began a feeble resistance to the attack but a shell from an American warship sent her to the bottom of the bay.

The Americans atttempted to land several more boats but the Spanish vigorously repulsed them.

Several bands of Cuban insurgents were in the neighborhood and attempted to co-operate with the American but with little effect.

It is believed that the two companies of the First Infantry of the United States Army that left Tampa, Fla., in the transport Gussie Tuesday afternoon, participated in the fight.

COULDN'T LAND TROOPS.

A Terrific Battle Reported to Have Occured at Cenfuegos.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 12, 11 a. m.—A report reached here this morning of a fierce engagement between four vessels of the American blockading fleet and the shore batteries of the Spaniards at Cienfuegos.

Cienfuegos is the principal seaport on the southern shore of Santa Clara province, 150 miles southeast of Havana. It is the principal Spanish stronghold on the southern coast of Cuba.

Early yesterday morning three American gunboats and one armed yacht steamed within range of the fortifications and opened fire.

Under cover of a terrific fire from the American warships, several barges of marines attempted to land. They were towed to the shore by steam launches from the warships.

The shore batteries replied with a heavy fire. The armed Spanish vessels in the harbors also took part in the fight. A murderous artillery fire was opened on the barges.

The Spanish garrison sent repeated volleys from their Mauser rifles at the approaching boats. The fire was so heavy that the Americans were forced to return to the gunboats.

Later in the day, the Americans made two attempts to land troops on the other side of the bay in a small stream. Both attempts were repulsed by the heavy fire from the Spanish batteries.

The battle lasted eight hours. The losses on both sides are reported to be heavy. Twenty Spaniards are known to be wounded. The American loses are unknown.

The vessels that took part in the bombardment were the small gunboats of the blockading fleet. None

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AGAIN DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY SOLONS.

J. F. Hubbard at the Head of New Board of Freeholders.

CHOICE WAS UNANIMOUS.

W. R. CODINGTON ALSO RE-ELECTED COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Both of the Honored Plainfielders Expressed Appreciation for Their Selection—New Freeholders Sworn in—S. Rusling Ryno Elected Clerk—Mr. Codington Told How Union County was Patterned After by Other Bailiwicks—Appropriation Committee was Named and the Official Papers Chosen

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 12.—J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, who has been a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders for thirty years, and has been Director of the body for several years, was yesterday again chosen to preside over the new Board that organized with eleven Republicans and six Democrats. The fact that Mr. Hubbard was unanimously elected shows his popularity as a presiding officer.

William R. Codington, of Plainfield, who has been county attorney for several years, was also re-elected to that position.

The new members are Joseph McCandless, Elizabeth; F. T. Higgins, Linden, and Moses W. Scudder, Westfield, all Democrats.

Freeholder Farrell nominated Mr. Hubbard for director, and Freeholder Brucklacher, of Elizabeth, representing the Democratic minority, seconded the nomination.

The clerk was instructed to cast the ballot, and Mr. Hubbard was declared re-elected director by a unanimous vote. He briefly returned his thanks, and stated the pleasure it gave him to know that he had all the members with him at the beginning of the work of the year.

S. Rusling Ryno was elected clerk for the third term unanimously.

The salarias of the clerk and county attorney were each fixed at $900 per annum.

Director Hubbard administered the oath to Clerk Ryno, and the board proceeded with its routine business. Freeholders Roll and Burnet were appointed a committee of two to escort the county attorney elect into the board room.

Mr. Codington was found in the court room, and when ushered into the presence of the board he gave expression of his thanks for the honor conferred upon him. He said he felt it a high honor, and it had been an extreme pleasure to associate with the members of the board. He spoke of the high standing of the county, and how it has been patterned after by other counties in many important actions in which Union county has taken the initiative steps, notably the county road improvements.

The rules of order governing last year's board were readopted on the resolution of Freeholder Miller, and the board meetings were fixed for the first Thursday in each month.

The minutes of the board were ordered published in the following papers:

Plainfield—Courier-News and Daily Press.
Rahway—Advocate and Union Democrat.
Summit—Herald and Record.
Westfield—Leader and Union County Standard.
Elizabeth—Daily Journal, Daily Leader, Freie Press and New Jersey Contractor.
Cranford—Chronicle.

Director Hubbard appointed as the committee on appropriations, Freeholders Farrell, Huiskamper, Roll, Brucklacher and Burnet.

The board was adjourned to May 19th, Thursday next, when the appropriations will be acted upon.

County Surveyors Bauer and Hubbard were present at the board meeting, and were introduced to the new members.

After the meeting a banquet was partaken of at Louis Miller's restaurant.

This is the eleventh time that Mr. Hubbard has been chosen Director of the Board of Freeholders.

Will Go To Boynton Beach.

The Daughters of Liberty of New Jersey have settled upon Boynton Beach as their outing place this summer. The members of Lucetta Council, of this city, will go the first Wednesday in August. William Stratton, of East Third street, went over the grounds yesterday and noted the improvements.

—Advertising is always seasonable.

DATE OF MURDER TRIAL

MANSHANDA'S CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP JUNE 16TH.

A Sudden Change of Determination by the Judges Took Place—Mr. Marsh Will Do His Best to Save Manshanda.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, May 12—Though it was expected that the trial of George Manshanda, for being an accomplice of Louis Roesel in the murder of James C. Pitts, the old farmer living between Scotch Plains and Summit, would not be set till the fall term of court, a sudden change in the matter occurred yesterday when Judge VanSyckel opened court. After conferring with County Judge Vail, Judge VanSyckel stated that it had been decided to fix a date for Manshanda's trial immediately.

The calendar of civil cases was gone over, and it was finally agreed that the date for trial should be set down for Thursday, June 16th, and Judge VanSyckel directed that such an order be issued.

The Supreme Court has not given an opinion yet, as suggested by Judge VanSyckel Monday, and the day appointed is fixed subject to a decision as to the course of procedure. The Supreme Court will act in the matter immediately at the beginning of the June term.

Craig A. Marsh, counsel for Manshanda, will make an effort to have a plea of murder in the second degree accepted, but the State has not given any promise, and it is believed will insist on a trial for murder in the first degree.

Roesel, who was convicted Friday last, will be sentenced tomorrow morning.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE

JOHANNA HALEY WAS BREAKING THE QUARANTINE LAW.

In This Case a Growler of Beer Was the Contraband—Johanna Takes a Three Months' Trip to the County Jail

"It was a shame," said Johanna Haley, "that they should sit on the back steps a drinking beer while the child had the scarlet fever in the house." That's what she told City Judge DeMeza, but the police said differently.

According to the story of Chief Grant the city has been compelled to spend $2 a day to keep a policeman in Paradise alley while Johanna was in town. The child of Mrs. Martha Stevens in the alley has the scarlet fever. The police claim that Mrs. Stevens and "Maggie" Benford meet at the Stevens' home while Johanna runs the "growler" through the quarantine. Patrolman Cash was placed there with orders to arrest Johanna if she tried to run the blockade.

Yesterday afternoon Cash sighted the blockade runner six points off the port bow. She was under full sail. Then Jerry started in pursuit and compelled her to come about. Then he locked her up for the night.

This morning the Judge declared her a nuisance to the city and sent her down to Elizabeth for sixty days and to work off a fine of $25. She has already served several terms of considerable length.

STREET WORK ORDERED.

Madison, Stelle and Woodland Avenues to be Macadamized at Once.

The street committee are asking for proposals from the contractors of this city to macadamize Stelle, Madison and Woodland avenues in compliance with the ordinance passed for that purpose. The residents along Madison avenue from Ninth street to Stelle avenue, and on Stelle avenue from Madison to Plainfield avenues, and on Woodland avenue from South to LaGrande avenues, have agreed to do their share towards paying for the work, and the city has ordered it done.

A strong effort is being made by the residents of West Fourth street near Liberty, and on East Ninth street from Park to Watchung avenues, to have similar work done. The bids for Stelle, Madison and Woodland avenues will be opened May 26th, and work will be begun on the streets at once.

Rode on the Sidewalk.

William Hanglighter and James Siorah, young men employed in the Pond Machine Tool works, were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, for riding on the sidewalk. Sentence was suspended.

Mrs. O'Donnell's Case Put Over.

The case of the city against Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, who is charged with illegal liquor selling, was laid over Tuesday morning in the city court for two weeks.

—If you want the correct thing in summer foot wear, go to Willett & Son, and you are sure to get it.

THE HUSBAND SURPRISED

THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. DRYDEN.

Mr. Dryden Dined Out and When He Went Home He Found the House Full of His Congratulating Friends.

The third anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Hillside avenue, was celebrated last night very delightfully, and to Mr. Dryden very unexpectedly. Assisted by some of her friends, Mrs. Dryden arranged a dance in honor of the occasion, of which Mr. Dryden was kept in ignorance up to the last moment. The surprise was a complete one, and that added to the general success of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dryden dined at the home of Mr. Dryden's parents on Watchung avenue, where a family party was gathered in honor of the anniversary. Then the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, where the guests were all assembled and waiting to receive them. There were numerous congratulations and then the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. P. Schultz and Mrs. C. Beard received the guests before the host and hostess returned. The rooms were patriotically decorated with flags of all sizes and tri-colored bunting.

Among those who were present at the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, Miss Fannie Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore, Miss Ethel Green, Meredith Dryden, Curtis Beard, Godwin Beard, Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss Todd, of Landsdowne, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, Laurens H. VanBuren, Miss Florence R. Beal, Miss Ella Hammond, of Easton; Miss Leila Hackett, of Easton; Mrs. DeWitt Ramsey, of New York; H. Oscar Nightingale, Wm. Austin, of New York, and Harry L. VanEmburgh.

$1,000 FOR INJURIES.

VERDICT AGAINST CONSOLIDATED TRACTION COMPANY.

Charles A. Sturtevant, of Plainfield, the Successful Plaintiff—Craig A. Marsh Was His Successful Lawyer in the Case.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 12—The case of Charles A. Sturtevant, of Plainfield, against the Consolidated Traction Company for damages claimed by Mr. Sturtevant on account of an injury to his left hand received in Newark in July last, came to an end before Judge VanSyckel and a jury at Elizabeth yesterday, the verdict being in Mr. Sturtevant's favor for $1,000.

At the conclusion of the case Judge VanSyckel remarked that the trial was a model one, referring to the manner in which it had been conducted by the two lawyers, Craig A. Marsh as counsel for Mr. Sturtevant, and Frank Bergen as counsel for the Traction Company. There was no lack of energy or spirit on either side, but the case was tried on a high plane.

The experts in the case were Drs. Adams and Endicott, of Plainfield, for the plaintiff, and Drs. Mravlag and Green, of Elizabeth, and Roloford, of Newark, for the Traction Company.

The jury was out about three hours.

TO HELP FRESH AIR WORK.

Seventh-Day Baptist Endeavorers Pledge Their Support.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church was held last evening in the church parlors. It was decided not to pledge the society to assist in the proposed Fresh Air work as the pledges of the society are large enough already. The society decided to assist in the work as much as possible.

Asa Randolph, the corresponding secretary, was elected delegate to the Eastern Association of Seventh Day Baptist churches will meet at Rockville, R. I. A nominating committee composed of Miss Ernestine Smith, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Miss Ida Spencer, Miss Jessie Utter and Asa Randolph was appointed. Their report will be presented before the election which will be held at the June meeting.

Officer McCue's Mistake.

Since the New York papers have been coming to this city early in the afternoon, carrying war news, the boys of the public schools have been playing truant in the afternoon, and "cutting" school to sell war extras. Yesterday afternoon Officer McCue arrested a twelve-year-old boy and locked him up in the station house until he found out that there was only one session yesterday, when the lad was released.

New Time Table.

A new time table goes into effect Sunday on the Central Railroad. There will be a few changes.

STATE CLUB WOMEN GATHER HERE TODAY.

Annual Session of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

200 DELEGATES PRESENT.

WELCOMED TO PLAINFIELD BY MRS. FLORENCE HOWE HALL.

Convention Opened in a Patriotic Manner by Mrs. Fanny Crosby, the Blind Hymn Writer, Singing the Star Spangled Banner—Miss Cecelia Gaines, President of the Federation, Responded in a Felicitous Manner—Encouraging Reports Made by Committee Chairmen—Several Interesting Addresses Made.

Representative women from all over the State met in this city this morning at the semi-annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in the Park Avenue Baptist church and in the Union County Country Club Casino. Delegates were present from about seventy clubs, and before the morning session was ended, nearly 200 had been registered. The morning session was taken up with addresses and reports from heads of departments, and after lunch, which was served at the Casino, the programme was continued there.

Women's Clubs from Arlington, Bayonne, Bound Brook, Camden, Cranford, Roselle, Jersey City, Newark, Verona, Montclair, Metuchen and other places were represented and besides the president, Miss Cecilia Gaines, of Jersey City, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, Mrs. Fanny Crosby, Dr. M. E. Greer and Miss Florence A. Mulford, of Newark, were present.

This meeting was in charge of five clubs of this city—Monday Afternoon Club, Parliamentary Club, Rasores, Current Events Club and Town Improvement Association. Mrs. S. R. Krom was in charge of the meeting at the church and was assisted by a decorating committ and corps of ushers. Mrs. Charles McCutchen was chairman of the decorating committe, with Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Mrs. George Babcock and Mrs. George Dupee as her assistants. The decorations were a large American flag draped over the pulpit, with a quantity of flowers and potted plants below. Miss C. R. Yates was in charge of the ushers, who were Miss Van Boskerck, Miss Hunter, Miss Cahoone, Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., Mrs. Frank Clawson, Miss Murphy, Miss VanDeventer and Miss Dumont.

The session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess and hymn writer. This was followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" by the ladies, who sung the anthem with vim and spirit. The delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, in a few trite remarks, and the response was made by Miss Cecilia Gaines, of Jersey City, president of the State Federation. Miss Gaines suggested that there is a large field for work for women in this State, especially in the Legislature, where women can wield a great influence in law-making. The speaker said that the ladies needn't think that the men are rapidly going to the dogs now that they are enlisting so rapidly in a war that means plenty of hardship and little glory.

Miss Ada D. Fuller, of Jersey City, corresponding secretary, stated that at the present time there are seventy-three active clubs in the State Federation, which means a membership of 4,000.

In the absence of Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford, Mrs. Margaret J. Yardley, of East Orange, read the report of the committee on the department of libraries. The Traveling Library Bill has passed the legislature, and become a law. Unfortunately no appropriation can be made this year, but a vote of thanks was given Governor Voorhees, and those gentlemen who were instrumental in pushing the bill through the legislature. A beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley, the State flowers, was sent to Mrs. Horton by the executive board of the federation.

Miss Vermilye, of Englewood, reported the work of the Committee upon Palisades. At the present time, very little can be done to save the Palisades, but Miss Vermilye advised the ladies to adhere to the purpose and insist upon the Palisades being saved and national reservations made of them, as has been done with Niagara Falls.

Mrs. John Gifford, of Princeton sent her report upon the forestry department. It was read by the president. Mrs. C. W. Butler, of Montclair, reported upon Town Improvement Associations. The pioneer Town Improvement Association was founded

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NO WORD FROM SAMPSON

Navy Department Is, However, Not Committed to Their Final Adoption—Belief in Key West that Our Fleet Will Return to that Port—Active Movement Against Cuba

Washington, May 12.—The Navy Department is in almost hourly expectation of advices from Admiral Sampson. What the character of these advices will be the officials do not intimate, but they expect interesting and important news.

It is rather a matter of surprise to them that the President has not already received news from the squadron via St. Thomas and the fleet dispatch boats which accompany Sampson's squadron.

Plans for an Assault Upon Havana.

The Strategy Board is carefully preparing its plans for an assault upon Havana by sea in connection with the regular army movement by land, the work being rather of a preparatory nature and not committing the department in any way to a final adoption of this plan.

It has been represented that the fleet with safety might assemble to the extreme east of the Spanish fortifications at the entrance of the harbor. In that position it would be exposed to attack by only one battery at the end of the line. The entire fleet could enfilade this battery and destroy it in short order.

The attack would be followed down the line on shore, taking one battery at a time, and thus reducing to a minimum the exposure of the ships while bringing the terrible concentration of fire upon the batteries in turn. One naval officer who was consulted upon the subject guaranteed that the fleet could knock out all of the fortifications one after another within two hours. "It would like knocking down a row of bricks," he said.

Gen. Schofield's Views.

According to Lieut. Gen. Schofield the fact that Spain has centred her fleets at Cadiz will only cause our government to move all the more rapidly in executing its already formulated plans for the attack on Cuba and Porto Rico. To a correspondent Gen. Schofield said, and he wishes it to be distinctly understood that in thus expressing his views he does so not as a member of a war board or as one in possession of the secrets of the department, but merely as a military expert:

"The possession of Porto Rico is of more importance to us now than Cuba. It occupies the same relative position in the West that Manila did in the east. It is the key, the gateway, to the Spanish possessions in this part of the world. It marks the extreme point of Spain's possessions, and with the loss of Porto Rico her rule on the western hemisphere is ended for all time.

Early Capture of San Juan Expected.

"Undoubtedly our military experts realize this fact and I look for an early announcement of the capture of San Juan by Admiral Sampson's fleet. We will the undoubtedly send a large body of soldiers to take possession of the island. I judge that before we are through at least 20,000 troops will be sent to Porto Rico.

"One thing must be borne in mind in this connection, and it is that Porto Rico has a pleasant Summer climate and there will be no danger to our troops there from yellow fever or disease. With Porto Rico lost to her Spain's fleet will be powerless in American waters, for without a coaling station and a base of supplies she could not continue an effective naval warfare against us.

"I believe also that the Army will move upon Cuba at once, and I wish to take this opportunity of stating that in my judgment the army has accomplished everything that could be expected of it. Of course there has been some criticism of the changing of orders from day to day, but this has been unavoidable. The same thing occurred at the beginning of our civil war in '61, although things were in very much worse shape then than they are now at the War Department.

No Further Delay Will Be Had.

"It has been, of course, impossible for the army to begin operations until the volunteers are ready to take the field. They are now about ready, and therefore there will be no further delay. There were not enough regular troops to hold Cuba or Porto Rico, and therefore the army has been obliged to wait until the volunteer force was in position to reinforce it.

"With Porto Rico in our possession, it will be a very much easier matter for us to attack the Canary Islands and Spain than for Spain to come over here and attack us. The War Department will take care to send out a good reinforcement from the artillery branch of the service to Porto Rico, and place it in charge of the land fortifications and guns of the island.

"These, handled and manned by our expert artillerymen, will be of great service to us in case of attack. The uncertainty as to the position of the Spanish fleet has also, of course, made it necessary for the War Department to change its plans frequently of late, but it would have been foolish to have expected our War Department to go right ahead on any specially mapped out programme and carry it through without change, for it must be remembered that although the navy was ready the army was not, owing to the delay in mustering in the volunteer force.

"Now that it is definitely settled that the Spanish fleet is in Spanish waters we can get our transports over from Tampa to the Cuban coast without being obliged to have them accompanied by any large naval escort. I look for a vigorous and sharp campaign from now on, and a speedy termination of Spanish rule both in Cuba and Porto Rico."

Don Carlos Nearly Ready.

Montreal, May 12.—Senor Diaz de Cortina, the American representative of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has arrived here. He will leave on Saturday, he says, to join Don Carlos at Brussels. He declares that the time is not far off for Don Carlos to make a move for the Spanish crown. Senor Polo and his party have declined all social attentions owing to the news from Manila. It is probable that the party will sail for home on Saturday.

More Troops for Philippines.

Washington, May 12.—A much larger number of troops will be sent to the Philippine Islands than was intended when the first plans for the expedition were made. Orders have been issued directing that the regiments of volunteers in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, which it was intended should mobilize at Chickamauka and Washington, proceed as soon as possible to San Francisco.

FATAL PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Three persons Burned to Death and a Loss of $500,000.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Three persons lost their lives in a fire which originated in the wholesale toy and fireworks establishment of McCadden Bros., 619 Market street, yesterday.

The killed are: Miss Caldwell, typewriter, for McCadden Bros., William McCadden, a brother of a member of the firm. Michael Quinn, an employe. The fire originated from an explosion of fireworks.

There were about 100 persons employed in the McCadden store, and nearly all managed to make their escape before the flames reached the upper floors. The three bodies were found on the second floor of the burned structure. On account of the inflammable nature of the contents, the big six-story structure was a mass of flame in less than half an hour. The fire spread to the adjoining buildings, occupied by the Reading Hardware Co., the National Wall Paper Co., and the Brainerd and Armstrong Spool Silk Co.

The McCadden Building was completely destroyed, and the other two were badly damaged. The entire stock of the wall paper company and the silk company was rendered worthless by smoke and water. The damage to the stock of the Reading Hardware Co. is nominal, but the loss on the building amounts to about $50,000.

The total loss will reach about $500,000, well covered by insurance.

AMMUNITION FOR DEWEY.

The Cruiser Charleston Leaves for the Philippine Islands.

Washington, May 12.—The cruiser Charleston has sailed with ammunition and relief supplies for Admiral Dewey. She left San Francisco yesterday without waiting for the rest of the relief steamers and supplies.

The order to the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island was to put on board the Charleston all the ammunition she would carry so long as her steaming capacity was not retarded. It is understood here that at least 150 tons of ammunition were put on board.

By extraordinary efforts on the part of the authorities here, all the powder, shot and shell requisite for this relief expedition had been assembled at San Francisco, though it was thought at first it would take until after May 15 to draw these supplies together.

The Charleston is a protected cruiser of 3,730 tons displacement, built of steel, and mounts eight guns in her main battery. Her trip to Manila will take about two weeks. She has a crew of about three hundred men, and was augmented by a marine guard of a few hundred men.

The City of Pekin, which will follow her, is a fleet merchantman, capable of being pushed to eighteen knots or more, so that she may overhaul her and reach Manila first.

THE CITY OF PEKING READY.

Turned Over to the Navy Department to Be Loaded To-day.

San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—The City of Pekin has been turned over to the Navy Department. After going on the dry dock she will be loaded with supplies for Admiral Dewey's fleet. There will be stores for the vessels of the Asiatic squadron and ammunition to take the place of the powder shells that did such good work in Manila.

The Navy Department is not doing anything about coal, however, and the supposition is that Dewey has all he wants. It is known that there was a large amount of coal stored at Manila and this must now be in Dewey's hands.

So far no provision has been made to transport troops on the Pekin. At the navy pay office it is given out that the navy is fitting her up as a supply ship and is doing nothing for the accommodation of troops on board, though it is expected that before she sails the army officials will arrange for the transportation on her of a portion of the troops assembled here.

DELAY AT SAN FRANCISCO.

It May Be Two Weeks Before Troops Are Ready to Go to Manila.

San Francisco, May 12.—Volunteer and regular troops here complain that they have not received suitable clothing for a campaign in the Philippines. They say that the War Department has not made an effort to provide proper outfits for the men who are to go on the expedition to aid Admiral Dewey.

Bids received here for rations for the expedition were telegraphed to Washington, and all were rejected by the War Department. Unless the local officers of the army and navy are permitted to purchase supplies at their discretion it is not probable that the troops intended for the Manila expedition will be ready to start under two weeks. Contractors here complain that red tape at Washington makes it impossible to fill requisitions promptly.

SPANISH VESSEL LOST.

Boilers of a Torpedo Boat Destroyer Reported to Have Burst.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to the Globe from Gibraltar says that an English steamship has arrived there and officially reported that on Monday night she passed one of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers detailed to guard the port of Algeciras and the Strait of Gibraltar.

Shortly afterward all of the lights on board the destroyer were extinguished. This was followed by a terrific explosion, and the destroyer vanished. The disaster to the vessel was apparently due to the bursting of her boilers and it is believed that all on board were lost.

Was It the Destructor?

London, May 12.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer reported blown up near Gibraltar is probably the Destructor.

Powers May Urge Spain to Yield.

Washington, May 12.—Owing to the Spanish defeat at Manila, leading members of the diplomatic corps, representing the most influential of the great powers of Europe, have unofficially exchanged views on the opportuneness of a movement, dictated by the most friendly spirit and in the interest of peace, toward urging upon Spain the futility of prosecuting the war further, and inducing her to sue for peace on the basis of the relinquishment of Cuba, the promise of a war indemnity and the occupation of Manila by Admiral Dewey until the war indemnity is paid.

Moral Defeat for Spain.

Berlin, May 12.—The concensus of opinion of the German press is that the return of the Spanish fleet to Cadiz, although wise from the point of view of war tactics, constitutes a grave moral defeat for Spain.

ARMY AT TAMPA IMPATIENT.

Feeling that the Sending of a Large Force Will Give Good Results.

Tampa, May 12.—The reported purpose of Gen. Miles to transfer his headquarters to this place by the close of the week has created quite a stir among the officers and men. With the news that the Spanish fleet has taken to its heels across the Atlantic, there is a renewal of the restless desire for immediate movement toward Cuba. It was thought that we would get away this week, but to-day that does not seem so probable. Even the official dispatches from Washington, however, are mystifying, for rooms for Gen. Miles and his staff have been twice engaged and as many times countermanded within the last twenty-four hours.

The plan to mobilize a large army here and transport the men rapidly to Cuba is heartily indorsed by the officers of the small division which it was at first intended to use as an invading force. Many of the most experienced officers have openly declared against any attempt to descend upon Cuba with a force less than 20,000 men, as much doubt has been expressed as to the success of such an expedition.

Officers who have studied the situation in Cuba say that a small force would undoubtedly be pounced upon by Gen. Blanco and made to fight desperately to sustain its position, while a large force of Americans would not be challenged to battle by the Spaniards. Gen. Blanco would remain on the defensive. The news that a large force is to be thrown into the island at once, therefore, has not been unwelcome here.

Stacks of guns and carloads of ammunition are being transferred to the transport ships night and day. The bulk of that work is now completed. More transports are needed, however, before the force now here can start.

The Gussie expedition will take two weeks to finish the work mapped out for it in furnishing fighting materials and hospital supplies to insurgents. The men will then join our landing force in Cuba and not return here.

The engineer corps is out selecting a site for a camp for the troops ordered here. Two cavalry regiments are expected from Chickamauga to-day.

GERMANY AT MANILA.

Story that She Proposes to Obtain Control of Philippines.

London, May 12.—A story is published here to the effect that Germany is actively preparing to signify her disapproval of a lasting occupation of the Philippines by the United States. The German Consul at Manila is said to have been instructed to make representations to Rear Admiral Dewey differing materially in character from those of the representatives of other powers.

Very heavy claims, it is added, are being encouraged upon the part of the Germans who have suffered from the bombardment of Cavite, and Germany, it is further said, proposes to obtain control of the Philippine Islands, guaranteeing the payment of Spain's indemnity. It is believed this plan is acceptable to Francis Josef, of Austria, and it is understood to have been passively accepted by France, which country is so strongly interested financially in the rehabilitation of Spain.

MR. GLADSTONE GIVES UP.

England's Grand Old Man Certain that Death Is Near.

London, May 12.—A letter written by a member of Mr. Gladstone's family, says the patient has not left his room for a fortnight. It adds:

"It had been hoped he might have some sense of enjoyment as the warm weather returned and turned the whole earth into a garden; but the truth is, he has taken leave of all portions of the earth. He is possessed with a sense of departure.

"His body, mind and soul ask for no food of any kind. His one desire is for peace. He has longer times of quiet sleep, or rest with closed eyes, than when the morphia treatment began; but, though he has considerable physical strength, he is unable to listen to anything but a short message of one or two sentences. Even this is often an effort. He has seen three or four friends outside of the family; but no conversation occurs. Nothing but a farewell blessing for each of them."

THE ARMY'S BREAD SUPPLY.

St. Louis Bakers Asked to Furnish 60,000 Loaves Per Day.

St. Louis, May 12.—The Quartermaster's Department of the army is negotiating with bakers of this city to furnish 60,000 loaves of bread a day to the Government forces encamped at various places throughout the South.

Three propositions are under consideration. One is that the bakers build a plant at Chickamauga Park, with a capacity of 60,000 loaves a day, and furnish bread to the army at the market price. Another is that the bakers turn the bread out of their ovens in this city, and ship it to the army at Chickamauga, Tampa, Mobile and elsewhere.

The third is that the bakers make the bread here and deliver it to the trains, all responsibility ending when the bread is turned over to the railroad or express companies. The last proposition was made by the bakers as a compromise.

To Ship 400,000 Tons of Food.

New York, May 12.—Bids were opened in the Quartermaster's Department in the Army Building yesterday for 1,000 lanterns, and shoes to be furnished in lots of 25,000 pairs. The number of shoes to be purchased will probably be about 100,000 pairs. Bids for the transportation of 400,000 tons of provisions from this city to Tampa and for 700 wire cutters were also opened. The wire cutters will be used by the army of invasion in Cuba to cut, if necessary, the barbed wire used by the Spaniards in the construction of the trochas.

The War Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 12.—The Senate Committee on Finance has decided to increase the tax on manufactured tobacco in the War Revenue bill, from 12 cents, the House rate, to 16 cents per pound, and exempt the stock on hand from the operations of the act. The Finance Committee has also decided to recommend a reduction of the tax on cigars from $4 to $3.50 per thousand and on cigarettes from $2 to $1.50.

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DOUBT IN WASHINGTON

No Certainty That Spain's Fleet Has Arrived at Cadiz.

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES

No Attack on Porto Rico to Be Made in the Absence of Spain's Fleet Until After Our Army Is Landed in Cuba—Both Sampson and Schley to Make the Attack on Havana.

Washington, May 12.—There is no absolute certainty that the dispatches announcing the arrival of the Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz are reliable. It is realized that it would be entirely possible for both Ambassador Hay and the Naval Attache at London, from whom the dispatches were received, to have been deceived. The mere fact that a dispatch making that announcement to the press and to the American officials at London could be sent from Cadiz gives ground for suspicion as to its accuracy. The censorship at Cadiz is very strict, and it is regarded as not likely that any information could be got from there by wire unless the Spanish authorities were perfectly willing that it should go out.

Consequently, there is a great difference of opinion as to the reliance to be placed on the information. While the department is acting on this information, this is largely because the movements in contemplation would have to be made anyhow, in view of the failure of Admiral Sampson to find the Spanish fleet in West Indian waters, and precautions against surprises are being as carefully taken as if the Cape Verde fleet had not been reported at Cadiz.

Would Injure Government.

The authorities, who have held all along to the theory that the Spanish fleet would return to Cadiz, accept the report as conclusive, but others still doubt. It is said by the latter that if the fleet has reassembled at Cadiz, it cannot be expected to remain there, since Spain must either do something with her navy very soon, or else give up the war. The belief is that the Spanish people would resent with violence this retreat on the part of the fleet, which was depended on to relieve Cuba and Porto Rico, and that its arrival at Cadiz, when publicly known in Spain, would the signal for the overthrow of the Government.

Misinformation and treachery is always expected from Spanish sources, and while it may be true that the Spanish fleet has arrived at Cadiz, the department will take no chances which would not be warranted in any case, unless the advices received are supplemented by more certain information.

No Fear for Dewey.

The apprehension of the Spanish fleet going to the relief of Manila or to attack San Francisco is very slight. Should such a move be made, it would be a foolhardy venture on the part of Spain, exposing the Spanish coast, giving up the struggle in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Our navy would probably make an immediate attack upon Spanish ports, compelling Spain to sue for peace, and put an end to the war before the Spanish fleet could reach the Philippines.

Spain will have to do something with her navy, however, to satisfy the demands at home, unless the Government is prepared to give up Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and devote its energies entirely to the settlement of affairs in the peninsula, and it is thought that if the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz, there will be assembled at that point the entire effective force of the Spanish navy for an aggressive move upon our fleet or against some port. It is either this or the end of the war. Whatever move Spain may make, however, we are fully prepared and no apprehension is felt on account of uncertainty as to the Spanish intentions.

Admiral Sampson's Orders.

Admiral Sampson is acting under alternative orders, and without reference to the information from Cadiz, his failure to come up to the Cape Verde fleet would lead him to proceed upon the second alternative, which, it is intimated, is to return to Cuba, possibly after detaching two vessels to meet the Oregon.

It is regarded as extremely doubtful that an attack will be made on Porto Rico in the absence of the Spanish fleet in those waters until after our army of invasion has been landed in Cuba, and probably not until after Havana has been reduced. If the Spanish fleet is at Cadiz, there will be ample time for operations in Cuba before that fleet can reach Porto Rico, and Sampson's fleet, having returned to Cuban waters, an attack from the combined Spanish fleet upon us in that quarter is not to be dreaded.

If, after operations have begun in Cuba, it is learned definitely that a strong fleet has sailed from Cadiz, a sufficiently strong naval force can be organized to meet the Spaniards without in any way hampering our operations in Cuba.

The patrol of our scout cruisers has shown that there is no Spanish fleet in any quarter where we have any reason to dread it, and nearly every possibility has been so well prepared for that the departments are not hampered in aggressive operations by any apprehension as to our own defenses. In fact, it is felt that we can very nearly see the end of all possibility of effective aggressive movements on the part of Spain.

It appears that there is some little hesitation and uncertainty in high quarters, threatening a little delay in putting into complete operations the plans already determined upon with respect to the invasion of Cuba. This is caused by the failure to communicate at once with Admiral Sampson's fleet. It is understood, however, that Commodore Schley's Flying Squadron will go to Cuba, and that both fleets will be used for the attack upon Havana.

Another Call for Volunteers.

Washington, May 12.—It is reported at the War Department that the President will shortly issue another call for volunteers and that 70,000 men will be asked for. The necessity of sending a large force of soldiers to Porto Rico is one of the main reasons for the alleged necessity for additional volunteers.

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Boston	11	9	.550
Pittsburg	10	9	.526
New York	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
St. Louis	4	11	.267
Washington	4	13	.235
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Cleveland ..... 0 4 0 1 0 0 2 0 x—7
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At Boston:
Boston ..... 0 0 5 1 0 1 1 0 0—8
Baltimore ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4
Batteries—Klobedanz and Bergen, Nops and Clarke.

At Cincinnati—First Game:
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 x—2
Batteries—Taylor and Clement, Dwyer and Vaughn.

Second game postponed on account of rain.

At Pittsburg:
Louisville ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Pittsburg ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Batteries—Frazer and Wilson, Killeen and Schriver.

Pennsylvania Troops to Move.

Mount Gretna, Pa., May 12.—Gov. Hastings has officially announced that six regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers, now at Camp Hastings, will be on their way to Tampa within twenty-four hours.

Orders to have the regiments in readiness to move in that time reached the camp yesterday. Major Thompson, the United States Army officer commanding, immediately began the work of mustering in the companies of the various regiments necessary to make up the required number, and by nightfall about thirty-five companies had been sworn in. It was definitely decided to-night that the regiments to go will be six of the seven mustered in. They are the Fourth, Col. Case; Sixteenth, Col. Hulings; Third, Col. Ralston; Fifteenth, Col. Kreps; Ninth, Col. Dougherty, and Fifth, Col. Burchard.

Spain Will Fight It Out.

Madrid, May 12.—In the Chamber last night Senor Sagasta replied to Senor Salmeron's attacks on the present regime, retorting that the state of anarchy which existed in Spain during the short lived Republican regime under Salmeron made Spain the laughing stock of the world. The Premier defended the policy of the Government in "doing its utmost to avoid war, while the Yankees were playing a foul game." He repeated his appeal for union, adding that whoever sowed discord was not a patriot. He concluded his speech by declaring that the Government would prosecute the war a outrance.

No Wheat for Flour Mills.

Reading, Pa., May 12.—Owing to the inability to secure wheat several of the large flour mills in this part of Pennsylvania have shut down, and others will probably be compelled to do the same. There are immense quantities of the cereal in this section, but the farmers all refuse to sell at prevailing figures, holding it in anticipation of a further rise.

This Is for Spanish Consumption.

London, May 12.—Special dispatches from Madrid say it is officially declared that the Government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest on his laurels. About 400,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the Philippine Islands.

Gen. Miles Will Leave To-Night.

Washington, May 12.—A final decision has been reached by Gen. Miles to leave Washington for Tampa to-night. The special orders on this subject have been issued, and provide that the General and his staff, and others officers who accompany him, shall proceed to Tampa and other points that may be designated "for temporary duty."

Sword for Admiral Dewey.

Washington, May 12.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs has ordered a favorable report on the Senate resolution granting a sword to Rear Admiral Dewey and suitable medals to the officers and men of his squadron.

Blanco Raises the Blockade.

Madrid, May 12.—An official dispatch from Havana says: "The enemy's squadron has disappeared. Five warships have gone eastward."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The prolonged drought in California has seriously damaged the wheat crop.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee resigned as Consul General to Cuba, having qualified as a Major General of United States volunteers.

Spanish spies are suspected of having placed two bags of arsenic, which were found in a stream supplying water to the troops at Camp Mobile, Ala.

The Mexican Minister at Washington has been informed by his home Government that all precautions have been taken to prevent a Spanish filibustering expedition invading Texas from Mexico.

After a voyage of fifty-three days the steam yacht Windward arrived in New York yesterday from London. This is the vessel presented to Lieut. Peary, in which he expects to make his next Arctic expedition.

All the Rome correspondents of the Paris papers agree that a revolution in Italy is imminent, and that a popular uprising throughout the country cannot long be delayed. The news caused great satisfaction in France, where a republican Italy is regarded as a natural enemy of the Dreibund.

"The only way to put a stop to the unspeakable barbarities practised in Cuba is by the force of arms; we are doing for Cuba what the moral sense of our people demanded that the great powers of Europe should do for Armenia," said Bishop Whittaker.

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SQUADRON HAS PUT TO SEA

Lieut. Colwell, Naval Attache of American Embassy in London, Is Not Convinced that the Two Fleets Have Combined—Troops to Leave for Canary Islands.

London, May 12.—The Globe publishes a dispatch from Cadiz, dated Saturday last, which says the following ships, which are all ready for sea, with the exception of the Pelayo, are at that port:

The Pelayo, Vitoria, Carlos V., Almirante Oquendo, Viscaya, Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon, Alfonso XIII., Pluton, Proserpina, Osado, Audaz, Furor, Terror, and also several torpedo boats, transports and the Normannia and the Columbia, formerly of the Hamburg-American line, which have been renamed Patriota and the Rapido.

The correspondent of the Globe adds that he believes the squadron sailed yesterday, and says a number of troops leave for the Canary Islands on Sunday, while three battalions of marines are quartered at San Fernando ready for embarkation.

Lieut. Colwell, the Naval Attache of the United States Embassy, said that he was by no means convinced that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron is really at Cadiz.

MUCH MYSTERY ABOUT THE FLEET.

Spanish Minister of Marine Declares It Is Not at Cadiz.

London, May 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine, denies that the Cape Verde Squadron has returned to Cadiz. He affirms that this fleet at the present moment 'is where it ought to be, according to the instructions given it.'"

Admiral Bermejo's statement need not be construed to mean that Admiral Villamil's squadron is speeding westward to seek a fight with Rear Admiral Sampson. It would not be surprising to the navy strategists, however, if this were the fact. They are acting as if the information from Cadiz, made public on Tuesday, were a Spanish ruse. They guess that perhaps Bermejo is trying to deceive the turbulent people of Spain. There is nothing to show that the squadron should be off Porto Rico now, if it "is where it ought to be according to the instructions given it," because there is no record that when it left Cape Verde the squadron had instructions to sail westward.

NOTHING KNOWN IN LONDON.

Only Two Auxiliary Cruisers and Two Torpedo Boats at Cadiz April 20

London, May 12.—Nothing is known here of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. Only two auxiliary cruisers and two torpedo boats were at Cadiz on April 29.

Inquiries on board ships which have recently arrived from the Canary Islands, the Island of Madeira, Teneriffe and Gibraltar, show that nothing has been seen of the Spanish fleet. The British steamer Galicia, Capt. Bird, which left Cadiz on April 29, reports that the only Spanish war vessels there were the auxiliary cruisers Normannia and Columbia, two torpedo boats and an armed yacht, possibly the Giralda.

The British steamer Tetuan, which has just arrived here from Gibraltar, after leaving Las Palmas on April 29, Teneriffe on April 30, and Madeira on May 2, saw no signs of the Spanish fleet. She reports, however, that great excitement prevailed at the Canary Islands when she was there.

Stock Exchange Incredulous.

London, May 12.—On the Stock Exchange here the report that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron had returned to Cadiz was generally discredited, though the opinion was freely expressed that, if the rumor was true, it indicated the intention of Spain to throw up the sponge and leave the West Indies to their fate, thus opening the way to an early peace.

This is understood to be strongly desired in certain quarters, and the effect of the seeming backdown of Spain was beneficial.

Mobs Work in Madrid.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Madrid says a mob burned a huge grain warehouse yesterday. The structure is reported to be a total loss.

A serious riot has taken place at Logrono, capital of the Spanish province of that name, on the Ebro, sixty miles from Burgos. The grain and provision stores were attacked and pillaged by rioters, who included numbers of women armed with axes, choppers and cudgels.

The cavalry charged the mob, but the soldiers were repulsed by the determined onslaught made upon them.

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Who Should Be Our Allies?

The most important, perhaps also the most glorious, sign of the times is the drifting together of the nations toward harmony among themselves. Even the alliances of the powers of Europe, maintained as they are by force of arms, are favorable to peace and prosperity. Before the inauguration of these alliances Europe was split into a host of little countries perpetually warring on one another and snapping at one another.

The day of small things, even of small nations, is over. Little countries have united and formed great ones, either peaceably or by conquest. Thus Germany has done; thus also have Russia and Austria. The next step will be a still wider co-operation and welding together of nations. Where the small countries agreed to work together the next thing will be that the great powers will do the same. This understanding may come through war and tribulation, but it will come. Then will begin the real republic of man.

In this co-operation of the nations where will be the place of the United States? We cannot longer stand aloof from the responsibilities of a mighty power; we must bear our share for good or for ill henceforth to the end. Already the nations of Europe are putting forth feelers on the subject of alliances with us and making bids for our favor. Which of the nations of Europe is our natural ally, if there is such nation? Many would reply at once that it is the English, our kindred in blood, our own kind in language, institutions, push and grit.

Perhaps. Yet there is Russia the great, Russia who stood by us as our fast friend during the dark hour of our civil war, when even England turned her back on us. Let us never forget the friendship of Russia. There, too, is Germany. There is among our people almost as much of the manly, vigorous German blood as of English, and the children of the fatherland have been among the most important builders of our free civilization. Why shall we not be good and fast friends with Germany? France, too, the one leading power that is a republic, the nation that befriended us in the Revolution against England and made it possible for us to be a republic—shall we forget the service rendered us by our sister of France?

The powers of Europe are all our allies. We need them and they need us. We are the friend of them all.

Various educational associations have come to the conclusion that a determined effort should be made to teach children morality in the schools. This conclusion is the correct one. The object of all education as well as of the experiences of later life is character building, the formation of a noble human being. In teaching morality in the schools, however, the danger lies in the liability of the teacher to mix his or her particular theological creed with the ethical instruction. The teacher must continually bear in mind that theology is not morality at all. The proof of it is that we find persons of diametrically opposite religious creeds to be equally good citizens, moral, upright and useful. In the purely ethical teachings of either the Old or New Testament there is not a trace of theology, unless belief in a reverence for a Supreme Being may be considered such. Teachers whose task it is to inculcate morality in schools cannot do better than to follow the lead there indicated.

Under the municipal law governing London, when a new street, a sewer or other public improvement is to be put upon a piece of ground within the city limits the expense of the improvement is not borne by the owner of the ground, but by the tenant of the property. Thus the renter must pay the tax or "rates" for the improvement, while the wealthy landlord escapes. The richest ground owners in London are consequently bitterly opposed to the Progressive party. In spite of their opposition, however, the voters of London stand by the Progressist county council.

When the United States government accepted the naval cadets at Annapolis, it bought their work and the use of their brains so long as they remained in its service. Naval officers who are patriots will therefore joyfully give to their country any inventions that will help it without demanding extra compensation. Think of Washington or Lincoln haggling for big money for something he had invented which would have been useful to his country!

The notable reply of Colonel Ingersoll when asked how he thought one could best succeed as an orator is commended to all who hope in future to thrill the earth with thoughts that breathe and words that burn. "In the first place," said the colonel, "I would advise him to have something to say."

The United States treasury contains at present $500,000 in prize money won by men of the navy in the civil war, but which was never claimed by them. Well, the United States will be able to make excellent use of the money if they never do claim it.

Don't talk of your ailments, your wrongs, your poverty and your bad luck. Don't carry a funeral around with you. All your friends have troubles of their own, every one.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The bitterest and most malignant of Frank Bergen's enemies would find it difficult to put him in a more unenviable light than do his own words as reported in the Plainfield Press. The language attributed to Bergen is a strong impeachment of his intelligence or his truthfulness. Any man who says that "the great majority of the respectable property owners of Cranford are heartily in favor of the county trolley, despite the noise made by Bigelow and his selfish coterie," is too ignorant or too mendacious to deserve attention. And the prophecy that "their screaming will not do them any good, as the projected improvement of Westfield avenue will go ahead just the same, no matter how much they rant," need create no alarm when its source is considered.—Cranford Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Dr. Mattison, of the borough, feels proud of the fact that he was among the first in this State to volunteer his services to his country in the present war with Spain. The doctor is 75 years of age, and early in March, before hostilities had begun, wrote a letter to Governor Voorhees offering the State his services in any capacity. He received a very cordial letter from Gov. Voorhees in reply, in which the latter expressed himself as well pleased with Dr. Mattison's patriotic sentiments, and said that he would not fail to call upon him at any time his services were desired. The doctor has not yet received the word, but holds himself in readiness to go at a moment's warning.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Comedy and vaudeville—always a combination that favorably touches the public fancy in the theatrical line—was produced in Music Hall last night in a new form. The novelty came with the introduction of the Acme Comedy and Vaudeville Company. Instead of mixing up the two lines of entertainment in one continuous show, the first part of the evening was given up to the presentation of a clever legitimate comedy, and after the curtain had been rung down on that feature several refined specialities followed one another in quick succession. In this way the interest in the comedy, in which there was plenty of dramatic action and climaxes, was obtained without marring the effect by interspersing specialties incongruous to the piece. Then by bunching the specialty acts together under an olio the full strength and talent of the entertainers was appreciated by the audience. The company is a clever one in both their combined work in the comedy and their individual vaudeville efforts. The company will appear every night and a Saturday matinee the rest of this week.

After the Ash Carters.

The Board of Health has determined to enforce the ordinance against ash and garbage collectors using wagons which are so old and rickety that the contents are scattered all along the streets. There have been several complaints recently to the Board and to the City Judge about this matter. The Board does not want to be hard on the men, as they are all poor and needy, but are determined to respect these complaints and insist upon a strict observance of the regulations.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The work of macadamizing West Front street proceeds very slowly.

—Next Monday evening the City Council will hold an adjourned meeting.

—A strawberry festival will be held at the Christian church at an early date.

—The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their monthly meeting this evening.

—There will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., this evening.

—It is expected that Sycamore avenue in the borough will be macadamized at an early date.

—A patriotic sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

—Druggist Powers, of Somerset street, is very much pleased with his trade and appreciates the patronage accorded.

—Chief Doane has finally succeeded in getting fire-alarm Box 29 to work all right. The box was out of order for a few days.

—The Mizpah Lodge Sewing Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Campbell, East Fourth street, and made useful articles.

—The club year of the Monday Afternoon Club will close on Monday, May 14th, with a lecture by W. E. Griffis, D. D., on "Holland of Today."

—During next month there will be a State convention of the Christian churches of New Jersey. It will be held in the Christian church on Grove street.

—Two new crosswalks are being laid across West Front street at the head of Washington avenue. People living in that vicinity are very appreciative.

—The cadet companies of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will hold a batallion drill this afternoon at the Washington avenue athletic grounds.

—This evening a social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, New street, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church.

—Rev. F. D. Power, pastor of the Garfield Memorial Christian church, Washington, will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled "Blockheads," at the Christian church, Grove street, Friday evening, May 27th, at 8 o'clock.

—An illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Ireland," will be given by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, under the auspices of the Mizpah Circle, King's Daughters, of Monroe Avenue church, Tuesday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock.

—Grand Master Workman Ernest Stahl, of Trenton, and Grand Inside Watchman V. W. Nash, of this city, with Clarence Leland and Charles Ulrich, members of Columbia Council, A. O. U. W., visited Upchurch Council, No. 50, at Westfield, Tuesday night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Cock, of East Fifth street is in Philadelphia today.

Mark Hip, of the street railway, enjoyed a day off yesterday, and visited out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, are registered at the Holland House, New York.

Captain Eaton A. Edwards, a brother of George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has been ordered to Cuba with his regiment.

Dr. Frank Searles, of Catskill on-the-Hudson, is in Plainfield for a short time. He was called here owing to the death of Lebbeus L. Martin.

Gets Enough to Eat.

The statement that the News made to the effect that Dennis O'Keeffe who is a member of the crew of the United States cruiser Detroit, was not given enough to eat on board the man-of-war is contradicted by The Press at the request of his family who reside in this city. They received a letter from him not later than Tuesday and he reported that he was doing very well and was in good health and spirits. The letter was sent ashore at Key West, Fla.

Cleaning Up in the West End.

The street cleaning gang are busy today on South avenue scraping the streets and cleaning the gutters, just as was done on Park avenue a few weeks ago. South Second street is also being treated in the same way.

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Boys' Military Caps, 4 styles - - - 50c
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Children's Lace Bonnets - - - 75c to 3.98
Sun Hats, Sun Bonnets, etc. New white reefers for children, very pretty and not expensive.

Miscellaneous Infants' Goods.

Cambric Slips and Dresses, both long and short, long Skirts, Confirmation Robes, cashmere, Cloaks, Bedford Cord Cloaks, long and short.

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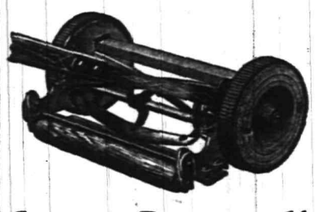

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MATTINGS at 10c yd.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 12—Mrs. George Day, of North avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton.

John Beekman, of Plainfield, who has purchased J. D. Anderson's fish market, took possession yesterday.

William Moore's two young children are very ill with black diptheria at their home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue.

Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, is very low, and it is not believed that she will recover.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of Church street, is suffering with a slight illness.

Postmaster Coriell was in New York yesterday looking after some business interests.

Mrs. Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Williams, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Eugene Runyon, of North avenue, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Miss Lena Miers, of North avenue, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. William Craig, of Jefferson avenue, is detained at home by illness.

William Jennings, of Plainfield, has been visiting borough friends.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Taylor has been entertaining company from out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 12—Regarding Mrs. Ann Soulsby, who died a few days ago at her home in this place, there are many interesting facts. She was formerly Miss Ann Harris, and was born and lived nearly all her life in Piscataway. A portion of her life was spent in California. She was 85 years old, and last June she was married to George Soulsby, aged 80 years, also of Piscataway Township. They were married by Rev. Frank Fletcher, and both were so feeble that they were obliged to sit down during the ceremony. Mrs. Soulsby suffered from a paralytic stroke, while her husband is a sufferer from rheumatism. The funeral of Mrs. Soulsby was held today from her late residence and Rev. Frank Fletcher officiated. Interment was at Samptown.

The strawberry festival that was held in Friendship Hall last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Father Lights Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was a great success, and everything on sale was disposed of. The president of the society, Mrs. John Brokaw, had the matter in charge and she was assisted by Miss Emma Nelson, Mrs. Robert Giddis, Miss Lulu Boice, Miss Edna Boice, Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, Miss Anna D. Lloyd, Miss Estella Sofield, Miss Cora Dayton and others. The festival was arranged to raise money to refurnish the pulpit in the church and a sufficient amount has now been secured.

Harold Wilson, aged seven years, is considered quite a curiosity in this vicinity owing to the fact that he weighs about 103 pounds. He attracted considerable attention at the strawberry festival held Tuesday evening last.

Mrs Estella Blackford is confined to her home as a result of a paralytic stroke which she had a few days ago.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 12—Miss Squire of the primary department of the Public School, treated her class to an outing, hunting for wild flowers, in the mountains Tuesday.

The funeral of Maxwell M. Drake will be held from his late home this afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Parks will preach the funeral sermon. Interment in the Presbyterian Church.

John Hunter has given up his position in South Plainfield, and will form a partnership with Samuel Taintor and buy Frederick Clark's livery business.

Mrs. J. S. Braker and Mrs. Stites M. Parse visited the old ladies home in Newark, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary today.

The Ladies' Circle, of the Baptist church, met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon.

W. R. Buckley has purchased a new wheel of the Bard Cycle Company of Plainfield.

Mrs. De Castro, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 12—A meeting of the Township Committee will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of meeting the Mayor and Councilmen of the borough of Mountainside to go over the accounts of the township and agree upon some settlement, none having been made since the borough went out of the township.

The following have been elected officers of the St. Paul Chapter, St. Andrew's Brotherhood: Director, Edwin Sheild; vice-director, George L. Delatour; secretary and treasurer, E. L. Hubert.

The board of trustees and the official board of the Methodist church are considering plans for the enlarging and repairing of the church building.

A number of Westfielders went to Rahway last evening to attend the entertainment given by Union Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Women's Home Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society held a union meeting in the church yesterday afternoon.

The evening service at the Methodist church Sunday evening will begin at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:45 as usual.

Messrs. W. A. Griswold, of First street, and A. J. Hartman have joined the League of American Wheelmen.

Mrs. L. L. Lawrence, of New York, has leased a house and will make Westfield her home for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Miller has returned to her home on Central avenue, after several days spent at Elizabeth.

The Westfield Social Club has decided to limit the membership of the club to seventy-five members.

The new coats for the members of the Hook and Ladder Company have arrived and are very nobby.

The Low celebration will be observed in St. Paul's church Sunday morning at 7:30.

Mrs. James L. Robinson, of Newark, is visiting friends and relatives on Broad street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church are holding a meeting this afternoon.

Miss Phoebe Randolph, of East Orange, is the guest of friends in town.

The St. Andrew's Bible class held a well-attended meeting last evening.

William M. Stickle, of Paterson, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of Brooklyn, are visitors in town.

Fast New Train to Washington.

When the spring schedule of the Royal Blue Line goes in effect on May 15th, a new train, to be known as the Royal Blue Line Limited, will be added to the present schedule. It will leave New York at 1 o'clock p. m., reaching Washington at 6 o'clock, after a five hours' run. The equipment of the limited will be of the finest and most attractive kind, including new Pullman cars, and the train is expected to become a strong favorite with the travelling public. A similar train will leave Washington in the afternoon, making the run to New York in five hours. The train now leaving New York at 2 o'clock p. m. will leave at 1:45 p. m.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the Independent Gun Club will be held Monday night.

—The work of macadamizing Stelle avenue will be started in a short time.

—Rev. A. E. Main will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m.

—Central Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the streets and sewer committee of the City Council.

—The arc light at the head of Park avenue, went out Tuesday night and had to be repaired before it would burn.

—The streets in the borough are certainly in fine condition, and the Street Committee deserves much credit.

—There will be a candidate to be voted upon at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening.

—The Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, will not hold a meeting for drill tonight as the hall could not be secured.

—Plainfield Council, No. 44, Order Chosen Friends, met Tuesday night and initiated two candidates. Visitors were present from Elizabeth.

—Putnam & DeGraw are making a run on madras shirts, which will be very popular this season. The shirts have colored bosoms and cuffs.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., initiated one new member, B. Hand, of West Seventh street, Monday night, and received four propositions.

—At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans next Tuesday evening there will be installation of Frank Peary as a member of the Camp Council.

—Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular monthly business meeting in the lecture room of the church.

—Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is engaged in making a series of drawings of the pump house of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for Superintendent Andrews.

—The vacant lot at the corner of Arlington avenue and West Sixth street is an eyesore to the neighborhood since the city has begun storing sewer pipes, macadam, etc., there.

—A joint meeting of the educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. and the instructors of the evening classes will be held at an early date at the residence of President Cahoone.

—One of the new disappearing gun-carriages now being constructed at the Pond Tool Works will be completed in about two weeks. The other seven carriages will not be completed in several weeks.

—E. C. Morse, who painted the interior and exterior of Edward White's new store, did it so satisfactorily that he is receiving the congratulations of Mr. White and those who have inspected the job as well.

—Dodge & Overbaugh, of North avenue, have received a new "Ellicott" wheel which is a beauty. The wheel is fitted up with one of those patent saddles, which can be raised or lowered without using a wrench.

—Next Monday evening Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will entertain several State officers and Lincoln Division, of Elizabeth. At the meeting of the division last Tuesday evening three candidates were initiated, including Rev. Mr. McKane, of the Christian church.

Decoration Day Excursion to Niagara Falls.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell on May 26th, tickets from South Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return to and including May 31st. Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Ellen E. Niles has taken up her residence on Franklin place.

Mrs. Bolton, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, spent yesterday in Newark.

Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. William A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, is visiting Newark friends.

Miss Lulu Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

Harry Ulrick, of East Fifth street, street, has returned from a short visit in Newark.

Abraham Baalan, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Samuel Wilbur, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Sears and daughter, Miss Dottie Sears, of West Fifth street, are visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, expects to go to Harrisburg, Pa., next week, to visit relatives.

Miss Florence Huntington, of Franklin place, has gone to Scranton, Pa., where she is the guest of friends.

Willie Vanness, of Monroe avenue, has taken a position with the Starr Clothing House on West Front street.

Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli, of Chatham street, is recovering from a recent injury caused by her falling off of a porch.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, will leave for Harrisburg, Pa., in a few days, where he will remain permanently.

Lewis Dunn, of the borough, who has been at the hospital under treatment, is improving favorably and he hopes to be out soon.

Mr and Mrs. John Vroom, of the corner of Chatham street and Watchung avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Calvin Neighbor, of East Front street, went to Roseville Tuesday to take home his two granddaughters, who have been visiting him.

George Strayer, of this city, has rented the George Ball house, 135 Duer street, through Mulford's agency, and will take possession on June 1st.

Miss Maud Middledith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue, will be married to Maurice Tremaine, of Elizabeth, on June 21st.

This evening the Thursday Night Euchre Club will be entertained by Miss May MacLoughlin, of Somerset street. This will be the last meeting until next fall.

Wm. Schloss and Emmanuel Schloss, of this city, have returned home from Philadelphia, where they went to attend the marriage of their brother, Moses Schloss, to Miss Minnie Krieger.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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Fresh stock, pure reliable goods. REDUCTIONS MADE ON ALL PATENT MEDICINES. Our prescription department, under the care of registered pharmacists, compound with skill and accuracy. Your continued confidence solicited. Reasonable prices prevail.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

MAY 5TH, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$539,203 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	635 67
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	51,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	63,866 84
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,163 75
Due from approved reserve agents.	100,317 04
Checks and other cash items	4,844 39
Notes of other National Banks	4,875 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	3,210 38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie 29,879 30 Legal tender notes 66,709 00	96,589 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	4,500 00
Total	$984,706 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	42,816 74
National bank notes outstanding	39,060 00
Due to other National Banks	33,623 70
Dividends unpaid	662 00
Individual deposits subject to check	511,990 34
Demand certificates of deposit	50,517 65
Certified checks	6,035 84
Total	$984,706 27

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1898.

Nelson Runyon, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—

J. W. JOHNSON,
H. M. ESTIL,
P. M. FRENCH,
Directors.

CHURCH FIFTY YEARS OLD.

American Reformed Society at Raritan Will Celebrate the Event

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 12—The American Reformed church, of Raritan, will, commencing next Sunday, celebrate its fiftieth anniversary with appropriate exercises. On Sunday the services will be held more for the members of the church, but on Monday general exercises will be held in which several prominent pastors will take part. All of the former pastors, with the exception of one, Rev. Mr. Cornell, of New York State, will be present, and he is too feeble to attend. The other pastors who have served the church are Rev. Mr. Stryker, of Asbury Park; Rev. Charles Poole, of New York; Rev. LaFevre, of Middlebush.

The present pastor is Rev. Wm. H. DeHart, a man of much power and influence. During the existence of the church great good has been accomplished, and the church stands as a monument in the denomination for all that is righteous and good.

Among the speakers from out of town will be Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen, and possibly Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of Plainfield. Delegations of members from other Reformed churches throughout this section are expected to be present on Monday

RACING DATES FIXED.

Central New Jersey Trotting Association Will Meet Here June 8th and 9th.

The executive committee comprising two members from each of the four counties represented in the Central New Jersey Trotting Association, met at the Berkeley, Bound Brook, Monday night, when dates were claimed for race meets as follows: Plainfield, June 8th and 9th; Somerville, 15th and 16th; Flemington, 22d and 23d; New Brunswick, 29th and 30th. Classes were arranged.

There will be three races a day. The admission price was fixed at 25 cents. Various matters of lesser importance were discussed.

Teachers' Examination

Thirty candidates appeared at the Somerset county May examinations, Friday and Saturday, of whom five applicants for third-grade certificates did not finish and three failed to reach the required percentage. The following renewals were granted: Five of the third, two of the second and four of the first grade. One received a third-grade and two a second grade certificate for the first time. The rest either raised their standing or took a partial examination for first or second grade, as allowed by law.

Evolution Lectures.

The last lecture in the course on Evolution by Rev A. C. Nickerson will be given at All Souls' church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture was unavoidably postponed from April 15th. The special subject is "Progress of Evolution." It treats of the progress of the general philosophy of evolution in the educated classes, its influence upon preaching, its power over nearly all the great poetry of our time, and finally of its ethical implications and obligations.

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DIED.

KRATZEL—At Dunellen, N. J., May 10, Anna C., wife of Paul Kratzel, age 41 years, 10 months and 13 days. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence, on Friday, May 13, at 2 p. m. 4 11 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—White girl about 18 as nurse for baby. 816 3d pl. 5 12 3

WANTED—A competent colored man as house servant. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 202 W. 8th St.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, dog cart (sixty-inch wheel), also tandem harness, all nearly good as new. 112 Rockview avenue. 5 12 3

WANTED—Place as coachman or take care of gentleman's place; best reference Wm. Grober at J. E. Stewart's, 662 West Seventh St. 5 12 3

WANTED—Top buggy, good make in good condition, also single harness. Address Inquiry, care Press.

WANTED—Furnished room for two meals conveniently near. Address M. R. R., care Press.

$6,000 to loan on mortgage, in whole or parts, 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 5 12 2

COOKS wanted. Call at office 513 West 6th St.

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

YOUNG man wants situation as driver or clerk; is willing to do anything. Address R, care Press. 5 11 6

HANDSOME walnut bookcase, 3 glass doors; good condition; price reasonable. At 91 Mercer avenue. 5 11 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

GOOD dressmaker desires work at her home, terms reasonable. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 5 7 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board; terms moderate. 327 E. 5th St. 5 7 6

WANTED—Board and rooms for two, not too far from depot; references. Address Modern Conveniences, care Press. 5 12 2

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
Telephone 245 A.
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
FOUR NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MAT.
Commencing Wednesday, May 11, 1898.
The ACME COMEDY AND VAUDEVILLE CO.
Presenting High-class Comedy and Refined Vaudeville.
A New Comedy and New Bill of Specialties Every Performance.
Admission 10 cents. Reserved seats 20 cents.
Reserved seats sold only during the day and up to 7:30 p. m. day, after which the general admission will be the only tickets sold. 5 9 3

Rev. William Elliot Griffis,
D. D., Author of "BRAVE LITTLE HOLLAND," will deliver a
-: LECTURE :-
before
The Monday Afternoon Club,
On MONDAY, MAY 16,
At the CASINO.
SUBJECT:—
"THE HOLLAND OF TODAY."
Lecture begins at 3 o'clock. Tickets 25c
5 12-14

Miss Mary Embury, of Washington avenue, has been visiting out-of town friends.

Harold Serrell and family, who have resided on Plainfield avenue for several years, have moved in their new house on the corner of Myrtle and Sycamore avenues.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

A Bargain.

Last week an importer offered us a line of fine English Covert Cloth that had been priced at 80c the yard. We bought them and place them on sale today for

55c

the yard.

WHITE'S

Kid Glove Dep't-

We place on sale today our second purchase this season of Importers Sample Kid Gloves. The first lot of 1,500 pairs sold in a week, and this lot will go in less time as the gloves are from the best makers in the world. Think of Reynher Kid for 79c a pair—usual price $1.75. Among the assortment is a lot of 18 and 24 button length in black and cream suede, will go at the same price.

WHITE'S

Men's Furnishing Dep't-

A grand array of bargains—Men's Ribbed Shirts and drawers, spring weight, beautiful quality.....39c
Men's natural and white shirts and drawers, spring weight.....39c
Men's wool shirts and drawers, Star Mills goods. Worth $1. Our price.....49c
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight-Anchor muslin.....39c
Men's fine cambric shirts, handsome designs, a dollar shirt.....79c

WHITE'S

Quilt dep't-

We place on sale today 300 fine White Marsallaise Counterpanes, beautiful designing and of the finest quality, at a reduction of fifty per cent from former prices, we ask your inspection of this line as it is the best bargain we have ever offered in Quilts. Prices range from 59c to $1 69, value from $1 00 to $3.00 each.

WHITE'S

Summer Underwear dep't-

An elegant assortment of Fine Ribbed Vests for Ladies go on sale today. They were made to sell for more money, but a backward season has hurt the prices.
Fine white ribbed vests.....10c
Pink and white and blue and white ribbed vests.....12c
Fine lisle ribbed vests.....25c
Black lisle ribbed vests.....25c
Fine silk ribbed vests.....49c
Ladies' medium weight white wool vests and pants, Star Mills goods, special at.....49c

WHITE'S

Hosiery dep't-

Our reputation for selling the good sort of hosiery is increasing, and offering such values as these does it:
Ladies' fine hose, a regular 25c quality.....15c
Ladies' fine lisle hose, drop-stitch..25c
Children's ribbed school hose.....10c
Children's fine lisle hose, ribbed...15c
Boy's heavy ribbed hose, 25c kind..15c

Edward White.

HE DIDN'T CARE FOR FLATTERY.

But Thought His Wife Would Be Pleased by a Newspaper Ad.

Years ago a member of the Indiana Legislature, in a brand-new suit of broadcloth and a silk hat, gold-headed cane and white lawn tie, wandered up into the sanctum of the Courier-Journal, stood around in a listless way, looked over the papers, went downstairs and came back several times. He was asked to take a seat, which he declined elaborately, and ended by drawing his chair in a confidential way up to the "Roundabout" man's desk.

"Couldn't you," he said, "put in the paper that I am at the Galt House with my bride, and just fling in something about my being a prominent Indianian? I don't care anything about this sort of thing myself, but you know how the women are. I want fifty copies of the paper sent to this address." And he laid down $2.50, grinned, got red in the face, said "Good morning" and vanished.

Next morning he read that "Mr. John Huckleberry requests us to say that he is at the Galt House with his bride; that he is a prominent member of the Indiana Legislature and that he himself, personally, cares nothing for newspaper notoriety, but that a society note would be very gratifying to Mrs. Huckleberry. He added that he wanted *fifty copies of the paper* for distribution to his constituents."

TRADE IN KANGAROO SKINS.

About Eight Thousand Received Each Month in New York.

Kangaroo skins have been on the market for about ten years. There are some 8,000 kangaroo skins received in New York every month. They are tanned in one large establishment in Newark, N. J., and are then made into fine shoes. They come from Australia and New Zealand. Up to 1869 the kangaroo were killed and eaten in Australia, and only certain parts of their hide were cut up into shoestrings. But an Englishman named Brown in that year discovered the remarkable character of the leather and brought several thousand skins on speculation to this country.

He tried to sell the hides to various tanners, but they were shy of the novelty, and he had to sell them at a sacrifice to a bookbinder. The latter made triangular corner pieces for ledgers and commercial books out of them and so ascertained the good qualities of the leather. It was in this way that several large leather factories were first attracted to the valuable properties of kangaroo hide. The skin is found to be very tenacious, and the compactness of the grain prevents its absorbing water, while the acids in blacking meet with an almost impervious substance.

Remarkable Twins.

Henry O. and James M. Nevill, twins, who were born on June 15, 1815, in Barron county, Ky., are remarkable in the similarity of their careers. They married sisters; each was the father of seven children; each has lost one child; each was a county Judge; each entered the Federal army as Captain, and each was mustered out of service as a Colonel. In 1850 the brothers moved to Missouri, settled in Harrison county, and have made their homes there from that time to this. Their father, James Nevill, a Virginian by birth, served as a private during the Revolutionary War, and died at the age of 99 years and 8 months.

Gave the South the Daisy.

A Southern man tells the Washington Post that the daisy was never known in the South until after the war. Now every part of the South visited by the Union army is covered with daisies. "Sherman brought them to us," he said, "and the march to the sea can be followed in the Summer time by keeping where the daisies grow. The seed seems to have been transported in the hay that was brought along to feed the horses. This is the only explanation that has ever been made of it."—New York World.

He Buys the Trousseau.

The bridegroom in Mexico finds marriage a very costly business. He is expected to buy the trousseau, and he is fortunate if he can satisfy the extravagance sanctioned by custom and prompted by ardent passion. Young men from the country are said to be often seen in the City of Mexico purchasing all sorts of finery for the ladies of their choice, and the spectacle they present as they consult the measurements, which they carry with them for all sorts of garments, is very amusing.

Pay of French Convicts.

Many of the convicts in French prisons are paid for their labor, and earn about one shilling and five pence a day. Half of this they are allowed to spend for extra food, postage, etc., and the rest is saved, to be given to them on their discharge.

RAM'S HORN APHORISMS.

A fool's company is not hard to find.

Opinions never change the weather.

Honesty has never found a substitute.

To get the good out of the years we must learn how to live each hour well.

Gold loses its shine when it is got by guilt.

A giant among giants is not aware of his own size.

The best safe for your money is a prudent wife.

The man robs others who does not make the best of himself.

The ass might sing better if he didn't pitch his tune so high.

Everybody says "Go up higher" to the man who is "getting there."

Call a little man great and other little people will throw up their hats.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Der Magistrat beabsichtigt, zehn Schulärzte gegen eine jährliche Vergütung von 600 Mark anzustellen und hat die Genehmigung der Stadtverordneten dazu nachgesucht.

Rinderort. Bei einem orkanartigen Sturm kenterte der Kahn des Besitzers Unruh auf dem kurischen Haff. Der Sohn des Unruh, ein im vorigen Herbst entlassener Matrose, und ein Fleischergeselle, die sich in dem Fahrzeuge befanden, verloren in den Fluthen ihr Leben. Der Kahn wurde gefunden und nach Hause gebracht, von den Leichen aber war keine Spur zu entdecken.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Auf dem Gute Groß-Wesseln kam es anläßlich der Lohnzahlung zwischen dem Inspektor Krispien und dem Arbeiter Fischer zu Differenzen. Nach einem Wortwechsel wollte der Arbeiter Fischer dem Inspektor Krispien, einem Mann von circa 70 Jahren, mit einem Stocke zu Leibe gehen. Krispien griff da zum Revolver, schoß und traf Fischer so unglücklich, daß er sofort lautlos zusammenbrach. Eine Kugel hatte das Herz durchbohrt.

Lautenburg. In der Dampfschneidemühle des Herrn Wolff Neumann wurde der Arbeiter Cudowski beim Einölen des Gitters von der Maschine erfaßt und getödtet.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Auf dem benachbarten Fort Müngersdorf versuchte ein wegen Fahnenflucht zu acht Monaten Festung verurtheilter Soldat, nachdem er bereits drei Monate verbüßt hatte, zu entfliehen. Der aufsichtführende Gefreite gab vier Schüsse auf den Flüchtling ab, worauf dieser, in Brust, Arm und Bein getroffen, tödtlich verletzt zusammenbrach.

Bonn. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten 50,000 Mark für Erhaltungsarbeiten im Siebengebirge. Der Provinzialausschuß hat 1,200,000 Mark zu diesem Zweck bestimmt.

Oberhausen. Die Eisenbahnverwaltung beabsichtigt, im westlichen Theile unserer Stadt eine große Maschinenwerkstätte zu errichten, auf der über 1000 Arbeiter beschäftigt werden sollen. Eine größere Grundfläche ist dazu schon angekauft. Wie verlautet, soll die Dortmunder Maschinenwerkstätte hierher verlegt werden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Die Gründung einer thüringischen Kornhausgenossenschaft ist hier erfolgt.—Eine Versammlung der Vertreter der Maurergehilfen Thüringens aus 21 Städten, die hier tagte, beschloß, daß in Zukunft Ausstände der vorherigen Genehmigung des Centralvorstandes bedürfen.

Torgau. Pastor Manitius, dessen fortgesetzte Fälschungen vor einiger Zeit so viel Aufsehen erregten und das Vermögen seiner Kirche sehr geschädigt haben, wurde vom Schwurgericht für schuldig befunden und zu drei Jahren sechs Monaten Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Rybnik. In Belk sind der Schmiedemeister Lipka, der Maschinenbauer Udolf und des letzteren Bruder wegen Falschmünzerei verhaftet worden. In Lipkas Schmiede wurden viele Prägeformen und Falsifikate beschlagnahmt. Die Falschmünzerbande hat in Oberschlesien viele Tausende falscher 2- und 5-Markstücke in Umlauf gesetzt.

Sprottau. Der 26jährige Stellenbesitzerssohn Giesel aus dem benachbarten Orte Girbigsdorf, der Bahnattentate dadurch verübte, daß er schwere Steine auf die Schienen wälzte, wurde vom Schwurgericht zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus, fünf Jahren Ehrverlust und Zulässigkeit von Polizeiaufsicht verurtheilt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Beim Uebersetzen vom Schwimmdock nach der Germaniawerft kenterte ein mit 16 Mann besetztes Boot. Sämmtliche Insassen stürzten in's Wasser. Doch gelang herbeieilenden Fahrzeugen die Rettung aller Arbeiter.

Neumünster. Magistratssekretär Schümann wurde wegen schwerer Urkundenfälschung in 49 Fällen zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß und drei Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Er hatte als Rechnungsführer der Ortskrankenkassen nach eigener Angabe 3000 Mark, nach den Zeugenaussagen 6000 bis 7000 Mark unterschlagen und war nach Amerika geflüchtet. Da die Ver. Staaten wegen Unterschlagungen Niemand ausliefern, bleibt dieses Verbrechen ungestraft.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Das 70jährige Priesterjubiläum beging der älteste Geistliche der Diözese Münster, Herr Pfarrer Hammer zu Nienberge. Der Jubilar steht im 94. Lebensjahre.

Buer. Die Polizei nahm den Dachziegelfabrikanten Theodor Hendriks aus Rees, der sich bedeutender Wechselfälschungen schuldig gemacht haben soll, fest.

Hagen. Der Bau der für das Sauer- und Siegerland wichtigen Eisenbahn Finnentrop-Meschede mit einer Seitenbahn Fredeburg-Eslohe ist gesichert.

AN ORDINANCE

relative to the assessment and collection of taxes, and the duties of certain borough officers in relation thereto.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The assessor shall place upon the black-and-white copy of the official assessment map of the borough, within the lines enclosing the various lots shown thereon, the name or names of the respective owners of such lots, on or before August first, 1898, and shall on or before the first day of each succeeding August make such changes in said names as changes in the ownership of such lots may make proper.

Sec. 2. The assessor shall enter each year, upon a field book to be furnished him by the Council, in each and every case, the information indicated by the following several headings, viz:

"Owner," "Location," "Dimensions of Land," "Description of Buildings," "Value of Land," "Value of Buildings," "Personal Property," "Deductions," "Total Assessed Value," "Dog" and "Poll."

Sec. 3. The assessor shall complete the field book mentioned in the preceding section and also make annually an original duplicate of his assessments for such year, and a true copy thereof, and present such field book, copy of assessment map, duplicate and copy thereof, at the first meeting, regular or special, of the Council in August of each year, and continue to so present them at any adjourned or other meeting of the Council, at the pleasure of the Council until the duplicate is finally corrected and approved as required by law: For the purpose of this section the said duplicate and copy thereof need contain only the names of owners, the location of property, the assessed value and the character of property, whether real or personal.

Sec. 4. Before any duplicate is finally approved as required by law, the copy thereof mentioned in preceding section shall be compared with the original and made to correspond therewith in the particulars specified in said section by the Borough Clerk, and shall thereafter remain in the custody of the Borough Clerk without further alteration, subject to such use as the Council may, from time to time, by resolution determine. After any duplicate shall have been finally approved by the Council, no change in the amount of any assessment contained therein shall be made by the Assessor or Collector except first authorized by resolution of the Council.

Sec. 5. The Commissioners of Appeal shall annually make and certify under their hands or the hands of a majority of them, duplicate reports in writing in detail of all allowances and deductions or other changes in assessments made or allowed by them, and shall deliver within five days after their meeting in each year one copy of such report to the Borough Clerk and the other copy to the Collector, and said Clerk and Collector shall severally file and preserve every such report.

Sec. 6. No exemption from taxation shall be allowed to any soldier, sailor, member of the national guard, or active or exempt fireman, except on property owned by and assessed to such soldier, sailor, member of the national guard, active or exempt fireman, and no exempt fireman except such as shall have earned his exemption in the service of a fire department within the limits of the Borough of North Plainfield shall be allowed any such exemption as exempt fireman.

Sec. 7. No allowance or deduction shall be made from any assessment by the Collector except by virtue of resolution of the Council or the certified written report of the commissioners of appeal on file with the Collector.

Sec. 8. The Collector shall charge and collect interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum on all delinquent taxes (as provided in state law) unless the Council shall by resolution direct him to accept a less rate, which said Council may do in any particular case without otherwise changing this provision.

Sec. 9. The Collector shall keep a full and correct record in a proper book, of all property sold for taxes, and report all such sales with a description of the property, name of owner, name of purchaser, term and amount for which sold, in writing to the Council at its next regular meeting after such sale is made, and whenever thereafter the tax on any such property is paid shall in like manner report that fact to the Council.

Sec. 10. The Collector shall report in writing to the Council at each regular meeting thereof the amount of money by him collected since the previous meeting, and in such report shall specify in each instance, in addition to the year for which the money collected was assessed, the name of each person assessed, the amount assessed, the date when paid and the amount of interest, if any, collected.

Sec. 11. The Borough Collector shall deposit, as soon as possible after the same shall come into his possession, all checks and moneys of the Borough hereafter collected or received by him for any purpose, in such bank as the Council shall from time to time by resolution designate, in the name of "The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield," which moneys so deposited shall be subject only to drafts thereon signed by the Mayor, attested by the Borough Clerk, and countersigned by the said Collector.

Sec. 12. The Borough Clerk shall file and preserve every report made by the collector pursuant to the preceding section, and shall enter each month upon the proper copy of the duplicate in his possession the date when each item of tax shown on such copy was reported by the Collector paid and such further facts in relation thereto as may be proper.

Sec. 13. The Borough Clerk shall immediately before the regular October meeting of the Council in each year, compare his copy of the duplicates for all preceding years with the Collector's duplicates for the purpose of determining whether or not such copies agree with such duplicates up to the thirtieth day of September then next preceding, and shall report the result in writing to the Council at said October meeting.

Sec. 14. The Committee on Taxation shall compare each year immediately prior to the regular February meeting of the Council the Collector's duplicate with the Clerk's copies thereof, and report the result to the Council at said meeting.

Sec. 15. All special school taxes collected by the Collector shall be transferred to him as the legal custodian of the school money belonging to the school district in which the borough is situated, as soon as the same are reported collected to the Council, and for that purpose the Mayor, Borough Clerk and Collector shall have power to draw their warrants from time to time for, and not exceeding the amount of special school tax so reported collected, without the passage, by the Council, of any resolution for that purpose, and the Collector shall, at each regular meeting of the Council, report the amount of such warrants drawn since the last preceding regular meeting.

Sec. 16. Every person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or shall fail to perform any duty required thereby, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for every such violation or failure, and such penalty shall be in addition to any other liability or penalty which is now, or may hereafter be, provided by any law.

Sec. 17. This ordinance shall take effect on the 20th day of May, 1898.

Approved May 6, 1898.

JOHN F. WILSON, Mayor.

Attest: JAS. K. ARNOLD, Clerk. 5 10 3

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., May 9, '98.

Bishop Mrs Olive	Heisman Mrs Louis F
Brown William	Haskin Miss Nellie
Broadbeck Mr Geo	Howard Miss Julia
Brown Mrs Harold P	Joseph Miss N F
Champion Mr Jas	Karren Elder T S
Childs Mr Otto	Kimball Mrs F R
Colle Mrs Luin	McCoun Miss Julia
Dodd Miss K R	McCleery Mr. Frank E
Fanning Mrs G A A 2	Miller Mr J W
Fox Miss Lizzie	Mullaney Mr H
Ford Mrs Hattie	Perry Miss Salina
Gunner Mrs Jos	Simpson Mr Ernest
Hall Mrs F B	Walker Miss J S
White Mr J Albert	

William Hand & Son,
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For Parties, etc. 518 Park avenue.

Our Shoes Eclipse All Others.

In manufacture, in leather, in shape, in fit, in price, our shoes are unequalled. We are not in the shoe business for a few years, we are in it for life. We must sell the best, to keep your trade. We do sell the best, and if you patronize us for the first time, we will keep your trade.

Flynn Bros.,
222 West Front St. Near Music Hall.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Of Plainfield, New Jersey.
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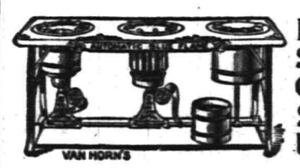

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 08, 8 28, 8 56, 9 37, 9 56, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 25, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 05, 8 05, 9 16, 10 17, 11 59 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 9 02, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 6 00, 6 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m., 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sundays, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 8 15, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., 6 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 2 25, 2 55, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 56, 9 36, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 1 56, 2 25, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 11, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m., 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 00, 6 23, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 8 15, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 21, 3 21, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 39, 7 18, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m.; 2 05, 3 39, 5 04 p. m., 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 30, 9 18, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 55, 4 30, 5 28, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 48, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 55, 7 54, 8 06, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 35, 5 25, 6 06, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 2 07, 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 06, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 06, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 35 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 06 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 25 p. m.—For Easton.

1 01 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 25 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

6 06 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 54, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 05 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 27, 8 13, 10 03, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 03 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 27, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 54 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 27, 8 13, 10 03 a. m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 03 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 00, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 4 05, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 05, 5 00*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 05 a. m.; 2 05, 4 05, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 6 35 p. m.

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2 05 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 55 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 28 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 59 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Susquehanna Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 59, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 59 p. m. Sunday 7 05, 11 07 a. m., 2 50 and 7 59 p. m. Express 7 28, 8 59, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 2 50 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 28, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 10 and 11 05 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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NEW SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Postulants From Ireland Have Begun Their New Life.

The first formal step in the new life chosen by the 45 young ladies who came to America from Ireland to join the order of Sisters of St. Joseph, was taken recently, when they entered the novitiate. Until recently the young ladies were housed in the dormitories occupied by the girls of the St. Joseph academy. The other day at noon they were moved to another building, west of the big open court, where they take up the duties of their novitiate. This means that they will rise early and retire early. They will eat of plain food and give up much time to prayer and self denial. Under the guidance of the more learned sisters they will fit themselves for teachers, the highest work done by the sisters.

It is not expected that all of the young ladies will take the same course or that they will make the same progress. On the contrary, their duties will be individual, and each one will be trained along the lines to which she is best adapted. The girls' ages range from 16 to 22 years and the advantages they have had vary. Some of them are excellent musicians. Of these, some are expert with one instrument and others with another. In whatever accomplishment they are most proficient will they be given opportunity of further cultivation. The work done by the sisters covers a very wide field. They are known best as teachers of young girls in the different boarding schools or academies established by the order. However, they have hospitals, orphanages, deaf and dumb institutions, and engage in almost every possible charity. In this diversified field it is possible to allow the girls to choose duties to which they are best adapted and fit themselves accordingly.

Papal Economy.

The pope has just issued an order in connection with the internal economy of the Vatican which has given no end of offense to the prelates and the dignitaries of his court. He suddenly became aware that the enormous quantities of fruit grown in the gardens of the Vatican have been distributed until now among the cardinals and the prelates of his entourage. He has now stopped this, and by his directions all the fruit that he does not use himself is sold to wholesale dealers, and can be bought in the piazza of the Campo de Fiori. "How different from the gay days of Pius IX," sigh the old prelates and retainers, who recall the fact that the genial predecessor of Leo XIII was a foe of everything in the shape of frugality or economy.—New York World.

Valuable Jesuit Document Found.

A discovery of great importance to Canadian history has recently been made at Quebec among the old manuscripts in the archives of the archdiocese. Vicar General Marois, while going through these, discovered a document in three parts written in 1672 by Pere Francois de Crepieul, a Jesuit missionary who spent part of his life among the Indians of the Saguenay region. Historians have believed in the existence of this document because of allusion to and extracts from it, but no trace of it could be found until now, though it was frequently and diligently searched for.—Boston Transcript.

Widow of Windthorst.

The widow of Windthorst, the most illustrious German Catholic of modern times, deserves to stand among the noblest heroines of the fatherland, for Dr. Windthorst himself repeatedly avowed that without her sympathy and assistance his public career would have been impossible. She lately passed to her reward at the venerable age of 93.—Boston Herald.

MOTHER KATHARINE.

MISSION OF THE NUN WHO WAS FORMERLY MISS DREXEL.

Her Work Among Negroes and Indians. Children of Both Sexes Are Trained by Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament—An Institute Founded by Miss Drexel.

It was stated recently that Mother Katharine, formerly Miss Drexel of Philadelphia, had purchased the sanitarium at Cascade, in the Black Hills, S. D., for the religious community which she founded. This report is doubted by persons who should know the facts, but it serves to draw attention to the work she is now doing.

In 1891 Miss Katharine Drexel founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament with the object of converting and educating Indians and negroes. According to an article in the April number of The Messenger of the Sacred Heart, this order is unique among American sisterhoods. Miss Drexel entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy at Pittsburg in 1889, intending to devote her life and her great wealth to the elevation and conversion of the aborigines. To her original purpose she later added the conversion of the colored race. The Institute of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament was the result of her endeavors, and it practically dates from February, 1891, when Miss Drexel was appointed mother superior of the community of 13 novices by Archbishop Ryan. About two miles north of Eden Hall, at Cornwells, Pa., St. Elizabeth's convent, the mother house of this order, was immediately erected. It was not formally opened until December, 1893, but in the meantime Mother Katharine and her coworkers were not idle, having established themselves in St. Michael's, the Drexel residence near Eden Hall. The sisters have now in training 165 colored children in the Holy Providence House, adjoining their convent. These children are of all sects and are mostly orphans and foundlings from all parts of the country. Girls are in the majority, and they have the benefits of a home and a school until they are 21 years old. They receive a training of the head and hand intended to make them independent and self supporting after leaving Cornwells. They receive a good common school education, one half the day being spent in school and the other half in domestic service. Each girl is thoroughly instructed in all the branches of domestic economy. Some take a course in dressmaking, others learn in a well equipped laundry all the details of laundry work, while baking and cooking classes are provided for still others. The boys are transferred to other trade and industrial schools in their twelfth year. Until that age they are educated like the girls.

The same work is being done for the Indians in St. Katharine's Indian school at Santa Fe, N. M. Nine sisters went there from Cornwells in 1894. They have about 120 children under their care, and from time to time visit the various pueblos about their school for a radius of 80 miles.

A branch school was opened at Rockcastle, Va., in the center of a thickly populated colored district, three years ago. This school is known as the St. Francis de Sales School For Girls. The Christian Brothers have an industrial school for boys near by.

Ecclesiastical Cycling.

It is to be regretted that the Vatican does not issue some definite pronouncement with regard to the use of bicycles by the clergy. Considerable confusion prevails upon the subject, the cardinals and bishops all laying down the law in different fashion. Thus the cardinal archbishops of Milan, Venice and Paris, as well as the bishops of Nancy and Grenoble, have forbidden the use of the pastoral wheel under any pretext whatsoever. The bishop of Pavia goes still further. He fines his already impecunious clergy the sum of 10 lire—that is to say about $2—for every ride they take. The cardinal archbishop of Milan, wishing to have the views of the pope upon the subject, asked recently for an official pronouncement, but received in reply nothing but an unofficial message in Latin to the effect, "Non sunt inquietandi," which may be interpreted as "Let them alone"—an indication, therefore, that Leo XIII sees no objection to priests wheeling.—New York Tribune.

What Faith Does.

Faith links us with the eternal; makes us one
With God itself. Its attitude sublime,
It o'erlooks endless reaches; sees the sun
Outchase the flying shadows we call time.

Faith grandly cries unto the human soul.
It molds us in the image all divine;
Holds up Christ's likeness as our final goal
And says, "This thrilling beauty shall be thine!"

Faith conquers life by its unmeasured trust.
To all his paths there is a goal we know.
No human soul need ever fear the dust
Placed by our God where best 'twill thrive and grow.

Fate is an heir to nothing which our God
Cannot regenerate, soften or restrain.
Love puts a misty veil before our eyes
That faith may part its folds and see again.

Faith takes away the commonness from life.
It shows us that all human things are God's,
Sees flashing the divine, pities the strife
And answers "Nay" to doubt's depressing words.

God shapes our life's events with perfect love.
Standing today in silence and the shade,
We listen for his kindly voice and move
Only in paths he marks for us to tread.

Oh, thought supreme, that we so weak, so small,
Tempted, distressed, weeping and overcome,
Shall gain the heavenly sweetness waiting all
As surely as the earth flowers fade and bloom!

The truest life attains by faith alone,
Building all life upon eternal aim.
Take all we have and are! To thee we come
Rich, radiant, supreme, if faith remain!

Leave but our faith, the centuries in their way
Across the sky of time shall fade and flee,
The seas shall be no more, but thou alway
Sublime, triumphant, evermore shalt be!
—Nellie Hart Woodworth in Boston Journal.

THE YOUNG CHAPLAIN.

The Work He Accomplished at West Point Among Cadets and Officers.

One night in 1825, a clergyman was taking tea with John C. Calhoun, then Secretary of War. Suddenly Mr. Calhoun said to his guest:

"Will you accept the place of chaplain and professor of ethics at West Point? If you will, I will appoint you at once."

The clergyman was Charles P. McIlvaine, then but 25 years of age, and subsequently known as the "Bishop of Ohio." He accepted the appointment because West Point then had an unsavory reputation. There was not a Christian among officers and cadets. Many of them were skeptics, and the others were coolly indifferent to religion. He was received as gentlemen receive a gentleman, but no one showed the least sympathy with him as a clergyman. For months his preaching seemed as words spoken in the air. His first encouragement was an offensive expression.

He was walking home from church one Sunday a few feet in advance of several officers. "The chaplain's preaching is getting hotter and hotter," he heard one of them say.

In a few days he received another bit of encouragement. He was dining with a company at the house of an officer. A Lieutenant, a scoffer, hurled a bitter sneer at clergymen. The officers threatened to send the Lieutenant to "Coventry" if he did not apologize. He called and asked the chaplain's pardon.

Another officer took offense at one of the chaplain's sermons and wrote him a bold avowal of skeptical opinions.

The chaplain, seeing in these incidents that the chronic indifference was giving way to opposition, persevered. But opposition was all the encouragement he received during the year. Not a cadet had visited him or even sought his acquaintance.

But one Saturday, the only day the cadets were allowed to visit an officer without special permission, one of the most popular of the cadets knocked at the chaplain's door. He wished to begin the Christian life then, and asked for counsel. In a day or two another cadet called on a similar errand; then another and another. Then several officers came. A meeting for prayer was appointed twice a week. It was the first public prayer meeting held at West Point. Officers and cadets crowded in, though all who came professed thereby to begin a religious life. At first it required as much courage to enter that room as it did to lead a forlorn hope.

One of the cadets was Leonidas Polk, afterwards Bishop of Louisiana. Intelligent, high-toned and commanding in person, he was the conspicuous cadet. Seeing that it was his duty to make a public confession of his faith in Christ, he asked for baptism.

After baptizing him the chaplain made a brief address, closing with a charge to be faithful. "Amen," responded Polk, in a voice that rang through the church. The "amen" was from the heart. Immediately the baptized cadet became a missionary to his comrades.

A solemnity pervaded the academy during the remaining two years that this clergyman served as chaplain. Half the corps became Christian men. Several of them, leaving the army, were promoted to the ministry. Many of those who entered the army rose to eminence. They adorned their profession and the Christian religion.

This era in West Point was created through divine aid by a young man who simply did his duty patiently and left the result with God.—Christian Worker.

JUBILEE STAMP.

Issued by One Department of the English Gov. and Repudiated by Another.

There is a curious complication in regard to the stamps that were issued to commemorate the diamond jubilee. They were proposed by the Duke of York, were engraved and issued by the treasury department but the postoffice department declined to recognize them for postal purposes because the proceeds were to be devoted to the hospital fund of the Prince of Wales. The edition was comparatively small and the plates were destroyed by the Duke of York in the Bank of England the other day. While they lose much of their value to collectors because they were repudiated by the postmaster general and cannot be used for postage, it is predicted that they will be all the more precious in future years for the same reason. They are the only stamps that were ever issued by one department of the British government and repudiated by another.—Chicago Record.

Shocking.

"No," said Miss Murdock. "I shall never speak to Tom Parker again! He insulted me yesterday."

"The wretch!" exclaimed Miss Dulwich; "how was it?"

"You know, he and I met at the seashore last summer. We became very well acquainted—went in bathing together, nearly every day, and—well he gave me to understand that he loved me."

"Yes?"

"So I happened to be passing his office, yesterday, and I thought I would stop and invite him out to take tea with us some evening next week."

"And you found that he had merely been flirting with you?"

"Oh, it was awful! I never was so shocked in my life! Why, the horrible creature came out from behind his desk in his shirt sleeves! I just fled without saying a word!"

When we discover the faults of our friends we are happy. When we discover the faults of our friends without being happy we are great.—Puck.

WAR NEWS.

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of the large men-of-war were present.

SPANISH GUNBOAT SUNK.

The American Gunboat Concord Destroyed Her Without Loss to the Americans.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, May 12, 12:10 p. m.—A trading vessel has just arrived from the Philippine Islands with fresh news of Admiral Dewey's operations there.

Those on board the vessel saw the American gunboat Concord attack a Spanish gunboat off Iloilo, a prominent seaport in the Philippines.

The Spaniards fought desperately, but their vessel was sunk after two hours engagement. As the ship sunk the Spanish flag was still flying.

No Americans were killed in the battle and the American vessel escaped unharmed. Many Spaniards were killed and wounded. Others were lost when the ship sank.

There are now only two Spanish war vessels in Asiatic waters. One lies at this port disabled. The other is reported to be trying to escape with the American cruiser Boston in full pursuit.

It is reported that Rear Admiral Dewey proposes to capture the Spanish strongholds at Iloilo and Cebu, the only important ports in the Philippines outside of Manila.

GERMANY WANTS A VOICE.

The Kaiser Wants to Say Something—Disposition of the Phillipines.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 12, 1:45 p. m—London and Hong Kong despatches say that two German, one French and one Japanese warships are now at Manila. A Russian warship is expected.

It is understood that they are combining to prevent Rear Admiral Dewey from landing any forces at Manila.

Germany has intimated that she wants a voice in the disposition of the Phillippines. International complications are imminent.

American Boats Destroyed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Tampa, Fla., May 11, 12:24 p. m—A cablegram has been received here stating that the Spanish batteries on the southern coast of Cuba destroyed four American boats that attempted to land arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

American Defeat Reported.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 12, 12:30 p. m—Havana despatches confirm the reports of the American defeats at Cardenas and Cienfugos.

Spanish Fleet is at Cadiz.

(The Union Associated Press.)

London, May 12, 1:24 p. m.—American Ambassador Hay has definitely been informed that the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands is now at Cadiz.

New York Boys Go Tonight.

New York, May 12, 1:20 p. m.—The Seventy-first regiment of the New York volunteers leaves for the south tonight.

Martial Law in Spain.

Biarretz, Spain, May 12, 1:25 p. m—Martial law has been declared in Balbao and Cadiz.

Saw Torpedo Boats.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 12, 1:45 p. m—The steamer Merantine arrived here this morning. She reports having sighted a torpedo boat and a torpedo boat destroyer south of Nantucket Shoals yesterday. They were not American ships.

RECRUITS FOR CO. 16.

Sturdy Plainfielders Who are Anxious to Serve Their Country in the Army.

Corporal Koehler, of Somerville, came to this city from Sea Girt yesterday after a dozen recruits to fill up Company H, Third Regiment, and took away three young men, Owen Holmes, Charles Sprague and George Scribner. The men took the 8:13 train this morning. The men will have to be examined as to their physical condition, and may not all be accepted.

—F. A. Long, grocer, 110 Somerset street, has an up-to-date stock of first-class groceries, and all patrons dealing with him can depend upon being treated right.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, spent Tuesday in New York.

STATE CLUB WOMEN.

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in Stockbride, Mass., and the influence of the association has spread out until almost all the eastern states are blessed with a similiar organization. Miss Mary McKeen, of Camden, reported upon the Kindergarten department; Mrs. C. W. B. Cushing, of East Orange upon the educational department, and Mrs. Richard Grade, upon the reciprocity bureau.

Mr. McCann, general traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was asked to speak briefly upon the cost of transportation to the General Federation meeting in Denver next month. Mr. McCann said that the cost of the round trip would be $54 20, with additional charges for berths and meals. The New Jersey Federation is entitled to five delegates.

The business being finished, the regular order of the morning was resumed. Mrs. Mary E. Green, M. D., president of the National Household Economics Association, spoke upon the study of "Household Economics." Dr. Green was followed by Mrs. William S. Shaller, president of the New York Household Economic Association. Both ladies dwelt upon the importance of household economy, and its influence upon the people in general.

Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, of this city, chairman of the New Jersey Audobon Society, wrote "A plea for birds," which was read by Mrs. Marian Leland. "Farm Industries" was treated of by Mrs. Candare Wheeler.

The delegates were then invited to luncheon at the Country Club, the invitation being extended by Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, president of the Monday Afternoon Club.

The delegates chosen to go to the National Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Denver this summer, were: Mrs. Cecelia Garner, of Jersey City, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield, Mrs. W. J. Yardley, of East Orange and Mrs. Craven, of Newark.

Baptist Anniversaries—Rochester.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one and one-third fare on certificate plan, May 13th to 24th. See ticket agents for particulars.

Appointed Administrator.

Lawyer Irving L. Brady was this morning appointed administrator of Peter E See, late of the borough, at the petition of all the next of kin.

—Flag-poles are in great demand this season, and Spicer & Hubbard, of Madison avenue, are prepared to furnish them at short notice, up to twenty feet in length.

Miss Maud Van Boskerck, of West Seventh street, is the guest of friends in Scranton, Pa.

The Neutrality of Austria.

Budapest, May 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph, replying to the addresses of the members of the delegations, who were received in audience by His Majesty yesterday, declared that Austria's relations with all the powers, especially with the neighboring States, were of the very best. The Emperor also referred with regret to the hostilities between the United States and Spain, and said that while he had resolved to maintain strict neutrality, he hoped the "distressing struggle will soon be ended."

50,000 Volunteers Ready to March.

Washington, May 12.—Fifty thousand volunteers are ready for the field, according to the Adjutant General's office. Responses to the hurry orders issued for the volunteers to go to the coast have been prompt. The Governor of California wired that he had two full regiments ready to go and wanted to know if he was not the first in the field. The Department replied that Montana was entitled to the honor. Massachusetts says that its regiments ordered to Tampa are fully equipped and waiting for the word. Similar responses are coming from many other States.

Refused $100,000 for an "Idea."

A few years ago, says the Boston Transcript, an inventor who had devised a new sleeping car took his plans to Mr. Pullman. The latter, after looking over them, said: "There is an idea there. I will give you $100,000 cash for your patents." The inventor was a poor man and he would not accept the terms. He said that if the idea was worth $100,000 to Pullman it was worth millions to him. The car was built and proved a financial failure, and it is believed that even to this day the inventor does not know where the "idea" was whose presence Mr. Pullman discerned in the working plans.

A Domestic Interlude.

Marriageable Daughter—I think, Pa, that you do Arthus injustice when you say that he is penurious.

Precocious Brother—What's penoorious, Pa?

Pa—Why, Bobbie, penurious is close

Precocious Brother—Then you're right, Pa. Mr. Penrose is awful penoorious whenever he comes to see Sis. —Boston Courier.

Wanted Money for the Name.

Mrs. Hoyle—Have you named your baby yet?

Mrs. Doyle—No, times are so bad we can't find anybody we really want to name him after.—New York Journal.

Bobby (admiring the India ink tattooing on Dickey's arm): "Did it hurt much?"

Dickey: "Not till my mother saw it."

SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

The Bachelors' Club will play its postponed game with the baseball team of Leal's school on Saturday afternoon on the Washington avenue grounds. The Bachelors are getting quite expert in the National game.

The Crescent Oval has been completely put in order for the game on Saturday afternoon. An excellent diamond has been laid out and the grand stand has been repaired and put in order. The grand stand has a great advantage over that of last year in that it is in the shade during the afternoon.

Manager Momford is very enthusiastic over the showing that the Crescents will make this season. He claims that it will equal the old Crescents as they were under the management of T. H. Kellar. His team is considerably strengthened since last year and can be counted on making a good showing at the opening day.

Saturday afternoon will see the opening of the Crescent Oval as a baseball field with a game between the Plainfield Crescents and the Seventh Regiment team, of New York. The boys of the "gallant seventh" do not need any introduction to the baseball loving public of this city. It is not the same team that played here last year under the name of the West End Field Club, although several of the same players will appear here on the Seventh Regiment team. The Seventh Regiment team will continue their season only until the end of June, when the team will disband for the season. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock, and will be opened by Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who will throw the first ball across the home plate.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has just received a shipment of new Cleveland wheels.

The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company have been appointed as the official L. A. W. repairers for Westfield and this city.

Horace Martin, Jr., of West Front street, has accepted a position as salesman in the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company in the place of E. H. Bogardus, resigned.

Improvement in the county road between Plainfield and Westfield would be very acceptable, particularly in some places. The road has not yet recovered from the effects of the winter's frosts and rains.

The county road between New Market and Stelton is still in poor condition on account of the numerous ruts in the roadway. Many wheelmen who have been over that road complain of sundry spills that they have taken as a result of too close acquaintance with these same ruts.

The Bachelors Club Wheelmen held a meeting on Tuesday night and elected the following road officer: Captain, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr.; first lieutenant, Carroll L. Runyon; second lieutenant, Goodwin Beard; color bearer, Albert Finch; bugler, Edward Kline. Henry W. Brower, Harry Woltman, and the captain were appointed a committee to arrange for a series of runs.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In the make-up of Yale's 'varsity crew, Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard place, North Plainfield, has been chosen. The New York Mail and Express says of the fortunate men who rowed last year and who have been selected for this year's crew, "Seldom is it that one class has ever made such a record at Yale. Every one of last season's freshman oarsman has now received his 'Y'." McGee is one of the three substitutes who are pronounced "an able lot." Yale crew substitutes and attendants will leave for New London and Gales Ferry early in June. The men will have over two weeks' practice on the Thames, according to the present schedule.

BASKET BALL

A game of basket ball is being arranged between the Senior High School basket ball team, of this city, and the Teachers' team of the Elizabeth school. The Seniors have accepted the Teachers' challenge, but the dates are yet to be arranged. Two games will be played, one in this city and the return game in Elizabeth. Admission will be by complimentary tickets.

Don't Like Plainfield Work.

Harry S. Barnes, recently city editor of the Rahway Advocate, but who accepted a reportorial position on The News last Monday, will leave his new position at the end of this week and return to work in Rahway.

The Friends' Association.

The regular meeting of the Friends' Association of Plainfield was held last evening. A report was read giving an account of the General Conference of Friends' Association which was held in Philadelphia May 9th.

Cadets Will Attend Divine Service.

It has been the custom for the last two years to have the cadets of the Plainfield High School attend divine service at some local church during the spring months. This year the High School cadets and the Leal School cadets will unite and attend service together. The date has been set for next Sunday when the two companies will march in uniform to the Grace P. E. church, where a special sermon will be preached to them.

A Patriotically Decorated Store.

VanEmburgh & Son, the West Front street merchants, have probably one of the most patriotic decorated stores in this city. Their place is just filled with every known patriotic emblem and a person can purchase anything in that line from a tiny flag for 2 cents to a large flag for decoration at a reasonable price. Their show windows are excedingly attractive and patriotism is evidenced on every side.

A Trip Postponed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 12.—On account of the rain yesterday, Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company deferred returning Gazelle's hand engine to the Exempt Firemen's Association at Plainfield until tonight. This evening a number of the firemen will take the old engine to that city and it will be received by Chief Doane, of the committee, and stored in a vacant store on East Second street.

Summer Camp.

The Y. M. C. A. camp on Lake Champlain will commence July 6th and continue until August 3d. Last year the following went from Plainfield: F. O. Bristol, LeRoy Radford, Herbert and Frank Rogers. Any who desire information may call at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where same will be furnished.

Reception to Plainfielders.

The Star Club, of Somerville, gave a reception last Sunday evening in their rooms to the members of the Park Social Club, of Plainfield. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the club. Those present from Plainfield included Frank Nelson, J. H. McRay, H. Huff and J. Anthony.

Improvements On Park Avenue.

The Street Commissioner has begun work on two new culverts across Park avenue at Randolph road. The gutters across Park avenue have always been open, and in rainy weather are filled with water. The culverts will be appreciated by horsemen and wheelmen alike.

Defendants Settled.

Attorney John P. D. Kirch brought suit in Justice Mosher's court yesterday for the California Wine Association against C. Chapot & Sons, on contract for goods sold, for $82.97. The matter was settled immediately by the defendants paying the amount claimed.

Trolley From Westfield to Rahway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 12.—Work in securing the right of way for a cross-country electric road from Westfield to Rahway is now in progress. It is proposed to open a road parallel with Central avenue, about 1,000 feet to the east, for the trolley.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

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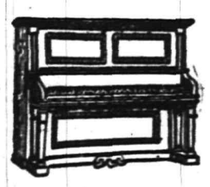

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made of fine imported worsted, made and trimmed equal to custom work, worth 22.00, at $7.90.

Men's sack or cutaway suits, black clay diagonals, all wool and fast color, worth 16.00, at $5.90.

Men's sack suit, brown cheviot, worsted with French facing, worth 11.00, at $4.25.

Men's sack suits in fine checks and plaids, worth 10.00, at $3.50.

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4c for a bottle of salad oil.

8c for a bottle of fresh ground horseradish.

10c for a package of shredded wheat biscuit.

9c for a box of imported sardines in oil.

16c per lb. for best rib roast.

18c per lb for loin or rib lamb chops.

10 cents per pound for best sugar cured hams.

7c per lb. for choice California hams.

10c per lb. for lean breakfast bacon.

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SAMPSON HAS LOCATED THE SPANISH FLEET.

Reports Say San Juan Has Surrendered to Americans.

Message Received at Washington From the Rear Admiral—Invasion of Cuba Postponed Indefinitely—More Arms For Insurgents Landed—Troops to the Front.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SAMPSON WIRES HOME.

He Has Located the Spanish Fleet and is Awaiting a Battle.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 13, 1:20 p. m—Although the Navy Department had a fair idea of where Rear Admiral Sampson and his fleet are, definite information was watched with eagerness.

The looked-for message has arrived and brings with it the intelligence about the Spanish fleet. It also tells that another naval engagement is at hand, perhaps today.

A message was received from Sampson this morning by the Navy Department. It came by cable. He wired that he had located the Spaniards.

A battle was probable today, he said. He also told the department that he had not landed marines on Porto Rico but had left the monitors to guard San Juan.

Secretary of State Day has demanded an explanation from France for allowing the Spanish fleet to coal up at the French port of St. Pierre, Martinique.

PALACE ROOF BLOWN OFF.

Further Details of the Bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, May 13, 11:30 a. m—Advices have been received here regarding the bombardment of San Juan by Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet yesterday.

The Journal correspondent says Seaman Widemark, on board the cruiser New York, was killed and four others of the crew of that ship were wounded.

A shell from one of the big guns on the New York exploded in the palace of the Governor-General, tearing off the roof.

The Governor-general remained at his post and tried to rally the panic-stricken Spaniards who had deserted their arms and fled for the interior.

The city is reported to be in a state of panic. The inhabitants are wild with terror for they fear the fire of the American war-ships on one side and the insurgents on the other.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers Terror and Furor arrived off Fort de-France, one of the principal seaports on the west coast of the French Island of Martinique, yesterday. They are part of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands.

A LANDING WAS MADE,

The Transport Gussie Finally Landed Arms and Supplies for the Insurgents.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 13, 12:20 p. m—The transport Gussie which left here last Tuesday with arms and supplies for the insurgents in Cuba, has accomplished its mission.

Word has come from the blockading fleet that after the lively skirmish between the blockaders and the shore batteries yesterday, that the remainder of the expedition for the Cuban insurgents was landed.

It is stated that the landing was made near Cardenas after several lively engagements.

Arms for Insurgents Landed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 13, 1:20 p. m—Further details of the landing of supplies on the Cuban coast by the transport Gussie have been received.

Seven thousand rifles and a quantity of ammunition was landed at Cardenas yesterday, the auxiliary gunboats Wasp and Mangrove assisting.

The Spaniards fired heavily on the landing party, wounding one American sailor.

DECISIVE CONFLICT AT HAND

The American Fleet is Waiting For Approaching Spanish Warships.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, May 13, 11:50 a. m—Further advices from San Juan confirm the report that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet utterly destroyed the Spanish defences at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Sampson's fleet is reported to be cruising about seeking the Spanish fleet which has been reported off Martinique.

One of the decisive battles of the war will undoubtedly be fought near there today.

The vessels of the American fleet are reported to have an ample supply of ammunition and coal on board.

San Juan Has Surrendered.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, May 13, 10:30 a. m—It is reported here that the city of San Juan, capital of Porto Rico, surrendered to Rear Admiral Sampson and the American fleet this morning. Details are lacking.

Capture Confirmed in London.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 13, 12:15 p. m—The capture of San Juan by the American fleet has been confirmed. The London Evening News publishes a despatch announcing that San Juan surrendered to Rear Admiral Sampson at six o'clock last evening.

Invasion of Cuba Delayed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 13, 1:55 p. m—According to the Cabinet officials, the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Martinique has postponed the invasion of Cuba indefinitely.

Dewey Still Blockading Manila.

(The Union Associated Press.)

London, May 13, 1:45 p. m.—Lloyd's agent at Manila cables from Hong Kong that Rear Admiral Dewey is blockading the port very strictly. Several Spanish ships are reported captured.

The Flying Squadron to Sail.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Old Point Comfort, May 13, 1:44 p. m—Commodore Schley's squadron has been ordered to sail this afternoon. The pilots are now on board.

The Fleet is Surely There.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London May 13, 11:55 a. m—Lloyd's

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WHERE WOMEN HAVE SWAY IN POLITICS

State Club Women Hear Interesting Reports from Colorado.

WOMAN'S WORD GOES.

CLOSING SESSION OF THE STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Miss Carrie Louise Boylan Told of a Halcyon Condition of Affairs That Existed in Colorado for Women Who Participated in Public Affairs—A Woman Legislator Whose Word Went—An Original Poem Recited by the Blind Hymn Writer—Many Other Interesting Features Were Enjoyed.

The meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs was continued yesterday afternoon in the Casino of the Union County Country Club. The afternoon session was an informal one, and was called to order soon after 2 o'clock by Miss Cecelia Gaines, of Jersey City, president of the Federation.

An elaborate luncheon was served to the visitors at 1 o'clock in the Casino to which over 300 delegates stayed. The Casino presented a pretty appearance, and the platform and side walls were set off with spring blossoms and potted plants.

A choir from the Monday Afternoon Club, consisting of Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Frank Clawson, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Irving Howard Browning and Mrs. William L. Saunders, rendered two short selections, "Spring and Love," by Gall, and the "Owl and the Pussy Cat," by Ingraham. Next came the greetings from the five clubs of whom the State Federation were guests. The greeting from the Monday Afternoon Club was given by Mrs. Isaac L. Miller; for the Woman's Parliamentary Club, Miss C. Yates; Club of Current Events, Mrs. M. E. Dwight; Town Improvement Association, Mrs. Pierre Malli; Razores Club, Mrs. Horace Kimball.

Mrs. Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess and hymn writer, recited an original poem, and Miss Imogene Clark followed with selections from "Will Shakespeare's Little Lad." Miss Crosby, who is totally blind, was led to the front of the platform by Miss Gaines, and recited her lines with feeling and expression. She was warmly applauded, but would not consent to recite again. Miss Clark is a native of this city, and had many admirers in the audience.

There were three patriotic guests present, Mrs. Louis Barolt, who is known as "The most famous woman in Cuba;" Mrs. J. D. Bedle, president of the Colonial Dames of this State; and Mrs. Washington Roebling, chairman of the New Jersey Washington Memorial Association. Each of these ladies had something interesting to say, which was listened to with attention. Miss Carrie Louise Boylan, State chairman of correspondence, spoke of the General Federation meeting in Denver, which occurs next month.

Miss Boylan had a great deal to say about the state of affairs in Colorado, and especially of the active part women and women's clubs play in the political matters in that state. The speaker said that nothing is done in Denver until the advice of the club to which Miss Boylan belongs, has been asked, and that the men show such a deference to them that almost everything the club asks for in the line of improvements is granted at once.

Such a halcyon condition of things does not exist in this State, so the President said, upon Miss Boylan's conclusion, and mentioned an incident in a conversation she once had with a Colorado lady, in which she expressed a desire that such and such a thing be done.

"Of course it will," this Colorado lady said, "for I am a member of the Legislature myself, and whatever I say, goes."

Denver is the destination of the Federation members in a few weeks, and the President and officers hoped all who could would go, whether delegates or not. The meeting closed with singing "The Red, White and Blue," and thus enclosed one of the most brilliant as well as patriotic assemblages of club women that has ever been gathered together in this State.

Enough to Buy the Eagle.

The bronze eagle that is to surmount the city flagpole will be a gift of the school children of Plainfield. Yesterday afternoon the returns were made from the different schools to Superintendent Maxson. The amount raised is $55, the exact amount necessary to pay for the eagle.

WERE WEDDED SECRETLY

DODGE-MORRIS NUPTIALS OCCURRED APRIL 17TH.

The Groom a Plainfield Merchant and the Bride a New Brunswick Girl—There Was No Parental Objection.

Tomorrow morning the marriage of Miss Sadie E. Morris, of New Brunswick, to Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place and Duer street, is to be announced at the home of the bride. It was on Sunday, the seventeenth day of last April, that the couple went out for a drive in the afternoon. They went over to Somerville and were quietly married by a clergyman in that place.

The marriage has been kept a secret ever since. The reasons for secrecy were not, however, on account of any objection on the part of the families of either of the interested ones. On the contrary, all were well pleased that the young couple should go together. They have been well acquainted for some time and Dodge has been a frequent visitor at the Morris home.

It will be remembered that Dodge, as senior member of the firm of Dodge & Overbaugh, only started in business a few months ago and he wished to get firmly settled before the announcement of the marriage was made. Then, too, both of the young people preferred a quiet wedding.

Wednesday, Mrs. Dodge came to this city, where she is visiting at the home of Louis Mohring, of West Fifth street. Tomorrow morning she expects to return to her home in New Brunswick, when she intends to announce her marriage.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES.

DELIVERED AT THE AFFAIR GIVEN BY DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

The Remarks Caused Much Enthusiasm Among the Auditors—Were Followed With an Entertainment and Dance.

An entertainment and dance was given in Washington Hall last evening under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America. This is the first affair of the kind given by the council in some time past and it was in every respect a success. The occasion was marked by two addresses of a patriotic character given by State Council Secretary J. R. Bollinson, of Rahway, and District Deputy VanCamp, of Newark. Both addresses were attentively listened to and created much enthusiasm in the patriotic audience.

The programme for the evening was an excellent one and consisted of recitations by Miss Cora Hand, Miss Murphy, Miss Ella Hand, of this city, and Miss VanCamp, of Newark; vocal duets by Miss Knight and Miss Bird and the Misses Gullberg. The appearance of John Moran was a feature and his singing of popular songs received cordial applause. The instrumental selections on the piano by Miss Cortwright were greatly enjoyed by all, and in fact every number on the programme was well received. During the evening Prof. Naylor's orchestra rendered patriotic airs and music for dancing which followed the entertainment.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Joseph Randolph, Mrs. Daniel Page, Mrs. Mattis, Mrs. Gullberg and Mrs. Riker. The committee also attended to the refreshment stand and dancing, while Walter Higgins very kindly officiated at the ticket box. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the council and a goodly sum was realized through the earnest efforts of the members.

"Jack" Carney appeared on the programme and gave some of his German dialect. He took for his subject the present war question, and he disclosed a small cannon upon which he spoke at some length. His jokes were good and he displayed his old-time wit and humor. During his speech the orchestra played "Hail Columbia."

A DOUBLE EXCURSION.

Central Lodge and G. A. R. Will Go to Asbury Park Together.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a meeting last evening. One candidate was initiated, and three propositions were received. The excursion committee reported that as the grand encampment of the G. A. R. and the Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. met at Asbury Park the same week, the joint-committee of Columbia and Central Lodges advised that they combine with Winfield Scott Post in an excursion June 23d, as both organizations had already planned to go on that date. The committee was given full power to act in the matter.

Deputy Grand Master Workman Clark T. Rogers gave an account of his visit to Fraternal Lodge, Phillipsburg.

ROESEL TO DIE JUNE 3D.

SENTENCE OF DEATH PRONOUNCED THIS MORNING.

The Prisoner Brought Into Court in Custody of Sheriff Kirk—Roesel Undisturbed and Had Nothing to Say.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 13.—During the three weeks of life still left to Louis Roesel, the convicted murderer of Farmer James C. Pitts, he will be a firm believer in the unluckiness of Friday, the thirteenth day of the month. This morning Roesel was sentenced to be hung by the neck until dead in expiation of the terrible crime he committed.

There was an unusual stir in the Union County Circuit Court this morning, for it was sentence day. Judge VanSickle was on the bench. Shortly after 10 o'clock Sheriff Kirk entered the courtroom with his prisoner, Louis Roesel, the murderer.

Roesel stood before the court utterly unmoved. He showed no trace of agitation, and his eyes wandered curiously about the ceiling. He did not look at the court.

In a solemn voice, the Judge summed up the case. He told Roesel that he had been duly tried and found guilty by a jury and read the punishment according to the statute. He then asked Roesel if he had anything to say. Roesel made no sign although he apparently understood the question. His expression never changed.

The Judge then sentenced him to be hung Friday, June 3d, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. The prisoner was then led back to his cell utterly unmoved by the sentence.

EARNED FOUND GUILTY.

Jury in Somerset Court Convicts Him of Assault.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 13—There is now only one more criminal case on the calendar in the Somerset county court. This is really a continuation of John Earned's trial, ended yesterday. This time it is his father, Alexis Earned, who will answer to the same charge, atrocious assault.

The beginning of the trial of John Earned has already been noticed in these columns. The case was continued yesterday morning. The county's legal representative, Assistant Prosecutor John Riger, and the defendant's counsel, W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, summed up. Then the Judge charged the jury.

After retiring for an hour the jury brought in a verdict of guilty to the charge of assault and battery.

Former Judge Coddington wanted the case against the father tried at once, but the Assistant Prosecutor refused and the case will come up Monday.

There will also be started at that time a civil suit against father and son for $2,000 damages, brought by Mrs. Anna Thompson, the complaining witness in the other cases, for injuries she is alleged to have received in the general scrap that followed the throwing of the dead hen into Mrs. Thompson's yard. It will be remembered that both parties reside on farms near Bound Brook. They quarreled over a hen of Mrs. Thompson's that found its way on Earned's farm. Earned shot the hen for trespassing.

Today will be sentence day and all those who have pleaded or are found guilty will come before Judge Bartine for sentence.

CARDS AND PATRIOTISM.

Last Gathering of Thursday Night Euchre Club for the Season.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Miss May MacLaughlin, of Somerset street. The American colors were prominently displayed on the tally cards and the napkins used were also of the same colors. Eugene MacLaughlin took the place of an absent lady member and he took first prize. Miss Clara Williams won second prize for the ladies, while Robert Clark and George Neumann were awarded first and second prizes for the men. This was the last meeting of the club for the season. The members of the club decided to attend in a body the concert to be given by the Queen City Band in Music Hall the evening of May 26th. They will occupy a private box.

MR. BIRD HAS HEARD NOTHING.

All He Knows About Being Made Postmaster is What the Papers Have Said.

A representative of The Daily Press saw Collector E. H. Bird this forenoon and he said that as yet he had not received any word officially about the appointment of postmaster, and knew nothing more than what he had seen in the local papers.

—Weinberger is still selling those awfully good goods for very low prices.

MARRIED FORTY YEARS.

A PLEASANT GATHERING AT A SCOTCH PLAINS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr. Celebrate an Auspicious Event—Mrs. Paff's Father and Mother Were Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 13—There was a great gathering of relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., on Park avenue, yesterday, for it completed the fortieth year of their wedded life, and they deemed it an event well worthy of celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Paff were married at Hempstead, L. I., May 12, 1858, by Rev. L. D. Rushmore. They lived at Hempstead for ten years, then moved to Plainfield from whence they subsequently moved fifteen years ago to this village, where they have resided ever since.

The celebration was made an all day affair. The bright skies of the morning allowed a part of the festivities to take place outdoors. The shower of the afternoon drove them indoors but it did not spoil the pleasure of the occasion. There was a great gathering of relatives from all sides. The father and mother of Mrs. Paff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of Plainfield, were present. Mr. Radford is 83 years of age, but still hale and hearty.

Then there were present, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, Mrs. Emily Ransen, Mrs. Mary Harold, all of Plainfield; Mrs. Morton Noble, of Newark; Mrs. Carrie Vanderhoff and family, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gere, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel and Mrs. William Martin, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Scotch Plains, and others.

A CLUB RECEPTION.

A PLEASANT TIME GIVEN IN THE CATHOLIC CLUBHOUSE.

Rev. Father Murphy One of the Guests and Was Cordially Greeted by His Old Parishoners—Patriotic Decorations.

The members of the Catholic Club gave a sociable and reception last night in their clubhouse to the newly-elected honorary and associate members. The occasion was made one of patriotic display and the club members and their guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

A short programme, which closed with dancing, began the evening. Rev. Fathers Smyth, Murphy and McCormick were present, and each one spoke a few words of encouragement to the members of the club. Father Murphy, who is now stationed in Paterson, was able to run over to this city for a little while yesterday and to stay to the reception. As Father Murphy was a special favorite with his parishioners, when he was here, they were very glad to see him, and he had a little reception all to himself.

The programme opened with patriotic selections by George Rogers, piano and Eugene O'Reilly, violin. Miss O'Keeffe, of Brooklyn, sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Fannie Hillman. James Ward, of California, an actor of considerable note, was present and entertained the audience with a few selections, paying a high tribute to the church and especially to the clergy in a short speech. "America," sung by Miss O'Keeffe, Miss Flannagan and Miss Keely, ended the programme.

The floor was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up until a late hour. Music was furnished by Rogers and O'Reilly. The hall was gay with American flags and bunting, the national colors being displayed on the walls, platform, and even the President's table was covered with the colors. A picture of Rear Admiral Dewey, framed in red, white and blue, hung at the back of the stage.

The committee in charge of the reception consisted of T. J. Comerford, chairman; James Hibbits, Thomas Owens, E. Flynn, H. H. Hillman, John Wade and M. Higgins. An elaborate supper was served during the evening.

A Delightful Luncheon.

A luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Ella C. Benedict, of East Fifth street, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Read Benedict, of Staten Island. Covers were laid for twelve, and there were guests present from Staten Island, Jersey City, Newark and Plainfield.

Held For the Grand Jury.

John Crowley, who was arrested early this week charged by Captain William Hand with stealing a pair of whiffletrees from him, was given a hearing before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon and held on his own recognizance to await the action of the grand jury.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT AT POINT OF PISTOL.

A Desperate Criminal Captured by Constable Pangborn.

HIS WAS A CLEVER GAME.

POSED AS A FOREMAN OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Went to Bound Brook and Hired a Horse and Dray Belonging to John King, Ostensibly to Make Repairs on a Telegraph Line, But in Reality as a Ruse to Steal the Horse—Arrested by Constable Pangborn After a Desperate Encounter on Somerset Street—Crook Now in Jail With Serious Charges.

It was only at the point of a revolver that Constable William N. Pangborn yesterday succeeded in capturing one of the most desperate and clever horse thieves ever arrested in this section of the country.

Wednesday afternoon three men entered a Bound Brook hotel and registered as "J. Clark," "M. Hunt" and "P. Edgar," all of New York. Clark announced himself as a foreman of a construction gang of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and stated that he had come to Bound Brook to get material that had been sent by freight which was intended for repairs on the line running back over the mountains towards the Passaic valley.

Soon after arriving "Clark" called up John King, a contractor, on the telephone, and engaged a horse and truck of him for three days, for the ostensible purpose of transporting assistants and material with which to make the repairs. He also engaged three or four men in Bound Brook to help him with the work.

Considerable material had arrived at the Central freight depot that morning for the Western Union Company, and "Clark" told the railroad employes that he would be around early yesterday morning with a team for the freight. From the clever manner in which the crook worked it showed that he had a thorough acquaintance with the plans of the telegraph company.

As arranged, he appeared at the freight depot and loaded the dray, which he had hired from King, with cross-pieces for telegraph poles. Then he started out over the route of the telegraph line, distributing the cross-pieces every few hundred feet, and bossing his assistants in a thorough manner. By noon they arrived at Pettiflou's Hotel, three miles from this city, where "Clark" ordered dinner for his men. He told Pettiflou that he had got to go to Summit yesternoon to arrange plans at that end of the line, and asked him if he would not loan his light buggy for the trip. Pettiflou agreed to do so, rendering his bill to the telegraph company. The assistants were told to go back to Bound Brook and remain there till "Clark" returned. About 1 o'clock "Clark" left Pettiflou's with the horse and buggy.

During the morning, however, the regular foreman of the Western Union Company arrived in Bound Brook and was much surprised to hear of "Clark's" proceedings. It was soon realized that the latter was a crook, and word was telephoned to Constable Pangborn to be on the lookout for the man and arrest him on sight.

Constable Pangborn was walking along Somerset street, near Grandview avenue, when he saw coming towards him a man driving a horse answering the description of the one rented by King. He ran out in the road and commanded "Clark" to stop. The latter paid little heed to the constable, and then Pangborn grabbed the horse by the head.

"Clark" plied the whip on the horse in a vigorous manner, and though the animal plunged forward, Pangborn pluckily hung to the bridle and prevented the thief from escaping. Then "Clark" turned his efforts to the constable and lashed him in a terrible manner.

Pangborn saw that he had a desperate man to deal with, and he pulled a revolver from his pocket and jumping into the buggy thrust the revolver in the cornered man's face. "Clark" made a motion for his hip pocket, as if to draw a revolver, but the constable quickly told him to throw up his hands or he would shoot his head off.

"Clark" realized that the game was up and surrendered. He was taken before Justice Mattison and arraigned on the charge of larceny for having taken the material of the Western Union Company from Bound Brook. He was committed to the Somerset

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ENEMY NEAR OUR COAST

Spanish Torpedo Boats Sighted Off the North Atlantic Coast.

NEW ENGLAND IS READY

Navy Department Informed That the Spanish Ships Were Near—Strategy Board to Take Action at Once for Our Protection—Rear Admiral Erben Believes That It Is the Cape Verde Fleet.

Washington, May 13.—Many rumors reached the Navy Department yesterday of the supposed presence of the Spanish ships in American waters. These reports came from different sources, but were of the same tenor. It was alleged that the enemy's scout ships had been encountered off the New England coast. It is believed the vessels sighted were British ships from Halifax. If the Spaniards are in that quarter, their presence will undoubtedly soon be announced by our own scout vessels. The Naval War Board has provided for this contingency by putting several swift cruisers on scout duty in the North Atlantic.

Commodore Schley's Flying Squadron at Hampton Roads is prepared to sally forth the moment the enemy is reported and give him battle. The war boards have been unwilling to believe that Spain would send her ships against our northern coast, and have weakened the Flying Squadron, keeping only a few ships for an emergency. If the Cape Verde fleet should strike the New England coast while Sampson is in Porto Rico, they would gain advantage. The Flying Squadron would be outclassed and might be overpowered.

Chased by Spanish Warships.

Halifax, N. S., May 13.—Captain Brunst, of the German steamer Sophie Rickmers, reports that while crossing the Newfoundland Banks, he was chased by a Spanish warship.

The latter was very speedy and fired three shots at the Rickmers, but the latter being an 18-knot boat and the weather becoming hasy when things were becoming warm, she got away.

Captain Brunst says this Spaniard was a torpedo boat with three funnels and was very low in the water. The Rickmers proceeded to New York.

Ships Report a Fleet.

New York, May 13.—Rear Admiral Erben, who is in command of the patrol fleet of the Atlantic coast, said yesterday afternoon after an interview with Capt. Amand, of the British steamship Menantic, who reported sighting two torpedo boat destroyers off Nantucket Shoals:

"I am convinced that the vessels Capt. Amand saw were Spanish torpedo boat destroyers, and I believe that the Cape Verde fleet is somewhere off our coast. I have notified all the Navy officers stationed at different points on the coast to look out for them and send in reports immediately in case any of them is sighted."

It is believed, on good authority, that Lieut.-Commander Field, who has charge of Division No. 3 of the patrol fleet, which includes New York harbor, has received orders to despatch several of the fastest vessels of the fleet in quest of the Spanish flotilla.

Many reports have come in from various parts of the North Atlantic coast to the effect that strange looking war craft had been sighted.

When Capt. Amand of the British steamship Menantic arrived in port yesterday he sent a letter to Hogan & Sons, the ship's agents, in which he inclosed the following report:

"A long, low lying craft was seen approaching under the shadow of the Menantic's smoke at 1 o'clock yesterday morning while off Nantucket Shoals. She came along rapidly, and was seen to be a torpedo boat. The boat flashed a light on us and crossed under our stern, going to the east-northeast, and fired a rocket, which was answered to the southward by dot and dash flashes. The night was too dark to distinguish anything or to determine the nationality of the stranger.

"When we were about twenty miles east of Nantucket South Shoal Lightship, at daybreak, another torpedo boat was seen in the line of the sun, which dazzled the water too much for us to make out her colors. She was one of the destroyer class of torpedo boats, and had one funnel. Guns were mounted on the bow. She appeared to be one of the recent English type of torpedo boat destroyers, and I am sure that there is no vessel of her class in the American Navy."

Hogan & Sons sent the report to Rear Admiral Erben. The Admiral immediately sent for Capt. Amand and had an interview with him in the Army building, as mentioned. Admiral Erben said that he considered it trustworthy.

The Alesia was compelled to discharge 500 tons of sulphur before leaving Hamburg, it having been decided contraband of war.

Spanish Ships Reported Again.

Philadelphia, May 13.—The Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamer Alesia, plying between this city and Hamburg, has arrived here and reported that she was overhauled by a westward cruising Spanish privateer on May 5, while proceeding along the southern edge of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The privateer mounted four guns.

It was 8 o'clock in the morning of May 5 that Second Officer Jochheim sighted from the bridge of the Alesia a Spanish warship abeam. Although the Alesia was proceeding at good speed, the Spaniard bore down upon her and soon came under the liner's stern.

Capt. Krich, the Alesia's master, slowed down and brought out the German flag. The flag did not satisfy the privateer, for she drew close to the Alesia and passed under her quarter, to read her name and hailing port. This satisfied her, for she then saluted the German colors and turned, steaming rapidly away.

On the same day, just before dark, the Alesia sighted a second Spanish warship off her starboard bow. The warship was described by Second Officer Jochheim as a four masted steamer, with yellow funnel, marked with a white band.

New England Is Ready.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 13.—Rear Admiral Carpenter, the Commandant of the Navy Yard here, received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Erben from New York yesterday afternoon, informing him that the Rear Admiral had information which he considered accurate, that the Spanish ships were heading toward the New England coast.

Mayor Tilton at once telephoned Gov. Ramsdell and telegraphed the authorities at Washington for the necessary orders to bring the New Hampshire troops to Portsmouth as soon as possible.

Nothing has been seen off this coast or reported by incoming vessels at this port to furnish a foundation for Rear Admiral Erben's message, but the authorities are moving quickly and trying to take every precaution in view of the possibility of correctness.

AGAINST BOND ISSUE.

Senate Committee Ready to Report the War Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 13.—The War Revenue bill, as presented to the Senate Finance Committee yesterday, shows almost 200 amendments, and fully half of it is original matter.

The most striking features are the omission of the provisions for bonds and time certificates and for a tonnage tax on foreign shipping, which the bill carried when it passed the House. These are all stricken out, not a trace of any of them being left.

Next in order of importance are the provisions for the issuance of greenbacks, the coinage of the seigniorage and the taxation of corporations, inserted at the instance of the Democrats, with the assistance of Senator Jones, of Nevada, and for an inheritance tax placed in the bill by the joint effort of the Democratic Senators and Senator Jones, of Nevada, and Wolcott, of Colorado.

The seigniorage provision authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to coin not to exceed $42,000,000 of silver immediately, and to issue certificates based upon it.

The greenback section is an authorization to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue during the next fiscal year, to defray the expenses of the war with Spain, not exceed $150,000,000 in United States legal tender notes. They are to be redeemable, the same as are the greenbacks in circulation.

The provision for the taxation of corporations enumerates railroads, sleeping cars, canal boats, steamboats, express, telegraph, telephone and insurance companies of all kinds, including life, fire, and accident; gas, electric light, electric power and steam heat companies and also sugar and petroleum refineries.

To these specifications is added a general provision for taxing "all corporations."

The rate on all is made one-quarter of 1 per cent. of the gross receipts.

A penalty, or fine or imprisonment is imposed for evading the tax. It is made the duty of the managers of such institutions to make returns of their receipts monthly.

The tax on legacies is made on a double sliding scale, the rate increasing with the amount of the bequest, and also being governed by consanguinity. No legacies below $5,000 are taxed. Those between $5,000 and $250,000 are taxed at the rate of 75 cents for every $100 in cases where the beneficiary is a lineal descendant or ancestor or brother or sister of the testator.

The rate is augmented as the beneficiary is removed in relationship, until it reaches $5 on the hundred where he is a stranger. The tax is increased on larger legacies. Those made to husband or wife are exempted from the operations of the act.

The tax on bankers is levied at the rate of $100 a year on all banking institutions which have a capital stock of $50,000, and $2 is added for each additional $1,000 of stock.

Brokers are assessed at the uniform rate of $50. There is also a tax on pawnbrokers, insurance agents and on the properties of theatres, circuses, bowling alleys, etc.

The tax on boards of trade and exchange operations is made at the rate of 1 cent for each $100 to be represented by memoranda.

Brokers evading the giving of these are liable to be made the subject of criminal proceedings.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	15	4	.789
Cleveland	14	6	.700
Baltimore	9	5	.643
Boston	12	9	.571
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
New York	9	8	.529
Chicago	9	8	.529
Pittsburg	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Louisville	6	17	.261
St. Louis	4	13	.235

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—

New York	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	—	6
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	3

Batteries—Seymour and Grady; Dunn and Ryan.

At Cincinnati (first game)—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	—8
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—5

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Smith and Clements.

At Cincinnati (second game)—

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	x	—3

Batteries—Daniels and Sugden; Hawley and Vaughn.

At Boston—

Baltimore	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	—6
Boston	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	7	x	—15

Batteries—Hughes and Clarke, and Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburg—

Louisville	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Cunningham, Winn and Wilson and Gardner and Schriver.

At Cleveland—

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	—4
Cleveland	4	0	1	3	0	2	0	2	x	—12

Batteries—Wood, Chance and Wilson, O'Connor.

Contracts for rations for a year for the Indians at the 123 agencies have been made at a cost of $1,600,000.

SAN JUAN BOMBARDED

Spain's Stronghold in Porto Rico Battered to Pieces.

OUR FLEET UNINJURED

Shot and Shell Bring Down the Fortifications of San Juan in Crumbling Ruins—Morro Fort Made Little Effort to Respond and was Silenced Immediately — Sampson's Great Guns Do Terrible Work.

Port au Prince, May 13.—The American fleet bombarded Porto Rico yesterday.

The bombardment began yesterday morning. Rear Admiral Sampson, with nine warships, arrived before San Juan just before sunrise. As a signal the battleship Iowa fired the first shot, which took effect.

Then the battleship Indiana opened fire, and in a few minutes Morro Fort was reduced to a heap of ruins.

The fort made little effort to respond and was silenced almost immediately.

Again American marksmanship has shown its deadly efficiency against Spanish fortifications. Once more victory has been won without the loss of a single American ship or the life of a single American hero. San Juan is at Sampson's mercy, just as Manila is at Dewey's.

Morro fired but three shots from her heavy guns.

There were but seven shots fired from the big guns of the American squadron. These left Morro Castle a crumbled ruin. Her guns were mute, her gunners killed or in flight.

Then began the attack on the land batteries and fortifications about the Government buildings and the palace.

Here the cruisers did effective service, and soon the post office and the palace of the Governor were tumbled about the ears of the officials, the guns dismounted or abandoned, wreck, ruin and death everywhere.

The Spaniards pluckily served their guns as long as there was any hope, but their fire was slow and wild.

Not a single American ship was harmed. Not an American seaman was killed or injured.

But at the last accounts the city itself had not surrendered, though it was completely at Admiral Sampson's mercy. It had been deserted by the merchants and non-combatants. The foreign consuls had followed the refugees into the country and the troops were reported panic stricken. The volunteers had fled.

The Spanish steamer Rita was captured by the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, which took her crew on board.

SPANISH SPY'S SUICIDE.

George Downing Hangs Himself in the Cage Where He Was Confined.

Washington, May 13.—George Downing, the American arrested here as a Spanish spy, hanged himself yesterday at the Washington Barracks. He had not yet been tried.

Downing was arrested last week by the Secret Service agents of the Treasury, charged with having furnished information as to American fortifications, &c., to the late Spanish Minister, now in Canada. He was turned over to the War Department and was confined at the barracks awaiting trial.

The Attorney-General had been asked for an opinion as to the legal points involved in the question of the War Department's jurisdiction, but had not yet decided the case.

Downing's body was discovered shortly before noon suspended from one of the steel bars which ran over the top of his cage. He had made a rope of a towel and part of his clothing, which he had torn into strips. Downing was not quite dead when discovered by the sentry, but all efforts to revive him failed.

Downing is said to have communicated information to Lieut. Caranza of the Spanish Legation. He was found by Secret Service detectives in Toronto and traced to Caranza's room, where a conversation was overheard between them revealing a plot to obtain United States military secrets. He was followed to this city and a letter to Caranza was intercepted.

His arrest by a party of soldiers then took place and several important papers were secured. He lost his nerve Wednesday and broke down completely, but refused to give any information as to his accomplices.

Downing was an Englishman by birth and was employed in several clubs in New York. He afterward entered the Navy and rose to be a ship's yoeman on the Brooklyn, from which ship he was discharged about two months ago. At that time he declared that he would revenge himself for his discharge.

Army to Build Roads.

Washington, May 13.—The Cuban army of invasion will be equipped with supplies and machinery for the construction of roads and railways. The matter is now receiving the attention of the War Department. General Roy Stone, director of the office of road inquiry of the Department of Agriculture, has been detailed to co-operate with the War Department in the matter and he will probably join the army which invades Cuba. The roads will be put in shape for quick communication and movement of troops and supplies.

Hawaiian Resolutions.

Washington, May 13.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has agreed to report the resolution for Hawaiian annexation.

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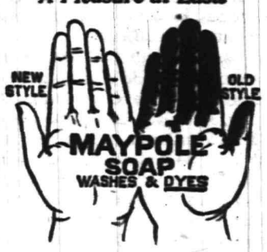

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We have placed in one assortment about 100 Waists to be 65c. Were $1 to $1.35.

Artificial Flowers 10c, 15c, 25c a Bunch.
Less than half the ordinary price. A counterful for your choice.

Store Items of Interest.
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500 YARDS REMNANTS of LAWNS at 4c yd, were 10c and 12½c.
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FATAL NAVAL FIGHT

Five of Our Sailors Killed in an Engagement Off Cardenas.

ENSIGN BAGLEY'S DEATH

Bodies of First Victims of the War Brought to Key West—Our Vessels in the Fight Were the Gunboat Wilmington, the Winslow and the Auxiliary Gunboat Hudson.

Key West, May 13.—The first engagement in Cuban waters in which Americans were killed or wounded occurred Wednesday afternoon inside the harbor of Cardenas, north coast of Cuba. Five Americans, all on the torpedo boat Winslow, were killed and five were wounded.

The dead are: Ensign Worth Bagley; John Varveres, oiler; Josiah Tunnell, cabin cook; J. V. Meeks, fireman; John Denfee, fireman.

The wounded are: Lieut. John B. Bernadou, commanding the Winslow; R. E. Cox, gunner's mate; D. McKeown, quartermaster; J. Patterson, fireman; F. Gray. All were slightly wounded except Patterson, whose condition is serious.

Ensign Worth Bagley was appointed from North Carolina on Sept. 7, 1891.

The United States vessels participating in the fight were the gunboat Wilmington, Commander C. C. Todd; the torpedo boat Winslow, Lieut. John B. Bernadou commanding, and the auxiliary gunboat Hudson.

The Wilmington, Winslow and Hudson entered the harbor to attack three Spanish gunboats which were known to be there. But the latter were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire. The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats.

The engagement commenced at 2:05 p. m., and lasted for about an hour. The battle, while it lasted, was terrific. The Wilmington and the Hudson were ahead, and opened fire on the Spanish boats, which were lying at the docks. The firing began at a range of 3,500 yards.

A few minutes after the firing began the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries was directed upon her. From all sides shot and shell seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat.

The Wilmington and the Hudson still kept up their fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo.

The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered for a second. At 2:35 p. m., a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly.

Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats and in the batteries, and again a storm of fire was opened upon the helpless boat.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew.

Up to this time, with the exception of the one shot which disabled the boiler of the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboats had been wild; but, as the Winslow lay rolling in the water, the range grew closer and shells began to explode all about her.

It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winslow's crew, so terrible was the fire all about her. Finally, after trying for about twenty minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line.

Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow.

"Heave her! Heave her!" shouted Bagley, as he looked toward the commander of the Hudson and called for a line.

"Don't miss it!" shouted an officer from the Hudson, and, with a smile, Bagley called back:

"Let her come! It's getting too hot here for comfort."

The line was thrown, and, at the same instant, a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. Half a dozen more fell groaning on the blood stained deck. One of the dead men pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught in the iron rail and he was hauled back.

Bagley lay stretched on the deck with his face completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered. It was a terrible moment.

At 3:50 p. m. the Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winslow; but there were only three men left there at that time to make it fast.

The line was finally secured and the Winslow was towed up to Pedras Island, where she was anchored, with her dead and wounded on the decks. There some men from the Hudson went on board the Winslow and took off the most seriously wounded men. Three of the latter were taken on board the gunboat Machias, and died there shortly afterward.

Commander Bernandou, of the Winslow, was wounded in the left leg, but not seriously. Lying in the cabin of the Hudson yesterday, he received a representative of the Associated Press and told the latter the story of the fight. He said:

"We went into the harbor under orders. The torpedo boat Winslow was the worst injured. She had five of her men killed and I don't know how many injured.

"The Winslow was ordered by the commander of the Wilmington to go into the harbor of Cardenas and attack the Spanish gunboats there. We steamed in under a full head and were fired upon as soon as we were in range. The Spanish boats were tied up at the docks, and had a fair range on us. The batteries on shore also opened on us, and I think we received most of the fire. I don't know whether anyone was hurt on the Wilmington or on the Hudson, but I think not.

"I have no fault to find with the Winslow's crew. They acted finely all the way through. The men who were killed all fell at the same time. We were standing in a group, and the aim of the Spanish was perfect. The shell burst in our very faces."

The dead and wounded were brought here yesterday morning by the Hudson. The bodies of the five men were lying on the deck of the tug, covered with the Stars and Stripes. The dead and wounded were taken ashore, in small boats, to the dock. This was the first news of the engagement to reach Key West.

No time was lost in ministering to the wounded. A quick call was sent to the Marine Hospital, and an ambulance came cantering down to the dock.

The dead were taken to Baker's undertaker shop, and the wounded were conveyed to the hospital.

In the meantime the news had spread and crowds gathered about the dock, but there was no sort of a demonstration.

It has always been a foregone conclusion here that the torpedo boat men would be among the first to fall, as their work is most hazardous. But, in spite of this, when the fleet was stationed here and changes in assignments were frequently made, all the young men of the service were eager for torpdo boat duty.

The Hudson shows the effect of the fight. Her smokestack is punctured with bullet holes, and her cabins and decks are smashed and splintered.

The wounded this morning were resting easily in the Marine Hospital. The dead have been removed to the morgue. They will be buried to-day.

The engagement at Cardenas was not a lost fight by any means, although the ships withdrew in caring for the Winslow. The Spanish loss in killed and wounded is not known, but the chances are that it will be soon. It is said that the Machias and Wilmington were to enter the harbor and shell Cardenas at once.

The death of these men has cast a gloom over the people here. All flags are at half mast. Ensign Bagley is well known, and while the fleet was here was a general favorite. He was known as a fearless young officer and was well thought of by his superiors. Capt. Todd of the Wilmington, who gave the order to go into Cardenas harbor, was especially fond of Bagley, and more than once, in speaking of the young officer, said: "He's got the right material in him."

Lieut. Bernadou was also fond of Bagley. The men on the Hudson say they never saw greater courage than Bagley and his men exhibited while standing unprotected on the Winslow, waiting to catch the Hudson's line. The air was full of shots, and every instant was fraught with danger, but Bagley coolly stood by his men, knowing that unless a line was gotten the Winslow would be shot into ribbons and sunk.

Describing the fight, Capt. Newcomb, of the Hudson, said:

"We were in a trap. There were masked batteries at several points, and neither the Machias nor the Wilmington could aid us much, owing to the shallow water. Batteries opened on us from all sides—behind trees, bushes, houses and other places. I think the guns used by the masked batteries were field pieces."

IMPORTANT SIGNS ABROAD.

St. James Gazette Thinks It Sees a Combination of Powers Against United States and England.

London, May 13.—The St. James Gazette says: "Important signs of the uneasiness of Europe, of its fear of anarchy at home and aggression abroad, are reflected in London financial circles. Russia is raising a loan of 12,000,000 and more significant still, she is raising it in Germany.

"The Bank of England is directing its energies to the accumulation of a gold reserve, a fashion without recent precedence, while Japan, not content with the vast sum she received from China on Saturday, is preparing for a fresh loan of 15,000,000.

"The rapprochement between Germany and Russia and Russia and Austria is very marked."

All this the St. James Gazette believes portends a combination against America and Great Britain, as we are universally regarded as forming part of the Transatlantic aggression on Europe, and warns Great Britain to prepare for a struggle which may involve the most important events since the fall of Napoleon.

In conclusion the St. James Gazette remarks: "Europe believes America is trying her strength on Spain and that her inevitable victory will be followed by similar acts of aggression toward other powers with interests in the Atlantic and in the Pacific."

Grant to Command "Minute Men."

San Diego, Cal., May 13.—U. S. Grant, Jr., son of General Grant, has been elected colonel of the San Diego regiment of "Minute Men." The regiment consists of eight companies of fifty men each, and is composed of the best citizens in the Bay region. Colonel Grant said he is undecided whether he will accept the position or not. He would prefer to serve in the ranks as a private.

Navy Department's Information.

Washington, May 13.—Assistant Secretary Allen of the Navy has received information from private sources that a number of torpedo boats are now off the New England coast. The President was informed and Mr. Allen was instructed to place the facts before the War Board at once. It is not known how accurate is the information given Mr. Allen.

Tried to Blow Up a Prize.

Key West, May 13.—A fireman aboard the captured steamer Buena Venture, it is learned, tried to blow up the vessel on Saturday night and came near being successful. The secret was so well guarded that it has not reached the ears of the Government officials. The information comes from a source that your correspondent regards as entirely reliable.

A Million Dollar Fire.

Chicago, May 13.—Grain elevator D, belonging to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss will aggregate about $1,200,000. The elevator contained 1,115,000 bushels of grain, valued at $890,000, the property of P. D. Armour. The grain was fully insured.

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War Revenues.

Congress proposes to get money to carry on the war from two sources, taxing and borrowing. The taxes, with one exception, are an affair of internal revenue, the duties on foreign goods being considered to be at present as high as it is expedient to make them. The entire sum to be raised by internal revenue taxation will be something over $90,000,000. It is to come from fermented liquors, tobacco and stamp taxes. Beer will be taxed $2 a barrel instead of $1. The tax on beer will bring in, it is expected, $40,000,000. The added taxes on tobacco are expected to produce $20,000,000.

Third, there is the stamp tax. This will mean that deeds, drafts, wills, checks, mortgages and legal documents generally, insurance policies, telegrams, express receipts, patent medicines, perfumery, cosmetics, etc., must have a stamp affixed for which a sum of from 1 cent to $20 has been paid. The stamp tax is expected to bring to the government $30,000,000.

The one exception to the raising of the war tax from domestic sources is the proposed tonnage duty. This would mean that all foreign vessels bringing goods and passengers to the United States should pay a tax of 20 cents per ton of their capacity. Many are of opinion, however, that it would be far wiser to drop this feature of the revenue bill. Foreign vessels arriving in American ports already pay a light tonnage duty. The first effect of the mere proposal to levy such a tax caused an irritation against us in Europe, particularly in Germany, where we are accused of trying by this tax to make European nations pay the expenses of our war with Spain. We want the sympathies of the European powers at present, and it will not be well to alienate them by a petty tonnage tax, especially as it will raise only $2,000,000, a sum not worth irritating even Emperor William for. A tax on tea and coffee may come later.

The bond issue for the emergency of a prolonged war is the large thing. The sum to be raised by government bonds is $600,000,000. The plan proposed is to allow the government in its discretion to pay $100,000,000 of this money in a year or less, the rest to run 10 and 20 years at interest.

Spanish compliments to Americans are numerous. They fill the weary air. The favorite name for us among the lower classes is "swine," and when the Spaniard is drunk, and consequently braver than usual, he swaggers around with a knife, boasting that he wants to "stick American pigs." De Lome long ago showed the typical high bred courtesy of the Spanish don when he wrote in a private letter that President McKinley was a low politician. Blanco further expressed the common Spanish estimate of our country when in a proclamation he styled us a "nation of nobodies." The same idea was put into yet more artistic language by the eloquent governor of the Philippines when he hurled at us the words a "nation of social excrescences." This was just before Commodore Dewey paid his little visit to the islands. Spain certainly whips us all to pieces in the abuse of language. We cannot cope with her in aiming and firing torpedoes of the tongue or the heavy projectiles of thundering talk. The English vocabulary is not equal to it.

The experiment in municipal government now under trial in London is watched with peculiar interest in our large new world cities. The last city election gave the London county council an unqualified indorsement in the re-election of many of the old members and of new ones favorable to its policy. The London county council corresponds to the various boards of aldermen and councilmen in American cities. A majority of its members belong to what is called in London municipal politics the Progressive party. This party is in favor of control by the people through their duly elected representatives of gas and water works, street railway and other public franchises. Since it came into power four years ago the Progressive party has done much for the sanitation of London and the convenience of the people. It has constructed, among other things, a free tunnel under the Thames river.

The literary canon of the Norwegian author Bjornstjerne Bjornson is respectfully commended to those young men and women of the pen who consider pessimism and horrors a mark of genius in a writer. It is this: "What we want in the future is a literature which will make men better."

Rev. Dr. C. S. Swallow, Prohibition and independent candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is making his canvass on the platform, "Thou shalt not steal." This is awfully suggestive, but we hope Dr. Swallow does not mean to insinuate that only his own party is honest.

It is possible to regard any sort of merchandise on the sea as goods contraband of war except perhaps jewsharps and French bonnets.

The Spanish warcry, "Down with the American pigs!" The American warcry, "Remember the Maine!"

The running expenses of one of our big battleships amount to as much as $1,500 a day.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Board of Freeholders loses a valuable member in Mr. Barkalew, whose term expired yesterday. As a contractor, Mr. Barkalew was peculiarly qualified for much of the work which the Board has to do, and as a member of the bridge committee he gave great assistance. Few members have left the Board with more regrets on the part of his associates.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

A better entertainment than that given by the Acme Comedy and Vaudeville Company, now playing at Music Hall, could not be desired and is something remarkable for the price. We have had many high price attractions here which have failed to give the satisfaction expressed by many who were present at the performances last night and the night before and amusement seekers should avail themselves of the opportunity offered to witness first-class performances at remarkably low prices. Tonight an entire change of bill will be given, a new play, new specialties and new pictures. The play will be the laughable comedy entitled "Kisses in the Dark," and following this will come the programme of specialties, chief of which will be the new act of the clever Barringtons. Messrs. Ely and Lender will give some new "coon" illustrations, Miss Aida Rivers will sing some new selections, Mr. Addison will do a sketch entitled "Klondike Sam" and the dancing comedienne, Miss Nellie LaSelle, will appear in new terpsichorean evolutions. A grand family matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon and ladies will do well to secure seats in advance.

POLICEMAN GOES TO WAR

PATROLMAN M'CARTHY HAS ENLISTED IN COMPANY H.

Mayor Fisk Promises the Officer That His Position Will be Kept Open for Him Until He Returns From War.

Patrolman Florence McCarthy, of the police force, enlisted in the militia yesterday and is now in camp with the boys in blue at Sea Girt, training for active service in the south.

Officer McCarthy is the first officer from the Plainfield force to enlist, but it is said that there are more to follow.

Officer McCarthy has been thinking about offering his services to his country for several days. Wednesday night he asked Mayor Fisk if his position on the force would be kept for him while he was away. The Mayor told McCarthy that it would, and so early yesterday morning, without acquainting any one with his purpose McCarthy took a train for the State camp.

At Elizabethport McCarthy sent a telegram to Chief Grant telling him that he had gone to enlist, and at night sent another message saying that he had been accepted. His place on the force will be filled by a special while he is away.

McCarthy has entered Company H, Third Regiment, which is made up of Somerville boys. Edward Day, of this city, is also in the same company

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—Great bargains at Doane & Edsall's removal sale tomorrow.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A new awning is being hung over the entrace to the City National Bank.

—The few cases of contagious disease at the Children's Home are improving.

—There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution at the Casino May 19th.

—A few of the open trolley cars were used yesterday and the traveling public seemed to enjoy them.

—Superintendent Adelmann is having a number of necessary repairs made along the line of the trolley.

—The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium dressing room and lockers have been thoroughly fumigated for the summer.

—Frank Rowley, the West Front street druggist, expects to have his new soda fountain set up this week.

—The women of the Christian church on Grove street have made a quilt and presented it to the Children's Home.

—Woolston & Buckle, of North avenue, are doing some fine work at Dr. Probasco's house on East Front street.

—Mr. Sharp, the carriage maker and blacksmith, is erecting a new shop on West Second street, near Liberty steeet.

—Woolston & Buckle are painting Mrs. W. P. Smith's house on the corner of West Seventh street and Arlington avenue.

—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R. Post, will hold a strawberry festival at an early date.

—The annual meeting of the First Church of Christ will be held the evening of Friday, June 3d, in the church on Grove street.

—The case against Michael Sweeney for being disorderly was adjourned in the City Court yesterday morning until a week from Saturday.

—At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., to be held next Wednesday evening there will be important business to consider.

—Two crosswalks are to be laid across West Front street at the head of Washington avenue. One is already laid and the other one will be put down very soon.

—City Judge DeMeza is having his house on East Front street, opposite Sandford avenue, thoroughly overhauled and painted, and the barn enlarged and painted.

—A social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, of New street.

—"War Prizes" is the heading of Doane & Edsall's advertisement of their great bargains at their removal sale. Every pair of shoes they sell at this sale they guarantee a prize.

—Edward E. Brown, who keeps a meat and vegetable market at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, is making quite a reputation for the fine goods he keeps in stock.

—At Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street a new drink has been placed on sale at the soda fountain. It is "Dewey's mixture" — Manila. Those who have tried it say that it is fine.

—A meeting of the Protective Conclave of Heptosophs was held Wednesday evening. A number of propositions were received. After the meeting a collation was served and speeches and recitations added to the general enjoyment.

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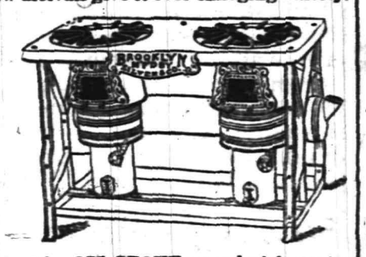

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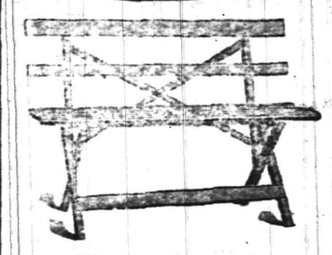

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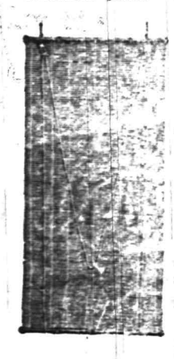

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 13—Ben. Carpenter and J. D. Anderson started for Sea Girt yesterday where they enlisted in Co. H. They expect to go south very soon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Paul Kratzel was held this afternoon from the house on North avenue. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield.

The Central Railroad company property is being very much improved along North avenue. The work is being done by Allen Wilson.

Arrangements are now being made for the closing exercises of the Public school and a very elaborate programme is promised.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue, returned home today.

Mrs. LaBar and children have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paxson, of Mauch Chunk, Pa.

This evening the Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a regular meeting. Pastor Jamison will have charge.

Miss Della Fritts has returned from High Bridge, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Stroube.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit with Trenton friends.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, of Church street, returned from Metuchen today, after spending a week with relatives.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church, held an interesting meeting this afternoon.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

The Misses Marienscheck, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. J. W. Wagner has been the guest of Philadelphia friends for a few days.

The Misses Keunlin, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with borough friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 13.—Miss Minnie Hosinger has purchased a new wheel.

The funeral services of the late Maxwell M. Drake was held from his home at Glenside yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., preached the funeral sermon, and spoke of the personal character of the deceased. The pallbearers were: Loftus Hollingsworth, William Archibold, John Archibold, Chas. Badgley, William VanWalenburg and George R. Nichol. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

A stereopticon entertainment will be given in the Fanwood fire house Saturday evening. The views will consist of war and other interesting scenes.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Maguire Wednesday evening. Miss Jennie Johnston led the meeting.

The Berkely Heights baseball team will cross bats with the Basking Ridge team Saturday afternoon on the Berkely's grounds.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. Subject: "Jonathan and David."

Mrs. Henry Johnston, of Tenafly, N. J., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnston.

Edward Johnston has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Tenafly, N. J.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold an important meeting in their rooms tonight.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will be installed into the Jr. O. U. A. M. Friday night.

C. W. TenBroeck and family, of Fanwood, have moved to Westfield.

Mrs. Geo. Rockwell spent Wednesday with relatives in Brooklyn.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 13—At the Township Committee meeting this evening it is expected that the Union Water Company will notify the Committee that as they have broken faith with them they will shut off the water from the hydrants. This is the expected result of the action of the Committee in making a contract with the Westfield Water Company, which is a company on paper only, for they have no pipes down and no means of supplying water for at least six months. The residents of the town are very much excited over the prospect of having the water turned off, leaving their homes to the mercy of fire and sewage system without flushing.

Manager Downs, of the Westfield Club baseball team, will place the following team in the field tomorrow afternoon, when they meet the Englewood Field Club: Catcher, Kelly; pitcher, Higgins; first base, Morgan; second base, Bolsterli; short stop, Roth; third base, Williams; left field, Squires; centre field, Hibbard; right field, Randolph.

Rev. Henry Ketcham will preach Sunday morning in the Congregational church, taking for his subject, "Our Country and Its Present Duty."

The literary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the church Tuesday evening.

R. N. Collyer, of Newark, will speak at the anniversary services of the Epworth League in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Thursday evening the Westfield Local Christian Endeavor Union will hold its convention in the Baptist church.

Monday, May 23d, the Children's Country Home Association will hold their last meeting for the season.

The board of deacons of the Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors Monday evening.

The annual offering for home missions will be taken at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Georgianna Nester, of Central avenue, is the guest of friends and relatives at New Brunswick.

Mrs. A. H. Barnett, of Broad street, has been entertaining her sister, Miss G. V. Rose, of Elizabeth.

"Childrens' Day" will be observed in the Locust Grove Sunday-school Sunday, June 5th.

Electric lights have been placed in Robt. Mackie's residence, "Ridgeview Cottage."

Miss Lucy Caspar, of Plainfield, has been the guest of friends in Westfield.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a regular meeting last evening.

Rev. H. P. Rush, of Salem, N. Y., has been visiting friends in town.

Frank L. C. Martin, of Plainfield, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Gussie Wood is now teaching in the Locust Grove school.

Mrs. J. D. Vorhees has been visiting relatives at Dunellen.

Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., meets Monday evening.

John O'Connell, of Dover, is visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, May 13.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad will Sunday next make changes in time of trains and service. An express train from Buffalo to New York will leave Buffalo at 8 p. m., arriving at New York at 8 a. m. A new train has also been added from Chicago, Detroit, Michigan points, Toronto, and Buffalo to New York, arriving at New York at 9:13 a. m. The Night Express which now leaves New York at 9 p. m., will leave at 8:30 p.m. and arrive at Buffalo an hour and a half earlier than under the old schedule.

—Save money on shoes and trunks at Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

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Walter Manning, of the City Marble Works, left this city this morning for Worcester, Mass, to superintend the erection of a monument. After the erection of the monument he will visit the quarries at Quincey, Mass.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Removal sale bargains make trade brisk at Doane & Edsall's.

—The residence of F. A. Barnaby, of Plainfield avenue, is being repainted.

—The steam roller is now doing work on West Front street beyond Grant avenue.

—Painters from Woolston & Buckle's store are putting the finishing touches on at Armstrong's pharmacy.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting this evening at which several pale faces will be initiated.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel of the church this afternoon.

—It was just a year ago yesterday that Elmer Clawson, the boy murderer of Somerset county, was hanged at Somerville.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold their annual monthly business meeting this evening.

—Powlison & Jones, of East Front street, have a full and complete line of handsome baby carriages, and the prices are very reasonable.

—Tonight the congregation of the Congregational church have been invited to attend a patriotic sociable to be held in the church parlors.

—This evening there will be a camp fire at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the various committees of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—An entertainment and festival will be given in T. A. B. hall on the evening of June 2d by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

—J. R. Blair, the popular gent's furnisher of Park avenue, has secured the contract to furnish the summer straw hats for the letter-carriers of Plainfield.

—The Plainfield Debating Club has challenged the Pioneer Debating Club, of the North Plainfield High School, to a debate. The challenge is now being considered.

—Next Sunday Rev. C. E Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver a sermon on "John Wickliff." This will be the third in the series on modern reformers.

—A patriotic festival is being arranged by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church for Friday evening, May 27th. It will be held in Vincent chapel.

—The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The usual Bible study drill will be conducted by Miss Shinn at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church this evening. A business meeting will follow.

—At present there is a considerable quantity of mud on the new Watchung avenue bridge, and it is the general opinion that such should not be the case if the grade is right. The matter should be attended to at once.

—The members of the new lodge called the Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherd of Bethlehem, have made application to lease the G. A. R. Post rooms on East Front street. They will meet twice a month.

—About fifteen members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17. K. T., went to Brooklyn Wednesday evening and were the guests of Clinton Commandery, of that place. They joined in the festivities of a banquet after the meeting.

Henry VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, is a weekly contributor to the Christian Tribune, of Baltimore, published in the interest of the members of the First Church of Christ.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Central avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Arbuckle, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Lawrens Van Buren, of Central avenue, who has been quite ill, is out again.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was a caller at The Daily Press office yesterday.

Miss Leila Hackett, of Easton, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Hillside avenue.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, has almost recovered from his severe illness.

Miss Lance, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is quite ill at her home on Westervelt avenue.

William Austin, of New York, has been the guest of Robert Dryden, of Hillside avenue.

Former Mayor Gilbert, of West Eighth street, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Mrs. John Adleman, of the West End, who has been visiting in Newark, has returned home.

Joseph DeForest, of Roselle, has left the Plainfield High School which he has attended for a year.

Mrs. George Dennick, of West Fourth street, who has been quite ill, is recovering quite rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, are entertaining company from White House.

Rev. A. E. Main, of the Seventh Day Bay Baptist church, will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday.

Harry Carey, of Central avenue, has entirely recovered from his recent injuries and will soon return to work.

Mrs. DeWitt Ramsey, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of Charles T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Edith Weigman, of West Front street and Wm. Hartpence, a driver for the U. S. Express Co., of this city, will be married on Sunday, May 22d.

The marriage of Miss Long, daughter of Borough Recorder Long, of Grove street, to George Worth, also of Grove street, will take place early in June.

Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan returned Friday from his southern trip, much improved in health. His father, who accompanied him, will remain at Asheville, N. C., for a time.—Somerville Messenger.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, who is now a student at Alfred University, has been to Salamanca, N. Y., where he acted as pall bearer at the funeral of a classmate who was killed by the cars.

—$1.25 woman's dongola Oxford's for 98c. Doann & Edsall's removal sale.

—City Hand and Steam Laundry, 19 Somerset street, are very liberal with soap and water, and therefore it is a mistake to say they do not wash clean. They say they use intelligence and main force in taking out dirt.

—The Street Commissioner informs us that the property at the corner of West Sixth street and Arlington avenue is not used any more as a city yard, and that the pipes, etc., stored there do not belong to the city.

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OBJECTORS SAY THE COUNTY SCHEME WILL COST THAT.

The Union County League Issue a Circular to Stir Opposition to "The Avarice of a Grasping Private Company."

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 13.—For the purpose of pushing with systematic vigor their fight against the "Squire Union County Trolley Law" a large number of property owners of Union county, N. J., have formed a permanent organization under the title of "The Union County League."

This organization has issued a circular letter addressed to the owners of real estate in Cranford Township. Attention is called to the fact that the so-called "Squire Union County Trolley Law" gives absolute power to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of any county in the State of New Jersey without the consent of owners of abutting property or the permission of any township board to "widen, straighten, change the grade or location of, or otherwise improve any public highway under its control or part thereof," and also with the consent of the township boards "to authorize the construction and operation of a street railroad thereon." This act, it is explained, was framed with special reference to Union county and North avenue, and the Chosen Freeholders of Union county are the only ones in the State who have taken action under it.

The circular further says: "We estimate the total cost of this proposed desecration of homes and destruction of property at fully $900,000, which deducting the sum to be paid for the trolley franchise, must all be paid by the county by taxation and assessment, and this not on account of any public need or demand for such boulevard or trolley road, but wholly to gratify the avarice of a grasping private company." The co-operation of other property owners in Cranford Township is desired for the protection of mutual interests.

The Public Library.

The following books were added to the Free Public Library during April, 1898:

Bartlett. Familiar quotations. (circ. copy.)
Beesley. Queen Elizabeth.
Blackmore. Daniel.
Blackstone. Commentaries on laws of England. 2 v.
Bliss. Encyclopedia of social reform.
Brookings & Ringwalt. Briefs for debate. (circ. copy.)
Campbell. Household economies.
Church. U. S. Grant.
Cone. Gospel criticism.
Couch. Splendid spur.
Crockett. Lochinvar.
Gardiner. Hist. of the Commonwealth and Protectorate. 2 v.
Garrison. Parables for school and home.
Guerber. Stories of famous operas.
Hinsdale. Horace Mann.
Inman. Old Santa Fe trail.
James Blackstone. Memorial Library.
Branford, Conn., exercises at its opening, etc.
Kipling. Under the deodars, etc.
Lang. Pink fairy book.
Miller. Auld Lang Syne.
N. J. State. 21st annual report of Board of Health.
N. J. State. 18th and 19th annual reports of Agri. Exp. station, etc.
N. Y. State Library. 80th annual report. 1897.
Palgrave. Golden treasury. 2d ser.
Powers. England and the reformation.
Scott. In Kedar's tents.
Sladen. Who's who, 1898.
Stephenson. Dict. of National biog., v 54.
Stevenson. St. Ives.
Stimson. Prin. and methods of vital-art edu.
Stowe. Life and letters.
U. S. Census Office. 11th census: vital and social stat. in U. S.
U. S. Edu. Bureau. Ind. and manual training in public schools.
U. S. Edu. Bureau. Ind. and technical training in vol. ass., etc.
U. S. National Museum. Bulletin. No. 27.
Voynich. The gadfly.

Following bound magazines: Atlantic Monthly, v 80; Blackwood's Mag. v 162; Chamber's Journal, v 14; Contemporary Review, v 72; Footnightly Review, v 63; Library News, v 18; New England Mag. 22; North Amer. Review, v 165; Review of Reviews, vs 1-4; Scribner's Mag. v 22; Nineteenth Century, v 42; Westminster Review, v 148.

Babcock Scientific Library: Blount and Bloxams. Chemistry for engineers and manufacturers; Bolton. Quantitative analysis; Branht. Petrolumn; Branht. Animal and reg. fats and oils; Branht. Man. of soaps and candles; Branht and Wahl. Techno. chemical receipt book; Church. Chemistry of paints and painting; Clowes. Detection, etc., of inflammable gas and vapor in the air; Clowes. Quantitative analysis; Cookes. Chemical analysis.

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$6,000 to loan on mortgage, in whole or parts, 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 5 12 2

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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FOR SALE—Ladies' Credenda bicycle; five dollars takes it. Inquire 21 Myrtle avenue. 5 13 3

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Members of the Boys' Club Association, and those interested in the question of Industria Training, together with the public at large, are invited to attend the annual exhibition of the work of the boys for the past year in the lines of industrial instruction taught at the Club, on

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 14,

at 8 o'clock in the club house on Sycamore street.

The managers hope that the friends and supporters of the club will evince their interest in its work by being present.

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A grand array of bargains—Men's Ribbed Shirts and drawers, spring weight, beautiful quality.....39c
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Edward White.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 15. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Our bodies God's temples.—I Cor. iii, 16-23. (A temperance topic.)

Christians, both collectively and individually, are referred to in the Scriptures as the temples of God. It is well for us to remember that not only as churches but also as individuals we are God's temples. The Corinthians were forgetting the former. Factions and contentions were marring the church of Christ, and Paul asks them if they did not know that they, as a church, were the temple of God, and reminded them that God destroyed those who defiled his temple. We may forget that our bodies are the temples of God, God's habitation, God's dwelling place, and may defile them, but we should not forget it. It is too important a fact to be forgotten, and its constant remembrance would be a strong barrier to defilement. Who either by meat or drink could defile his body while he remembered that it was the temple of God?

1. The body, as God's temple, should be dedicated to God. It should be given to Him. Both the tabernacle and the temple were dedicated to God when completed. The body should be dedicated to God. It should be used in His service and for His work, and if so dedicated and so used it could not become the tool of appetite or of passion. It would be used temperately in all the relations of life.

2. The body as God's temple should be the dwelling place of God in the person of His Holy Spirit. The temple was the dwelling of God. It was not erected as a place of meeting for the people, but as a house for God to dwell in and there at the mercy seat in the holy of holies He dwelt. "The spirit of God," says Paul, "dwelleth in you." God's Holy Spirit makes our weak and imperfect bodies His habitation, His dwelling place. What a condescension! But how can He dwell where there is sin or defilement?

3. Our bodies as God's temples should be free from defilement. "If any man defile the temple of God, him will God destroy." This was the law in Old Testament times. Those who defiled God's dwelling place were punished by Him. The sacredness of God's temple had to be emphasized, and it always was. Wherever God dwells there should be no defilement and no uncleanness. If, therefore, He dwells in our bodies, they should be every whit clean. The tongue, the hands, the heart, every organ of the body, should be kept clean and pure for God's spirit. This would make intemperance in any direction impossible — intemperance in thought, speech or action. It would forever destroy drunkenness, lust, passion, excessive worldliness or whatsoever would tend to make unclean or to defile.

May this be our aim—to live a life of such purity that our bodies may be a fit dwelling place for God's Holy Spirit.

Bible Readings.—Prov. xx, 1; xxiii, 29-32; Isa. i, 16; v, 11, 12; xxviii, 7-10; Rom. xiii, 12-14; I Cor. vi, 9 13; II Cor. vi, 14-18; Eph. ii, 19-22; Gal. v, 19-26; Heb. iii, 6; I Pet. ii, 1-5.

His Equals In Beauty of Soul.

As there is a higher and holier state for the church, so there is a fairer form for human society, industry and government. It is impossible to set before man an ideal of individual character which attracts him and lifts him up without his soon perceiving that the individual ideal includes a social ideal, and if he be a true man he will be true to both. If as he learns more of Christ he discovers that the only righteous course is one that will diminish profits, lessen influence and alienate friends, will he hesitate? Not for a moment. He will recognize the call of the cross and go forward, toiling up a new Calvary, to the coming crucifixion.—Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell.

The Curfew Custom.

An encouraging "sign of the times" is the somewhat unexpected success which has attended the revival of the curfew custom in some 300 cities in this country. The plan is to require all children under 15 years of age to be in their homes by 9 o'clock in summer and by 8 o'clock in winter. The reduction of arrests of young people has in some places been 75 per cent. May we be speedily delivered from false notions of liberty which do not give young people the wholesome attention which they so much need. Young people who receive street education as "toughs" and "flirts" will make poor citizens.—Moravian.

The Tree of Life.

If any man or woman, any sinner, however unworthy, will begin now and faithfully hereafter shun evils as sins against God (meaning by "God" Him who was the incarnation of unselfish divine love), that same God will dwell with him and be his God and fulfill for him all the promises written in this book, wipe away all tears from his eyes, give him to drink of the water of life freely, lead him in by the gates into the city, but, above all, will impart to him His own life of unselfish love, plant in his heart of hearts the tree of life.—Helper.

The Church and the Congregation.

In the minds of many Christians, congregation begins with a capital C and church with a small c. Nothing is needed so much just at present as to teach them the reverse of this distinction. The church is the greater thing and the congregation many times the lesser. The one is the whole of which the other is but a part, and a part should never seem greater than the whole.—Lutheran.

Trust Him.

Trust Him for a way when there is no way, for light when there is no light, for all things when you have nothing, for joy when there is only sorrow, for life when you are in the midst of death. Thus you will find at last that faith is not only righteousness, but life and joy and peace.—T. T. Munger, D. D.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning May 15. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Look Up and Lift Up.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Ps. cxxi; Acts iii, 1, 8.

The League birthday is celebrated this week. Well may we exclaim, as did John Wesley at the growth of the Methodist movement, "What hath God wrought!"

The important thing is not the increase in numbers. Statistics can never gauge real power. Pride too frequently lurks under the statistical tables.

Are the young people of Methodism more devoutly looking up to God than ever before and are they more patiently and devotedly lifting up their voices for the right and stretching out their hands in helpfulness to those round about them? These are the tests of efficiency and the signs of prosperity.

Christians are recognizing that it is not enough for them to believe certain things which the church has been teaching as truth and to go through with a certain round of ceremonies called religious exercises in order to be a true follower of the Christ. If this world is to be saved, indeed if we are to be saved, we must enter determinedly upon a larger, broader and deeper work. Men need to be regenerated in spirit, but this is not all. They need to be helped in body and mind and in social life. Christ helped men in their physical infirmities. His healing of body often aided in salvation of the soul. He went into the world. He did not wait for the world to come to Him. He asked for the world a better physical life, purer homes and better society. Honesty, pureness of tongue and deed, helpfulness, kindness, gentleness—these are the rules by which men are to guide their conduct. Each had been seeking his own good and defending his own rights and property. Christ showed us that we are to seek the uplifting and good of others. We are to protect their rights and secure their advancement. We are to learn that the universe does not center on us, but we are to make Him our center and obey His influence.

I Don't Want To!

This is a common complaint of children and comes as naturally as chicken pox and measles. Like them, it needs good care and proper medicine. It is only dangerous when it settles into a state of "I won't" and becomes chronic. Coaxing, driving and letting alone are the usual old fashioned remedies. Sometimes they are successful in effecting a cure. More often they do more harm than good. It is always best to find out how the complaint arose. In many cases the child is right. In such an event it is wisest to plainly withdraw the command. To press it is unjust. To allow it to be ignored is unwise and destroys confidence in your justice and honesty.

If the command is reasonable and necessary, explain it as far as seems best and kindly, but firmly insist upon obedience. Make it easy for the child to obey. Remove hindrances, aid in real effort, reward prompt obedience, but don't "coddle" and don't "nag."

Invitations.

Most people appreciate a personal invitation. An attractive card arrests attention. We are learning the value of artistic effect in printing. Sensationalism is little valued. Handbills are at a discount. The League has done much to cultivate taste in this direction. Topic cards and service folders in the best style of the printer's art are none too good. It is a serious mistake to use an article of which we would be ashamed in private life or in business. Then again the League cards need to be supplemented by a courteous and pressing personal appeal. We must persuade the young people outside to come inside. They will come if the invitation shows them that they are desired. Get them in and keep them in.

The Outlook.

Korea has come into line. Chemulpo has a Ninde chapter at Wesley church. This is the first one organized in the country. Later ones are named Mallalieu, Goodsell, Warren and Joyce. Some photos of mission life in that land have been received by Rev. W. J. Yates, Rockville, Conn., and in the form of slides for the stereopticon are available for League use by those who desire them.

Tieng Ang Dong, the Church of the Heavenly Rest, is one of our chapters in Fuchau, China. Nearly $200 has been raised by the League for self support. The native literary examinations occur in this city triennially. Under Miss Bonafield's management the members of the chapter sold nearly 9,000 books required in these examinations. Books are also supplied to passengers on the launches running from the city to Cukan.

A Methodist Episcopal church has been built in Dyea, Alaska. We have preachers there and Leagues will surely be formed.

One of the most fascinating works in which the League can engage is a study of the mission fields of our church. Literature is abundant. Study one field for three months. Take Japan for the first. Let some one prepare a "talk" or paper on the ancient history and condition. Let others present briefly the geography, present form of government, social life and customs, industries, religions and moral condition, scenes, scenery and travel, missions and their work. Illustrate occasionally with the stereopticon.

Some Sunday schools own a stereopticon and use ten minutes of each weekly session in showing the scenes connected with the lesson. This is done in some of our largest churches. The League can make excellent use of the lanterns to develop the literary and missionary interest. Rightly used the stereopticon is valuable. Slides of all our mission fields have been obtained by the writer of this column at the request of Bishop McCabe and are available for League use.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Landtag bewilligte 1,500,000 Mark für den Bau von Bahnarbeiterwohnungen.—Der König empfing gelegentlich seines Jubiläums eine Deputation des sächsischen Gemeindetages, aus 22 Mitgliedern, zumeist Bürgermeistern, bestehend, unter Führung des Oberbürgermeisters Beutler-Dresden, welche dem Könige eine Urkunde über 516 einzelne Stiftungen mit einem Gesammtkapital von rund 4,790,000 Mark zu wohlthätigen Zwecken verschiedenster Art überreichte.—Für das König Albert-Denkmal ist der Entwurf des Professors Baumbach in Berlin zur Ausführung angenommen worden.

Berthelsdorf. Mit großer Stimmenmehrheit ist der Sozialdemokrat Friedrich Lohmann in den Gemeinderath gewählt worden.

Krippen. Die Gemeinde hat an dem Hause des verstorbenen Gottfried Keller, des Erfinders des Holzstoffes, eine Gedenktafel anbringen lassen.

Leipzig. Hier fand die 16. Jahresversammlung des Verbandes deutscher Handlungsgehilfen statt, der zur Zeit über 50,000 Mitglieder umfaßt. Dem Jahresberichte ist zu entnehmen, daß dem Verbande 316 Kreisvereine angehören. Für das in Niederschlema bei Aue im sächsischen Erzgebirge zu errichtende Genesungsheim sind bis jetzt 67,117 Mark freiwillige Beiträge eingegangen. Das Gesammtvermögen des Verbandes und seiner Kosten beträgt 1,057,326 Mark. Der Rechnungsüberschuß der letzten Jahre beträgt 20,039.54 Mark; er wurde prozentual den verschiedenen Kassenzweigen und dem Genesungsheim überwiesen.—Dieser Tage starb der Professor der Musik an der Universität und dem königlichen Konservatorium hier, Dr. Oskar Paul, ein in weiten Kreisen bekannter Musikgelehrter.

Meißen. Die Wiederherstellung des hiesigen Domes, die bereits vor 1½ Jahren zur Begründung eines besonderen Dombauvereins führte, soll nunmehr energisch in Angriff genommen werden.—Aus Anlaß ihres 25jährigen Bestehens hat die deutsche Jutespinnerei und Weberei der Stadtgemeinde eine Summe von 10,000 M. zur Gründung einer Stiftung zum Besten des Kleingewerbes überwiesen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Meiningen. Im Herzogthum Sachsen-Meiningen ist eine amtliche Statistik aufgenommen worden über die Zahl und Ursachen der Zwangsversteigerungen. Daraus ergibt sich, daß 1895 unter 57 Fällen in 25 leichtfertiger Verkehr mit Wucherern oder schlechte Wirthschaftsführung die Ursache war, in 19 Fällen Uebernahme von überschuldetem Grundbesitz oder Neubauten ohne genügende Mittel, in 2 Fällen Prozesse, in 3 Fällen Krankheit oder sonstiges häusliches Mißgeschick.

Weimar. Der Einbrecher Franz Hahn aus Plauen i. V., der im November v. J. aus dem Zuchthause in Münster in Westfalen entflohen war, wurde wegen Einbruchsdiebstählen in Jena und Weimar von der hiesigen Strafkammer zu 2 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Als Belohnung für Rettung aus Seenoth hat der Kaiser dem Lootsen Nordling dahier eine prachtvolle goldene Uhr mit feinem Bildniß und Monogramm und den drei Gehilfen desselben je ein Geldgeschenk von 100 Mark überreichen lassen. Die genannten Seeleute haben am 24. September v. J. die gesammte Besatzung des bei Halmstad gestrandeten deutschen „Ewers Johannes" aus Hasseldorf vom sicheren Untergange gerettet.—Das Renz'sche Cirkusgebäude ist nebst Einrichtung für den Preis von 400,000 Mark an den Cirkusdirektor Albert Schumann verkauft worden. Dem Käufer steht allerdings eine Frist von fünf Monaten offen, innerhalb welcher er vom Kauf zurücktreten kann.

Bremen. Die hiesige neugegründete Idioten-Anstalt, für welche der Wohlthätigkeitssinn unserer Gemeinde sorgen muß, soll Ende August eröffnet werden.—Für das achte deutsche Bundeskegelfest, das hier vom 16. bis 22. Juli stattfindet, wird jetzt auf dem „Schützenhof" eine große Festhalle gebaut. Von dieser aus hat man einen bequemen Ueberblick über die Bahnen, 28 neben einander. Es sind Bohlen- und Asphaltbahnen; auf Wunsch der deutsch-amerikanischen Kegler werden auch einige Parkettbahnen gelegt. Die Halle umfaßt 2800 Quadratmeter.

Lübeck. Der Ausschuß der Hanseatischen Versicherungsanstalt bewilligte 440,000 Mark zur Errichtung einer Heilstätte für weibliche Lungenkranke und 180,000 Mark für ein Genesungsheim für Männer.

Oldenburg.

Hammelwarden. Auf Lührings Werft, die zum Bau eiserner Schiffe übergegangen ist, werden augenblicklich drei neue Schiffe erbaut. Es sind dies ein Schooner für Hillrich Arnold in Brake, ein kleiner Frachtdampfer für Bollwinkel in Wulsdorf und ein Kahn für Gerdes in Großensiel.

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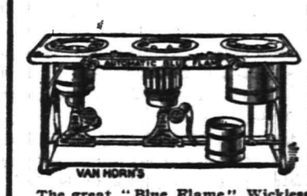

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 9 00, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 45, 4 55, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 45 p. m., 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m., 12 15 night; 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 p. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., 8 00, 10 00, 10 30 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 59 p. m. Sunday, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 59 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 59, 9 26, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 00, 3 25, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 11, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 04, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 9 15, 10 26 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 03, 4 40, 5 04, 6 03, 6 12, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 22 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 10, 7 30, 9 10, 10 29 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 05, 3 11, 3 51, 5 25, 6 26, 7 54, 8 04, 9 08, 9 39, 10 39, 11 59 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 9 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 00, 3 39, 5 10, 6 15, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 56, 8 30, 9 35, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 45, 8 52, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 05, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 5 25, 6 26, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 39 a. m; 12 00 6 26 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 00, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 30, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 22 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

1 05 p. m.—For Flemington, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 25 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch.

6 26 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 52 p. m.—For Easton.

5 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 30 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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MESSAGE FROM DEWEY.

Keeps a Strict Blockade and Is Saving Spanish Guns.

Washington, May 13.—The Navy Department yesterday afternoon received the following despatch from Admiral Dewey, dated Hong Kong, May 12:

"There is little change in the situation since my last telegram. I am transferring to transports steel breech-loading rifles from sunken Spanish men of war, also stores from arsenal in my possession. I am maintaining a strict blockade. Add Azores to list of destroyed vessels. El Correo probably El Cano. DEWEY."

This despatch shows that cable communication has been restored with Manila Bay.

DEWEY POWERLESS TO ACT.

Anarchy in Philippines British Warship Reports.

Hong Kong, May 13.—The British second class gun vessel Linnet has arrived here with news from the Philippine Islands. She left Manila on Monday last and reports that the insurgents are uncontrollable. The whole country, it appears, is in a state of anarchy and Rear Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore order.

The officers of the Linnet add that even if Spanish rule is abolished, it will require a large force, with special training, to restore order in the interior.

In the meantime, the Spaniards in Manila refuse to submit and Admiral Dewey is unwilling to bombard the town. He hopes to starve the place into submission, but the Spaniards are confident of being able to hold out. They allege that they have ample supplies for 25,000 regular troops and thousands of volunteers and that they are beyond the range of the United States warships. They are defying the Americans in the hope of European intervention.

Two German warships, one French warship and a warship of Japan are now at Manila. A Russian vessel is expected here shortly.

A strong anti-British feeling exists among the populace at Manila and the people are desperate and starving.

To Increase the Philippine Force.

Washington, May 13.—The Navy Department yesterday received disturbing reports from Manila to the effect that Commodore Dewey is unable to obtain order there, and that the insurgents are running things with a high hand.

Upon the receipt of this intelligence it was determined to again increase the number of men to be sent to Philippines. The original force was to consist of 5,000 troops, but this estimate was later increased to 10,000. Secretary Alger has now decided to send a strong detachment of 15,000 men to Manila. It is thought that this number will be capable of restoring and maintaining order.

The Department also decided to send three major generals to Manila. Major General Merritt is to be in command of the expedition and with him will go Major Generals Otis and Graham.

It is said that, in accepting the command of this expedition, General Merritt stated to the President that he wanted these two generals to accompany him. His request was promptly acceded to and Generals Otis and Graham were ordered to proceed to San Franciso, there to join the transports that are to convey the troops to Manila.

Merritt to Be Military Governor.

Washington, May 13.—The United States will establish a temporary government over the Philippine Islands. Orders have been issued for Major General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of East, at New York, to proceed to Manila with the least possible delay for the purpose of assuming the office of military governor of the Philippines.

Orders were also issued for the organization of an army corps of about 12,000 men for immediate duty in the Philippine Islands. This corps will be made up of regulars and volunteers stationed on the Pacific coast and in the far Western States.

Prompt action will be had in the matter with a view of having the troops make an early start on the long voyage across the Pacific.

General Merritt, who left here yesterday afternoon for New York to arrange his official and private affairs preparatory to departure for San Francisco, said that it was his purpose to sail from San Francisco as soon as possible. The troops for the expedition probably will depart before General Merritt reaches the Golden Gate, and the probability is that General Otis will command them at the Philippines until the arrival of General Merritt.

Complete arrangements have been made for the equipment, transportation and subsistence of the troops and they will depart for Manila shortly after their arrival at San Francisco.

No Move by the Powers.

Washington, May 13.—It is stated authoritatively at the State Department that there is no truth whatever in the London newspaper allegation that three of the European Ambassadors had made friendly representations to the United States against an extension of the war to the Philippines. No representations whatever in that line have been made to the State Department.

Spanish Fleet at Martinique.

London, May 13.—Inquiries made at the United States Embassy here, as a result of statements made regarding the whereabouts of the Spanish Cape Verde squadron, show the Embassy officials have conflicting reports on the subject, nothing really definite being known.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing late last night, says: "Admiral Bermejo admitted to-night that the Cape Verde squadron is now at Fort de France, on the west coast of Martinique, French West Indies."

The Government has received information that the voyage to Martinique was uneventful. The route to be taken to Porto Rico is not known here, but it was embodied in the Admiral's secret instructions. He was instructed to coal at a neutral port, and probably selected Fort de France for that purpose."

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WAR NEWS.

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agent at Martinique confirms the report that the Spanish fleet has arrived off Fort de France, Martinique.

Spanish Fleet Ready to Fight.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 13, 12:10 p. m—The Spanish fleet has been ordered to leave Martinique immediately. Its destination is unknown.

Reported Battle in Cuba.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 13, 1:40 p. m—A despatch from Havana via Kingston reports that nine hundred Spaniards were killed in a battle with the insurgents.

More Troops Ordered South.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 13, 1:15 p. m—The batteries of heavy artillery stationed at Forts Wadsworth, Hancock and Monroe have been ordered to Tampa immediately. The Seventy-first regiment of New York volunteers go by rail this afternoon.

Insurgents Captured Arms.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 13, 1:50 p. m—The North German Gazette announces that the insurgents in the Phillippines have secured the arms and ammunition stored at Cavite. The bombardment of Manila is imminent, the report says.

To Relieve Manila.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, May 13, 12:15 p. m—Information has been received here that the second Spanish fleet at Cadiz will escort a strong military expedition to the Phillippine Islands.

Martial Law in the Canaries.
(From the Union Associated Press.)

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, May 13, 1:45 p. m—Martial law has been declared in the Canary Islands.

—Woodhull & Martin have a new advertisement in today's Press, which is a very interesting feature for the women folks.

—A small chimney fire at Louis Borsum's house on Woodland avenue, called out the fire department on a still alarm this noon. There was no damage.

CHAPLAINS IN THE NAVY.

Branch of the Service About Which Little is Known.

Beyond the main fact that a clergyman is always to be found on board a man-of-war the public knows hardly anything of chaplains in the navy. This is not due, however, to the unimportance of the corps. At present every chaplain with a single exception, is actively employed either on a man-of-war or at an important shore station.

There are but twenty-four chaplains in the entire service and acquaintance with the personnel of the corps leads one to believe that the standard of fitness has been kept high by the appointing power. The regulations require that an applicant as chaplain be between the ages of 21 and 25 years and a minister in good standing in his denomination. In addition to these qualifications practice requires the hearty and unequivocal indorsement of high ecclesiastical authorities, who are willing to assume a good degree of moral responsibility for the appointment. Political influence of a high order may be used to bring the applicant to the attention of the President and Secretary of the Navy, but can avail very little beyond this. The chaplain, once appointed, ranks as a commissioned officer of the staff, messes in the wardroom when on shipboard and is entitled to a private stateroom in the wardroom quarters.

He wears no uniform and in this is the sole exception to the rule which obtains on all the ships of our navy and applies to all officers an enlisted men, from the admiral of the fleet to the humblest mess attendant. Nothing invidious is involved in this discrimination and it is to be presumed that if a majority of the chaplains were to ask for a uniform it would be granted. The chaplains as a rule dress in ordinary clerical suits, the coats close buttoned and in blouse or frock, according to circumstances. In conducting divine service each chaplain is permitted to employ the order used in his own denomination and may also use the vestments of his church, if any.—Chicago Chronicle.

IN SIR WALTER SCOTT'S MAILBAG.

Curious Offers Made to the Great Author by the Gentle Sex.

Some letters from the fair sex caused Sir Walter Scott at least as much amusement as annoyance. In his earlier years "a mad woman from about Alnwick," by dint of letters and plans, first extracted from him a guinea for a charity, then sent him the manuscript of a curious novel, which he was to publish in his own name, and of which he was to take half the profits; finally, on his declining the partnership, that he should take shares in a patent medicine for babies, her own invention. Dread of participation in "such a Herod-like affair," drove Scott to decline the honor of future correspondence with the lady.

On a March day in his fatal year, 1828, Sir Walter answered two modest requests from widow ladies. One of these, presuming on a former slight acquaintance with his mother, desired that he should impress on Peel, then Home Secretary, the merits of her second son, whom he was to represent as "fit for any situation in a public office." The second lady, who had already perused "Marmion" and "The Lady of the Lake," engaged, in return for a suitable provision for her son's education, to read all her benefactor's other works. After dealing with these letters Scott felt himself constrained to record his conviction that "your destitute widow, especially if she hath a charge of children and one or two fit for patronage, is one of the most impudent animals living." Nor did advancing age protect the too-celebrated author from more dangerous designs. In his sixtieth year Sir Walter received a letter from "a certain young man of sapient family," conveying to him the information that a woman of rank, his sister, "had so far mistaken his intentions as to suppose that he was only prevented by modesty from stating certain wishes and hopes, &c." Sir Walter's reflections were not flattering to the lady, and he excused himself "with little picking upon the terms."—Temple and Bar.

LADY TENNYSON'S CHARACTER.

Of Great Help to Her Husband in His Literary Work.

In 1830, says Mr. Mabie in the Atlantic, on a path in a wood at Somersby, Tennyson came unexpectedly upon a slender, beautiful girl of seventeen, and impulsively said to her, "Are you a dryad or an oread wandering here?" Six years later he met Emily Sellwood again, on the occasion of the marriage of his brother Charles to her youngest sister. The friendship ripened into love, but for lack of means the marriage did not take place until June, 1850; the month in which In Memoriam was published. The cake and dresses came too late, and the wedding was so quiet that Tennyson declared it was the nicest wedding he had ever attended. Of his wife he said, many years later, "The peace of God came into my life before the altar when I wedded her." Of this marriage the son writes: "It was she who became my father's adviser in literary matters. 'I am proud of her intellect,' he wrote. With her he always discussed what he was working at; she transcribed his poems; to her, and to no one else, he referred for a final criticism before publishing. She, with her 'tender, spiritual nature' and instinctive nobility of thought, was always by his side, a ready, cheerful, courageous, wise, and sympathetic counselor. It was she who shielded his sensitive spirit from the annoyances and trials of life, answering (for example) the innumerable letters addressed to him from all parts of the world. By her quiet sense of humor, by her selfless devotion, 'her faith as clear as the heights of the June-blue heaven,' she helped him also to the utmost in the hours of his depression and his sorrow; and to her he wrote two of the most beautiful of his shorter lyrics, 'Dear, near and true,' and the dedicatory lines which prefaced his last volume, The Death of Oenone."

His Admiration Waned.

The Philadelphia Record tells the following tandem idyl: "He was an estimable young man in every way, and she was more than estimable—in his opinion—so, with the idea of wheeling his way into her heart, he saved and hoarded his shekels and purchased a fine tandem. But 'the best-laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley.' They had ridden some fifteen miles, and after slowly and laboriously pedalling to the top of a long hill, he, after mopping his dripping brow, gasped out convulsively: 'M—M—May, you c—c—can p—p—put your feet on the c—c—oasters now.' 'Why,' said his companion, 'I've had them on ever since we started.' He said nothing, but set his teeth grimly' and she has wondered ever since then why he has not called on Sunday evenings."

SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Henry W. Brower, of the Plainfield High School, has been appointed one of the marshals for the games of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, May 28th, at the N. J. A. C. grounds.

The athletic team of the Plainfield High School has met with an unexpected loss. Joseph DeForeest, who was looked on as a probable candidate for honors in throwing the dicus, has left school and will therefore be unable to take part in the state games as a High School boy. DeForeest was already entered for the games and has been in training for them for several weeks.

A special meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at Pingry's school, Elizabeth. The principal business will be the voting on the two amendments proposed at a meeting of the faculties of the interested schools. One provides that no official at the state games shall be a member or graduate of any of the competing schools. The other provides for an advisory board to be composed of one member of the faculty of each school in the association. The board has no power but can be consulted in any dispute that may arise. This last amendment has been vigorously opposed by Pingry's School and the Montclair High School. The chief advocates are Newark Academy and Newark High School.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Wm. H. Rogers, the North avenue wheel man, has taken the agency for the "Electro," a new and improved gas lamp.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

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county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Last night another charge was served on the prisoner in the jail, charging him with stealing a horse from King. The prisoner gave his name as James Callahan, of Jersey City, when taken before the Justice.

OLD HAND ENGINE RETURNS.

Scotch Plains Firemen Present the Exempts With the Machine.

Despite the very heavy storm last evening the members of the Scotch Plains fire department came to Plainfield and returned the hand fire engine to the Exempt Firemen's Association. When they reached fire headquarters with the old-time machine, Chief T.O. Doane, R. B. Rogers and Jerry Moore, committee from the Exempts, were waiting to receive the present. The committee and visitors all adjourned to Findlay's hotel, where the apparatus was placed for temporary storage. A lunch was then served to the visiting firemen by the committee, after which a short time was devoted to speechmaking by all present. Then there was a visit to the fire houses, where an exhibition of calling up the fire horses was given.

The old engine looks as bright and clean as in days of old and is still good for work. The Scotch Plains department recently bought another hand engine from parties in New York. The engine was formerly in the service in New York city.

WEST POINT GRADUATE HERE.

Lieut. Horn, of U. S. Heavy Artillery, Visiting Joseph Sattels.

Lieut. Horn, of the U. S. Heavy Artillery, is now a guest at the home of Joseph Sattels, of East Sixth street. Lieut. Horn is an old Plainfielder. He graduated from the High School here before entering West Point. He is now in this vicinity on an official business trip.

He is quartered with a battery of 10-inch disappearing guns that are located on Long Island Head, in Boston harbor. There are five of the guns in the battery and are considered one of the most formidable defences of Boston.

Lieut. Horn is very enthusiastic over the showing the U. S. army will make when it takes the field. He leaves for Boston tomorrow morning.

Aged Woman Dead.

Mrs. Sheridan, of Rahway, who has been boarding at the home of Steven Staats, of West Second street, died very suddenly this morning from heart desease. Mrs. Sheriden was a widow, and leaves no family. She had been ill for some time and a few days ago she took to her bed where she was confined until the end came. The deceased was about 75 years of age. The funeral will be held Sunday from the house.

A Silhouette Sociable.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, of New street, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church gave a silhouette sociable to their friends. During the evening refreshments were served by the committee and a general social time was indulged in.

GIFT FOR A FREEHOLDER.

Somerset Solons Present L. E. Barkalew With a Handsome Chair.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 13—A rather unusual but very pleasant incident closed the final meeting of the old Board of Freeholders Wednesday. It was the event of presenting a retiring member, not an officer, with a gift to show the appreciation of the remaining members for his services and assistance on the Board. The honored one was L. E. Barkalew, of North Plainfield. The gift came in the form of a handsome easy chair. The presentation was made by Clerk A. P. Sutphen in a neat little speech, in which he paid a tribute to Mr. Barkalew's services as a freeholder and the high esteem and appreciation in which he was held by the other members of the Board.

Some of the members made remarks complimentary to Mr. Barkalew and that gentleman responded with much feeling and expressed his regret at leaving such pleasant associations. He then presented each member and officer of the Board with a souvenir silver spoon with the battleship Maine embossed on the bowl.

Mr. Barkalew was very popular with the members of the Board and several of them said after the meeting that they were sorry to see him leave the Board. He was regarded as a man exceptionally well qualified to the office.

The new Board was called to order by Clerk A. P. Sutphen, of the last Board, at 11 o'clock. All the new members, Messrs. Lutkins, Hoagland, Everett and Perry, were sworn in and Mr. Barkalew retired.

The Board proceeded to elect a Director and William J. Logan, of Bridgewater, was chosen by a unanimous vote. The names of Arthur P. Sutphen and Horace Codington, of Warren, were presented for clerk. Mr. Sutphen was elected by a vote of 8 to 2 and it was then made unanimous.

For counsel the names of John A. Frech, of Semerville, and Robert Clark, of Plainfield, were mentioned. The latter was placed in nomination by Mr. Codington. The result was the election of Mr. Frech by a vote of 7 to 3.

Mr. Clark had previously addressed a communication to the Board, in which he agreed to perform all the legal work without any retaining fee. No attention was paid to the communication.

Joshua Doughty, Jr., was re-elected county engineer without opposition.

NOTICE!

The citizens of Plainfield, especially contractors, builders and architects, are invited to attend before the Law and Ordinance and Fire and Building Committees of the Common Council to offer any suggestions with reference to amending the ordinance relating to the construction of buildings in the City of Plainfield, at the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock p. m.

May 13, 1898. WALTER L. HETFIELD, Chairman Law & Ordinance Com.
WILLIAM N. BUNYON, Chairman Fire & Building Com.

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of our special purchase of W. S. PECK & CO. and the fine bankrupt stock of the Consolidated Clothing Co, of Brooklyn. As we have advertised last and this week, W. S. Peck & Co., one of the best manufacturers of gentlemen's clothing in the United States, recently sold us their entire stock of

Spring and Summer Suits and Spring and Summer Trousers.

They have closed out the lot to us at a great sacrifice. This stock is

Distinctly High-Class,

well-made, they hold their own with the best suits and trousers in Plainfield in finish and fit. The quick selling of the last few days has left us enough to possibly run for 3 days more, so don't miss this opportunity.

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they have hand-made button holes, custom made, finished collars and lapels. All sizes to fit stout, regular or slim men.

Men's all-wool black clay diagonal sack or cutaway suits worth 16.00 at $5.75.

Men's all-wool brown plaid suits handsomely made, worth 10.00 at $3.90.

Men's extra fine worsted plaid all-wool suits, that would sell all over Plainfield at 18.00 at $6.90.

A fine business all-wool suit in grey or brown cassimeres or cheviots, worth $9 at $3.50.

Men's trousers in latest style, stripes or plaids at $1.30, 1.40, 1.50 and 2.00, worth from $2.50 to 7.00.

Young men's extra fine dress suits, worth 12.00 at $5.

Youth's suits, sizes from 14 to 19, long pants, worth $7 at $2.75.

A good working pants at 65c, worth $1.50.

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Over 1,000 children's suits to choose from at 90c, $1.10, $1.20, $1.60, worth 3 times these prices.

A few handsome covert cloth overcoats, silk lined, worth 15.00 at $4.90

Men's Prince Albert suits at $8.90, made of English clay diagonal, latest style.

A big stock of bicycle suits at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50, worth from $3 to $8.

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LAST EDITION!

CARDENAS IS IN RUINS; CIENFUEGOS ON FIRE.

American Blockading Fleet Bombarded Two Ports Yesterday.

Spanish Cable at Cienfuegos Cut—Many Americans Injured in the Attempt—Severe Losses For Spain at Cardenas—Forts Destroyed—City Set on Fire By Yankee Shells.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

CARDENAS DESTROYED.

American Warships Bombarded Forts and City the Second Time With Dire Effect.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 14, 12:20 p. m—The destruction wrought by the Spanish shells on the American torpedo boat Winslow has been more than avenged.

The vessels of the American blockading squadron made another attack on the Spanish fortifications at Cardenas which was successful.

The facts of the second bombardment have just reached here by a despatch boat from the blockading fleet. The second bombardment took place yesterday.

The vessels of the American fleet opened fire on the masked batteries that nearly wrecked the Winslow and on the regular fortificiations of the city.

The Yankee shells destroyed the forts and batteries, causing the gunners who escaped to fly for their lives. Some of the shells passed over into the city which was soon in flames.

It is reported that the entire town was destroyed by the flames which soon gained such headway that they could not be stopped.

A landing party was formed from the American warships and several cutters entered the inner harbor and landed a force of blue-jackets and marines.

They found one hundred and thirteen Spaniards dead in the batteries and fortifications. Three hundred Spaniards are reported to have perished in the flames.

Cardenas is, or rather was, one of the principal commercial centres of Cuba. It had a population of 11,000. It was the capital of the civil district that bears its own name. It was also the headquarters of the military district.

FORTS RAZED; CITY BURNS.

American Ships Play Havoc in the Spanish Ranks at Cienfuegos, Cuba, Yesterday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 14, 10:50 a. m—Reports of the destruction of the Spanish fortifications at Cienfuegos, on the southern coast of Cuba, reached here this morning.

The armed revenue cutter Windom, that is now with the blockading squadron on the southern coast of Cuba, arrived in port this morning with the account of the engagement.

The officers of the Windom report that the forts there have been completely destroyed by the fire from the American ships. The city is reported to be ablaze.

Two more American sailors were killed while an attempt was made to cut the cable that is laid in Cienfuegos harbor. The cable was finally cut.

Commander Washburn and Lieut. Manning of the Nashville were slightly injured by the Spanish fire.

The shells from the American guns were well directed. The Spanish loss is estimated at four hundred.

Key West, May 14, 11:30 a. m.—The losses on the Marblehead at the second bombardment of Cienfuegos is reported to have been one killed and six wounded.

Key West, May 14, 1:25 p. m—A partial list of the killed and wounded at the second fight at Cienfuegos has been given out. John Reagen, of the Marble head, was killed.

Two other sailors on the Marblehead were wounded by the fire from the Spanish guns. The other casualties occurred at the attempt to cut the cable.

Those wounded then were John Davis, New York; John J. Doran, Fall River; Robert Boltz, Carteret, N. C.; Ernest Suntzeanickle, Herman W. Hechmeister and Harry Hendrickson, all severely wounded. Many others were slightly wounded.

Four small boats were packed with blue-jackets who went out to cut the cable. Masked batteries opened fire on them to which they were powerless to reply.

The Marblehead, Nashville and Windom shelled the bushes on the edge of the harbor, but they were unable to locate the Spaniards, owing to the fact that they used smokeless powder.

The Spanish directed a terrible fire from their machine guns on the men in the open boats who were searching for the cable. The cable was found and successfully cut.

One American sailor was shot three times in the chest and once in the head but is still living. Lieutenant C. McR. Winslow, second officer of the Nashville, lost three fingers.

Boltz and Hendrickson were dying when the revenue cutter Windom left the fleet and started for Key West. A shot struck Commander Maynard, of the Nashville, after passing through the shoulder of Ensign J. E. Walker.

The Spanish forts were completely annihilated by the bombardment of the American ships.

Great Losses Admitted at Madrid.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 14, 11:40 a. m—A Manila despatch admits that the American fleet under Rear Admiral Dewey killed three hundred Spaniards and wounded six hundred during the battle of Manila and the bombardment of Cavite.

Sixty Thousand Men Ready.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 14, 1:35 p. m—The War Department has announced that sixty thousand volunteers have been mustered in to date.

Movements of the Flying Squadron.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 14, 1:25 p. m.—Commodore Schley's fleet will resort at Charleston for orders.

Cannot Help America.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 14, 1:30 p. m—The chief adviser of the President of the Haytian Republic declared this morning that it would be impossible for Hayti to cede the United States any territory owing to the popular jealoury against foreigners.

Spanish Fleet Moves.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 14, 1:25 p. m.—The Spanish flotilla, composed of eight warships and seven torpedo boats, passed here this morning heading northwest.

Fleets Not at Porto Rico.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 14, 10:30 a. m—President McKinley has received advices from Madrid that the fleets are not at Porto Rico.

Another War at Hand.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 14, 1:32 p. m—A member of the Cabinet this afternoon made a prophecy of a war between England and France inside of one month.

PROGRESS OF EVOLUTION

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE DELIVERED BY REV. A. C. NICKERSON.

It Adds Great Resources to the Power of the Mind, and is a Doctrine of Unity and a Great Inspiration.

The following is a portion of the lecture on "Progress of Evolution," delivered by Rev. A. C. Nickerson in All Souls church last night:

"The growth of the idea since 1859 has been phenomenal. Spencer was then an evolutionist, and, following him, Darwin, Tyndall, Lewes, Buxley, Hooker, Tylor and Lubback, accepted it. Soon after no biologists were to be found who were not evolutionists. Wholesale creations and destructions became generally discredited. But there was much opposition. The universities generally refused their endorsement. Agazji opposed it. Dawson hesitated. Evolution has conquered, however, an opposition of the most powerful interested and prejudiced kind.

"Progress in thought. Many have feared its supposed materialistic tendencies. It is not materialistic. It adds nothing to matter, but does add resources innumerable to the power of mind. Matter has no independent existence, and evolution practically wipes it out of existence. Everything in nature, including man, grows by help of a divine and inescapable guidance from better to best. Evolution is a way of life, a manner of thought.

"Evolution in preaching. It's doctrine of unity or togetherness, a great inspiration to the preacher. All sciences are one. The mind and the universe it studies are one. God and man are one, as Jesus taught us. History, literature, religion are all seen in a new light through evolution."

TO INCORPORATE A NEWSPAPER.

A Democratic Organ of Which Rev. J. B. Wells is to be the Editor.

Attorney John P. D. Kirch, of Park and North avenues, was called upon a few days ago by Rev. John A. Wells, of Bernardsville, and a few other prominent men of Somerset county, and asked to take steps towards organizing a weekly Democratic paper for that county, to be circulated throughout the Third Congressional district. The paper is to be known as the Bernardsville News, and the proprietors hope to make it the official organ of Somerset county. Mr. Kirch has drawn up articles of incorporation, and is now procuring shareholders.

Fell on the Fender.

Just after one of the street cars had started yesterday from the North Avenue station, a woman attempted to cross the street in front and stumbled and fell across the fender. The car was immediately brought to a full stop and the woman helped to her feet. She refused to give her name, and said she was not hurt. The escape was a narrow one, for if the car had been running at full speed the woman must have been ground beneath the wheels.

Crack Whist Players.

The members of the whist team of the Park Club, S. St. J. McCutchen, Samuel Townsend, George T. Rogers and J. H. Howell, went to Philadelbhia today where they will play on the team of the New Jersey Whist Club against the Hamilton Club of Philadelphia this afternoon. Last year, the Hamilton Club came to Newark and played a match with the New Jersey Whist Club for which this is the return game. The teams will be composed of sixteen men each.

—Malichar Watson, who was awaiting trial on a charge of illegal liquor selling, came before theCityJudge and entered a plea of non vult this morning. The plea was accepted, and Watson will be sentenced Monday.

Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meeting.

A MONSTER BENEFIT FOR THE RED CROSS.

Affair To Be Given in Music Hall Next Week.

WEBER & FIELDS' ARTISTS

MAYOR FISK AND PROMINENT CITIZENS ARE THE PATRONS.

The Profits Will be Turned Over to an Auxiliary Committee, Headed by Miss Morton, to be Used to Aid the Sick and Wounded Who Suffer for Their Country's Cause—Under the Direction of Mrs. Berman—Music Hall Will be Patriotically Decorated for the Occasion—Names of the Patrons

Four American sailor boys rendered up their lives in defence of their country's flag last Wednesday. They were the first victims on the American side since the conflict between the United States and Spain began. Others were wounded and have been brought back to the United States. It is to care for these and other victims of Spanish shot and shell that the monster benefit entertainment at Stillman Music Hall next Thursday evening will be given.

The Red Cross Society is recognized by all the civilized nations of the globe. In this country it is recognized as the official care-takers of the sick and wounded of army and navy. The big benefit Thursday night will turn its receipts over to the Red Cross fund, which goes for the prosecution of the work of that charitable organization.

The leading citizens of Plainfield are the promoters of the benefit. Headed by Mayor Charles J. Fisk, a committee of prominent men have taken the benefit in hand and are exerting their united efforts toward making the benefit the great success that it deserves to be.

The committee has sent out the following letter to many of our Plainfield homes:

Mayor's Office,
Plainfield, N. J.
May 9, 1898.

Dear Sir:—It is proposed by a number of ladies in this city to arrange with Weber & Fields, of New York, for an entertainment to be given May 19th at Music Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross fund for the care of the sick and wounded in our army and navy.

This charity has our endorsement and support, and we trust you will do what you can to help the matter along and make the entertainment a great success.

The letters have met with an almost unanimous response. Aside from a lengthy list of patrons who have promised to use their influence and assistance, many others have promised to purchase tickets for the monster benefit.

The list of patrons are as follows: Chas. J. Fisk, W. E. Lowe, Howard Fleming, Dr. Endicott, J. Kirtland Myers, Edward White, T. S. Armstrong, G. W. Rockfellow, Craig A. Marsh, Dr. Davis, Marion Ackerman, W. D. Wadsworth, Dr. Ard, Ernest Ackerman, James Scott, W. W. Smith, Charles Potter, E. H. VanBuren, S. F. Kimball, J. W. Gavett, L. W. Serrell, Jr., C. E. Brooks, F. H. Andrews, George Chapman, J. B. Dumont, Dr. J. B. Probasco, John Barker, Harry C. Runkle, J. M. Whiton, George Wharton Edwards, E. H. Booth, J. B. Kirkner, Wm. Graydon, E. T. Barrows, T. J. Mimford, S. St, J. McCutchen, Alexander Gilbert, W. A. Pinto, W. D. Murray, A. C. Vail, W. L. Saunders, Charles A. Reed, H. M. Stockton, Dr. George Endicott and Rowland Cox.

The benefit will undoubtedly be a great social event. There is every prospect of a very large sale of tickets among the highest social circles. It is not, however, for any one particular set, all are invited and all are welcome. It is a right worthy cause in which everyone can lend a hand.

Don't get the idea, however, that those who do attend will not get the worth of their money. Weber and Fields have a reputation to keep up that which assures a delightful entertainment. It will be a vaudeville performance by one of their best companies, composed of artists who stand very high in their profession. The programme will consist of selections by the following well known people of the vaudeville stage; Harris and Field, Dutch comedians; Mary Norman, society entertainer; Adel Purvis Onri, dancing with stereopticon effects; Hiatt and Pearl, musical comedy act; Stinson and Morton, comedy sketch; Gertie Gilson, vocalist; Sylvia Teller, imitations of Vesta Tilley.

The affair is being arranged and managed by Mrs. P. P. Berman, who is well-known in New York as an expert in that line of work. She has had charge of the famous Damrosch concerts and other entertainments of equally high standing.

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A PATRIOTIC SOCIABLE.

AN UP-TO-DATE AFFAIR GIVEN BY THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Church Decorated With Flags and Tri-Colored Bunting—Rev. Mr. Goodrich was Master of Ceremonies Last Evening.

There was a patriotic air about the decorations and the whole programme at the sociable held in the Congregational church last evening. A "Patriotic Sociable" was the title applied it by the Women's Association, under whose auspices it was given.

The church and parlors were prettily decorated with a profusion of flags and tri-colored bunting. Then, too, many of the guests wore ribbons of the National colors or small flags.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich acted as master of ceremonies. The opening number of the programme was a piano duet by Miss Nellie Winkler and Miss Eva Wilkins. Then "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience, led by a choir composed of Miss M. G. Morse, Miss Katheryn Dwight, Miss Emma LaBoyteaux, Morris C. VanArsdale and Stacy Raynolds.

A thrilling little recitation was given by Miss Lizzie Hoagland. After a vocal solo by Miss Filmer, the choir led in the singing of "The Red, White and Blue." "Scott and the Veteran" was the title of an appropriate reading by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. As an encore, he read a poem about the patriot Hale.

A vocal trio was next given by the Misses Emma LaBoyteaux, Agnes LaBoyteaux and Katheryn Dwight. Miss Hoagland gave another recitation of a humorous character, and then the programme closed with the singing of "America."

Everybody then adjourned to the parlors where ice cream and cake were served. In the centre of each dish of ice cream a small American flag was placed. They were kept as souvenirs of the pleasant occasion.

The programme was arranged by Miss Nellie Winkler. She was assisted in the decorating by Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux and Miss Winkler. The refreshments were prepared under the supervision of Mrs. F. D. Fuller.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

West Fourth Street Will Receive Some Needed Repairs

A few loads of stone are being dumped on West Fourth street near Park avenue, to improve the condition of the road a little until the street can be macadamized. As soon as Street Commissioner Gavett can get around to it, the street will be macadamized from Park avenue to New street.

A different plan is being pursued this year in regard to using the street roller. Last season it was kept attending one gang of workmen, but year it goes from one to the other, and in this way the work can be pushed forward much more rapidly.

DEAD DOGS IN CRYSTAL LAKE.

North Plainfield Board of Health Will Try to Find the Perpetrators.

The Board of Health of North Plainfield township held a meeting at Washingtonville last evening. It was decided to take active steps against the persons who persist in throwing dead canines in Crystal Lake. The Board was of the opinion that such action was utterly uncalled for and deserved punishment. The inspector of the Board was instructed to procure detectives if necessary to discover who the people were that have been using the lake for a dumping ground.

A Surprise at White's.

Edward White has two great surprises for his customers Monday. He was a very large buyer at the great carpet sale that took place last week at W. & J. Sloane's, of New York city. They were bought thirty per cent. below their regular wholesale price, and it is needless to say that White will sell them as close as they were bought. The other good bargain is 1,900 yards of fine fancy silks that were bought from Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York.

Chose the Same Date.

Two employes of the United States Express Comany, of this city, are to take unto themselves wives Sunday, May 22d. The prospective grooms are William Albert, of East Fourth street, who will be married to Miss Christine Svenson; and William Hartpnece, of Erst Fourth street, who will marry Miss Edith Wieghman, of West Front street.

Children Have a Party.

Mrs. Laurence Myers, of East Front street, gave a party yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Margaret's birthday. Several little friends from the neighborhood were invited, and the afternoon was passed very pleasantly in the "bird's nest" under the trees.

—VanEmburgh & Son offer a large grey enameled dish pan for 25c.

SEEN AT CAMP TRINITY.

A NOVEL WORKING SOCIABLE GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

A Martial Air Prevailed and Army Rules and Regulations Were Maintained—How the Affair was Arranged.

A martial air prevailed at Trinity last evening at the camp fire of officers and committee members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

On entering, the first thing that struck the eye was the sign: "Don't attempt to pass the guards without giving the countersign, (name of committee.") In the centre of the large Sunday-school room was a camp fire, the tripod and camp kettles and pile of wood underneath in the open space, in the centre of which were a number of lighted candles, which gave quite a realistic effect. On either side of the camp fire were stacks of muskets. The parlor was the headquarters of Commander-in-Chief H. J. Martin and staff. The committees were called companies and were given class rooms as company quarters, assigned as follows:

Co. A, lookout; Co. B, prayer meeting; Co. C, social; Co. D, flower; Co. E, Sunday-school; Co. F, missionary; Co. G, temperance and good citizenship; Co. H, reception; Co. I, music; music; Co. K, visiting.

All late comers were promptly put under arrest and placed in the guard house, for which, and the headqurters and company rooms, J. Q. Miles had kindly lettered artistic signs.

The sentinels at the door were Messrs. Charles Dolliver and Walter Emmons. They were obliged to "shoot" Charles Remsen for attempting to run by the guards. To the music of the fife and drum corps march, played by Mrs. E. E. Anthony, the commander and staff marched to the mess room, where a bountiful supper was served.

After-dinner speeches were made by Commander Martin, Dominie Schenck, F. E. Smith, A. K. Willett, Miss E. C. Benedict, Mrs. Schenck and E. E. Anthony. All then repaired to their respective headquarters, where a half-hour was spent planning ways and means of work. All then gathered around the camp fire and with no light but that of the fire an hour was most delightfully spent in earnest and helpful conference. Taps or good night were sounded at 10 o'clock and the most successful affair of the season closed.

Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., kindly loaned the camp-fire outfit and muskets. The camp-fire was under the management of Mrs. H. J. Martin. Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Miss Corinna Young, Miss Jennie Ross and Mrs. Bertha Richards, composing the social committee, who were assisted by the reception committee and twelve young people who acted as waiters.

To E. E. Anthony, who planned the affair and H. J. Martin and others who assisted in carrying it out, as planned, much credit is due.

COLLIDED WITH THE TROLLEY.

A Black Horse Driven by Adam Fritz Was Injured for Life.

For the second time this year Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has come out second best in an encounter with a trolley car. Thursday afternoon he was driving a handsome team of black horses down Somerset street. The horses were soon to be shipped to an undertaker in Jersey City who had purchased them. A car approached from the oppoaite direction.

The east wind carried away the sound of the car from the horses and they did not hear it until they were close upon it. They shied toward the gutter, partially turning the wagon. The sound of the wheels scraping against the curb caused them to sheer back toward the car. The hub of the wheel caught in the car and soon Mr. Fritz, horses and wagon were piled in a confused heap.

One of the horses was so injured that he will probably be no use in the future. The other one was not seriously injured. Mr. Fritz also escaped injury.

Early in the year, Mr. Fritz was smashed up by a horse that became frightened at the car. He did nothing about the first case. The company will probably settle for the damage done Thursday as the team was a valuable one.

A Closing Drill.

On account of a musical to be given in Plainfield Thursday afternoon, May 26th, the Woman's ParliamentaryClub will hold its closing drill Friday, May 28th, 3 p. m. in Y. M. C. A. Club members please meet at 2 o'clock. C. R. Yates, president.

Wants a Will Probated.

On motion of Lawyer Robert M. Clark, the Orphan's Court of Somerset county issued a rule to show cause before the court why a certified copy of the will of Edward W. Milligan should not be admitted to probate.

GRADUATING HONORS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils Accorded Distinction by Reason of Good Work.

AN ALUMNI RECEPTION.

HENRY PIERCE AND MISS OSGOOD RECEIVED THE HONORS.

The Young Man Will be the Valedictorian and the Young Woman Salutatorian — Both Were Chosen by Vote of Their Classmates — Wilbur F. Cornwell, President of the Class of '96, Says There Will be a Reception Given to the Graduates—A Meeting Will be Called Soon and the Details Arranged.

Two announcements have been made that are of special interest to the upper classes of the Plainfield High School. The appointment of the honor pupils of the graduating class has been made, and Wilbur F. Cornwell, president of the class of '96, has stated that the classes of '96 and '97 will continue the old custom this year and give a reception to the graduates.

It has been the custom to appoint the valedictorian and salutatorian from among the members of the graduating class for the excellence of the work during the four years of the High School course. This year, Miss Ellen Osgood and Henry Pierce were found to be equal in standing, and the question as which place they should receive was left to the class. The question was put to vote and Henry Pierce selected valedictorian and Miss Osgood salutatorian.

As regards the alumni reception, it has been decided to hold one as usual, although the movement is rather late in starting. President Cornwell is no longer a resident of this city, and is also busy with his studies at the New York Homœopathic College. He has therefore turned the matter over to the vice-president of the class, Miss Grace E. Overton, who will call a meeting at once. Details of the reception will then be settled.

BOROUGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Miss Bertha Stevens and Fred Williams Accorded the Honors.

The Borough Public School commencement will be held on the evening of June 23d in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. There will be twelve graduates and arrangements are now being made to have an attractive programme. The music will be a great feature of the occasion

Miss Bertha Stevens will be the valedictorian, and the salutatorian will be Fred Williams. Miss Smalley and Miss VanFleet, of the graduating class, it happens, have secured the same average in their studies, and they will divide the honors. It has been very difficult for the teachers to decide in the matter, but due announcement will be made concerning the selection.

MAN OF MANY ALIASES.

Desperate Horse Thief Formerly Worked For Mayor Fisk.

Constable William N. Panborn yesterday spent sometime in looking up the record of the desperate character with whom he had the encounter on Thursday, and finds that he formerly worked in this city. The prisoner has gone under many aliases. He worked for Thomas Penton, of Rockview avenue, and Mayor Fisk, as coachman, under the name of Patrick Whalen. He registered at the Bound Brook hotel as Clark, told the Central freight employes that his name was Myer and when arrested said that his name was Callan.

Plainfield Boys at Sea Girt.

The Plainfield boys in Company H, State militia, of Somerville, who are now in camp at Sea Girt, include William Havelock, Florence S. McCarthy, Benjamin F. Scribner, C. J. Sprigg and Frank Carver. Other Plainfield boys in camp who are not in Company H, include Mark Doud, Ed. Day and Herbert Overbaugh. It will be noticed that Plainfield is fairly represented already, and no doubt there will be more to go if it becomes necessary.

To Lecture on China.

Tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church Rev. C. L. Rhodes, secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, will give a highly instructive and entertaining lecture on "China." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Temple Builders Association of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Judgment Rendered.

Justice Smalley has rendered judgment in the case of Henry Burnett against Wolf & Wolf for the plaintiff to the amount of $22 and costs. Robert M. Clark represented the plaintiff.

COURSE OF THE ENEMY

Spain's Fleet Is Expected at Either San Juan or Cuba.

FLYING SQUADRON SAILS

Commander Schley Expected to Intercept the Spanish Fleet If It Tries to Proceed to Havana—Wisdom of Navy Department in Retaining the Squadron at Hampton Roads Now Made Evident.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 14.—The Flying Squadron sailed from Hampton Roads at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At 3.20 o'clock, when it became evident that the squadron would shortly put to sea, hurried movements were seen aboard the ships. Men were running to and fro on the decks and the smoke rolled in great volumes from the funnels of the Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Minneapolis, Texas, New Orleans, Scorpion and the collier.

Officers and men seemed wild with delight at the prospect of going after the Spaniards. It is understood that the squadron goes to meet the Spanish fleet.

The Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas and New Orleans were the first of the squadron to put to sea.

The squadron sails under sealed orders. The Navy Department has information that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet is at Martinique, and the Flying Squadron has probably gone South to meet the enemy.

Schley May Close Up on Havana.

Washington, May 14.—It is said that Commodore Schley's orders are discretionary to proceed according to advices of the movements of the Spanish fleet.

It is now believed to be the purpose of the Government to order Commodore Schley's squadron to close up on Havana and the troops meanwhile will be kept in readiness for a forward movement as soon as the time is thought opportune.

May Go to San Juan.

Washington, May 14.—Opinion as to the course of Spain's fleet, now near Martinique, is divided. Naval officers generally believe it will go to Cuba and that Commodore Schley and the Flying Squadron will have a hard race to get there first. It is thought Admiral Sampson would be unable to catch the Spaniards if they should wish to avoid him, because of their great speed.

The majority, as stated, believe that the Spanish fleet will go at once to Cuba, but at the Bureau of Navigation, in the Navy Department, it was stated that the official dispatches say that the Spanish fleet is westward of Martinique, "hull down," and by this time is off the south coast of Porto Rico. It was said that the fleet, having taken this course, was bound for San Juan, and would give the American fleet battle there. There is an idea among the officials of the department that our dispatches have been somewhat delayed, and that the Spanish fleet is further away from Martinique, than we think, and that the Spaniards will turn up at San Juan possibly in a few hours. If they do not arrive off San Juan in a day it will be certain then that they have gone on to Cuba.

The fact that the Navy Department has delayed the departure of the Flying Squadron from Fort Monroe strengthens the belief that the officials think that the Spanish Admiral will attack Admiral Sampson's fleet instead of going to Cuba. On the other hand, there are many who believe that the probable purpose of the Spanish fleet is to make a dash at once for Cuba. Those who hold this view expect that there will be a double race, Admiral Sampson's fleet proceeding in a southerly course from San Juan in an attempt to intercept the Spanish fleet and Commodore Schley making a race for Cuban waters so as to get there ahead of the Spanish fleet if possible. It is regarded as extremely doubtful whether, if the Spanish fleet makes a dash to Cuba, Sampson, with his slow going fleet, will be able to intercept it, and there is an even chance as to whether the Spanish fleet or Schley's fleet could get to Cuba first.

Sea Fight in Any Case.

No matter which way the Spanish fleet goes, the general opinion here is that there will be a sea fight very soon. If the Spanish fleet runs along the southern coast of Cuba it will be a very serious thing for our small vessels blockading these ports. But, if it goes to San Juan, Admiral Sampson will be fully able to destroy it.

The official information in regard to the Spanish fleet has turned interest from the bombardment of San Juan to the more serious and decisive engagement anticipated between the fleets.

In political circles surprise is expressed that our fleet should have been occupied in an attack upon San Juan while the Spanish fleet, which was the first object of Admiral Sampson's search, was at Martinique. It is explained, however, that this was due to the reports that the Cape Verde fleet was at Cadiz, and that Sampson had not been able to find any signs of it in the West Indian waters.

It is said that Admiral Sampson's fleet is in no way weakened by reason of this engagement at San Juan, and that he is fully able to meet the Spanish fleet. The chief apprehension is that he may not be able to move fast enough to intercept the Spanish fleet, if he is obliged to do this, and that the latter may be taking a southwesterly course, to avoid him and to proceed at once to Cuba.

It is said that the President received a dispatch stating that the Spanish fleet at Port de France was coaling from two large transatlantic steamers. It is calculated that this fleet, being well supplied with coal at that point, can move with great rapidity upon either Porto Rico or Cuba, and that Sampson could not catch it.

Schley to Go to Cuba.

The understanding was yesterday that Commodore Schley's squadron had been ordered to join Admiral Sampson, but this plan was changed, and the fleet has sailed for Cuba for the purpose of cutting off the Spanish fleet at the Windward passage. Schley has in his fleet the Brooklyn, the Texas, the Minneapolis, the New Orleans, the St. Paul, the Massachusetts and the Vesuvius. The Miantonomah is the only effective fighting vessel we have now in Cuban waters. The rest are small vessels.

If the Spanish fleet is going to Cuba, it is expected there will be a hot race between it and Commodore Schley's squadron. There is about an equal chance in the race, as the distance to be covered is nearly the same. The Spanish vessels are faster than ours, but the time consumed by them in coaling has to be taken into consideration. It will take each fleet between three and four days to make the run, neither being in a condition to proceed all the way under forced draught.

A Match for the Spanish.

Commodore Schley's fleet is able to cope with the Spanish fleet, and the only anxiety is as to the chances of the race. If the Spanish fleet should get to Havana first it could raise the blockade, or it might go to Cienfuegos on the south coast and establish a base of supplies. The report that some small Spanish vessels have been seen in our northern waters is not regarded as improbable, but it causes no uneasiness, since it is declared that there are no Spanish vessels in that quarter which could do much damage.

PLOT TO KILL GEN. LEE.

Revealed in Philadelphia by One of the Spanish Conspirators.

Philadelphia, May 14.—A story of an alleged Spanish plot to assassinate Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has been the cause of some correspondence between the War Department and the regular army recruiting station in this city.

On Saturday last a reputable Philadelphia merchant, whose name is withheld at his request, called at the recruiting agency and told the officer in charge that a Spanish workman in his employ had confessed to him that a plot had been formed to kill Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

According to the man's story, the conspiracy originated in New York among Spaniards who contended that Gen. Lee was largely responsible for the war with Spain, because he had, while Consul General at Havana, persistently misrepresented the condition of affairs in Cuba, and had thus aroused the animosity of the American people against Spain.

This Spaniard had at first joined in the plot, but subsequently weakened from the fear that he might be chosen to assassinate Lee. He said to his employer that he had turned informer because he had rather be called a coward and a traitor by his associates than be a murderer.

Capt. Craigie, in command of the regular army recruiting station at Filbert street and Penn square, to whom this story was told, after satisfying himself of the good standing of the merchant and listening to the story of the Spaniard, promptly reported the matter to the War Department and was directed by Secretary Alger to make an investigation. This investigation is now going on in this city and New York, and Gen. Lee, it is said, has been warned.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE.

Transferred from Fort Warren After Orders from War Department.

Boston, May 14.—Orders were received at Fort Warren yesterday from the War Department to remove all women and children from the fort at once to a place of safety in case of bombardment.

These orders were carried out with the utmost promptitude, and soon after noon Mrs. Woodruff and all the other ladies at the fort were sent to Boston on one of the boats running between the fort and the city.

Col. Woodruff was asked why it was that this step was taken just at this time, but all that he would say was that the orders on hand made it necessary.

Officials of high rank at the Charlestown Navy Yard place considerable credence in the rumor that a part at least of the enemy's fleet is not far distant from this coast. Their suspicions were strengthened by the fact that the United States cruiser Columbia and the ram Katahdin hurriedly left this port under sealed orders, and that the cruiser San Francisco will leave at once. The auxiliary cruiser Yankee joined the Columbia off Cape Cod and went to sea.

INVASION OF SPAIN POSTPONED.

Delay of the Military Expedition Has Been Ordered.

Washington, May 14.—As a result of the proximity of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet, the War Department has postponed the military expedition to Cuba. Orders were issued yesterday cancelling the instructions to dispatch volunteer troops from the State rendezvous directly to Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans, without stopping at Chickamauga.

The troops from Eastern and Middle Western States are now directed to proceed as soon as ready for travel to the Chickamauga National Park. There they will go into camp and receive their complete equipment for the campaign in Cuba.

The Seventy-first New York and the First Massachusetts volunteers will go South by rail. The orders issued Thursday for them to go on board transports have been cancelled. The cause of the change is the approach of the Spanish fleet and the recognized danger that the unprotected transport vessels bearing the troops would be liable to attack by the enemy. The New York and Massachusetts regiments will probably go to Chickamauga.

May Die at Any Moment.

Hawarden, May 14.—The condition of Mr. Gladstone last evening was comparatively painless; but there was evidence of increasing weakness and failure of the circulation. It was announced last evening that Mr. Gladstone was delirious on Wednesday evening; but, it appears, he recovered on Thursday. The failure of the heart action may cause his death at any moment, although the local disease may yet run the course of another three weeks.

900 Spaniards Reported Killed.

London, May 14.—According to a special dispatch received here from Havana, via Kingston, Jamaica, there has been an engagement between the Spaniards and the insurgents, during which 900 of the former were killed. The location of the battle is not mentioned in the dispatch.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Statistics Show that Uncle Sam Can Conduct a War and Still Do Business.

New York, May 14.—Hostilities have lasted long enough to kill many predictions, if but few Americans. The European notions that the United States would begin by having a bad half hour, the theorists' notion that "everybody knows a great panic must follow the outbreak of war," the commercial buyers' notion that everybody would be ready to sell everything cheap if war came, the notion that it would pay to hoard money until the emergency had passed, have all been made laughable already. The only panic was when money lenders were wondering what deadly impossibilities the unknown might have in store for them. The only hindrance of industry has been due to waiting of buyers who looked for lower prices. American fleets are complaining only because the Spanish Armada has been more invisible than invincible.

Railroad earnings for April have been 15.9 per cent. larger than they were last year. Speculators paid on Wednesday an average of $1.51 per share more for railroad stocks than a week ago, and $2.05 more for Trusts, and since their dismal predictions the day war was declared the average advance in railroad stocks was $5.51 per share, though closing 22 cts. lower. The foreign speculators who sold 100,000 shares early in the week, and bought 40,000 later, had a bad half hour themselves.

In harsher forms the same experience has come to unbelievers in American prosperity who sold what they did not own. Years of experience had made them believe that $1.20 was a price for wheat which could not be held at New York, and foreign and other sales above that point were large. But the highest regular quotation for twenty-five years was reached at $1.91 this week, though for No. 2 Milwaukee $2 was paid in 1877. The reaction to $1.50½ was not surprising in view of Western receipts, which were 3,928,767 bushels during the week, against 2,165,622 a year ago.

Nothing disheartening can be seen in the industrial situation except the closing of some cotton mills owing to overproduction, and the fall of print cloths to 1.87 cts.

Money is easier, since the policy of contraction has ceased, and only $1,700,000 went to the interior during the week, while the new loans of the chief banks averaged 45 per cent. of the total to commercial interests, against 25 per cent. one week and 15 per cent. two weeks ago, with rates much lower than were quite recently refused. Government is paying gold over the counter largely, because it needs notes more than coin, and $7,000,000 gold have been ordered during the week, $2,500,000 from Australia, making $78,363,350 ordered, of which about $11,000,000 has yet to come. Failures for the first week of May have been $2,978,980, against $3,995,894 last year, and $4,138,271 in 1896; manufacturing $1,411,275, against $1,949,536 last year, and trading $1,472,727, against $1,289,858 last year. Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States, against 264 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 31 last year.

ONE EXPEDITION LANDED.

Capt. Dorst Delivers Arms to the Insurgents After a Hot Fight.

Key West, May 14.—The transport steamer Gussie, which left here with a big expedition for Cuba on Wednesday night, had a lively engagement with the Spaniards at Cabanas, Province of Pinar del Rio, Thursday, but succeeded in accomplishing her mission.

The Gussie, which came here from Tampa, carried 7,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition intended for the Cubans. The expedition was directed by Capt. J. H. Dorst, of the United States Cavalry, who took with him over one hundred members of the First Infantry, and ten Cuban scouts.

After a rough voyage the Gussie was met off the Cuban coast by the auxiliary gunboats Wasp and Manning, which escorted her in. As they approached the shore a large body of Spanish soldiers opened fire upon the expedition, and the gunboats replied with effect, enabling the expedition to land.

On shore the battle was renewed. The Spanish troops had retired to their works and to the woods, and directed a constant but inaccurate fire upon the landing party.

The latter, later, was reinforced by a body of armed insurgents, who had been informed of the coming of the expedition.

Then, assisted by the fire of the gunboats, the Spanish force was compelled to withdraw, and the mission of the Gussie was accomplished.

One of the American party was shot in the arm. The Spanish loss is not known, but must have been heavy.

29,087 VOLUNTEERS READY.

Pennsylvania Has Seven Regiments of 6,860 Men Ready to Move.

Washington, May 14.—Reports received by the Adjutant General show that 29,087 volunteer troops are ready to move. The list of regiments follows: Wisconsin, two regiments, 1,926 men; Michigan, one regiment, 928 men; Minnesota, three regiments, 2,903 men; Indiana, four regiments, 4,104 men, and two batteries, 220 men; Illinois, two regiments, 1,960 men; Maine, one regiment, 980 men; Massachusetts, one regiment, 924 men; Missouri, one light battery, 119 men; New Hampshire, one regiment, 790 men; New York, two regiments, 1,960 men; Ohio, four regiments, 3,312 men, and one battery light artillery, 386 men; Pennsylvania, seven regiments, 6,860 men; Rhode Island, one regiment, 900 men; Vermont, one regiment, 815 men.

Total number of regiments, 30; total number of batteries, 5; total number of officers, 1,415; total number of men, 29,087.

Denied by France.

Paris, May 14.—A semi official note has been issued, denying the report that a number of French artillerymen were landed at Havana by the mail steamer Lafayette. The note adds: "France has not departed and will not depart in any way from the rules of loyal neutrality."

This Yarn Still Unconfirmed.

Madrid, May 14.—An unconfirmed rumor was in circulation and was flying about the Chamber last night that "after its defeat before Porto Rico the American squadron encountered the Spanish squadron, which inflicted considerable damage on the enemy."

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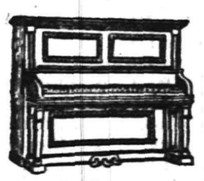

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MAHER KNOCKED OUT.

Joe Goddard Did It in the First Round.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Pugilistic history was made rapidly in the Arena here last night, when, in one minute and fifty-one seconds of combined sparring and fighting, Joe Goddard, the "barrier champion," retired Peter Maher, with a sort of pivot punch, which was delivered so suddenly that hardly a spectator realized what had come off.

Up to the time he received his quietus Maher looked like a winner. What few punches had been landed were in his favor. As a matter of fact Goddard landed the punch which proved so disastrous to Peter, while trying to escape from one of the latter's vigorous onslaughts near the ropes.

It was evident that Goddard was in the better physical condition of the two. He looked two pounds lighter than on the occasion of his memorable encounter with Peter before at Coney Island, which he won, and displayed a shiftiness that was surprising in one of his years.

There was the usual fiddling at the opening, both men apparently being desirous of drawing the other into a lead. Maher took the initiative, essaying a left that fell short. Goddard also tried, but his effort was also short. Goddard, however, invariably followed up his lefts with his right toward the body, which saved him from at least one good stiff counter.

Maher finally landed with his left hard on Goddard's jaw. Goddard swung for the body and landed, but it did not amount to much, and a clinch followed. As soon as the men broke away, Maher again took the offensive, landing with his long left on Goddard's face, the "barrier champion" retaliating with the right on the body. Maher rushed Goddard to the ropes, and there was a slight mix up.

Suddenly Goddard, who appeared to be breaking away, brought his right arm around in a backward movement. The heel of his glove caught Maher on the jaw about the face, whether on the jaw, where Goddard says it did, or on the cheekbone, where Maher says it did, will probably never be revealed. As Maher received the punch he was partly tripped by Goddard, whose right foot was covering one of Maher's. Peter fell face forward, striking the floor with a great deal of force.

When Maher went down the spectators thought it was only an ordinary knockdown, but the referee tolled off the fateful ten seconds, and Maher was still on the floor. It was fully ten seconds beyond that time before he rose to his feet.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—

Washington	2 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—5
New York	0 0 0 5 0 0 3 1 x—9

Batteries—Mercer and Farrell. Doheny and Grady.

At Boston—

Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3
Boston	0 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 x—6

Batteries—Ryan and Miller, Bergen and Willis.

At Chicago—

Cleveland	0 1 1 0 1 0 4 0 0—7
Chicago	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—3

Batteries—McAllister and Creiger, Griffith and Donohue.

At Pittsburg—

St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 x—3

Batteries—Taylor and Clements, Tannehill and Schriver.

At Philadelphia—

Baltimore	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4
Philadelphia	0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1—5

Batteries—McJames and Clarke, Platt and McFarland.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	15	4	.789
Cleveland	15	6	.714
Baltimore	9	6	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
New York	10	8	.556
Brooklyn	9	8	.529
Pittsburg	11	10	.524
Chicago	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Louisville	6	17	.261
Washington	4	14	.222
St. Louis	4	14	.222

N. W BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Five Workmen Killed and Several Others Badly Wounded.

New York, May 14.—Through carelessness, or something worse, on the part of a building inspector and the greed of a contractor, the lives of perhaps a dozen or more men were snuffed out yesterday by the collapsing of a building in the course of erection at Nos. 18 and 20 East 110th street.

Five bodies have been recovered from the ruins, five men are in a dangerous condition in Harlem Hospital, and three men are missing.

Forty men were at work on the building. About one-half of them have been accounted for. Until the debris is cleared away no one can say safely whether one or a dozen bodies are still in the ruins.

There have been badly constructed buildings put up in New York, but in the opinion of men competent to judge the building which collapsed yesterday was a death trap equal to any ever constructed.

A WARSHIP OFF NEWFOUNDLAND!

Strange Craft Displaying No Flag Observed Yesterday.

St. John's, N. F., May 14.—The telegraph operators at Cape Race and Trepassey Bay report that a strange steamer, apparently a warship, has been hovering off the south coast of this island. She first became visible about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and remained in sight until 5 in the afternoon, about ten miles off and cruising slowly.

The stranger had two masts and two funneis, but showed no flag. Arrangements have been made for a Trepassey fishing boat to ascertain the nationality of the steamer if visible to-day.

Longs to Aid Poor Spain.

London, May 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "I understand, though the Spanish Government has not yet received an official communication on the matter, that it has ground for believing that Germany will positively allow the United States to know that it would not view with pleasure any permanent occupation of Manila or the Spanish archipelagoes by America, or any cession of the same to any European power at the end of the present war. This step is considered as foreshadowing some further action on the part of Germany in favor of Spain."

Spain Secures a Loan.

London, May 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Banque de Paris has concluded a loan of 10,000,000f. to Spain, and in consequence Spanish exteriors are firmer. The impression, however, is general on the Bourse that the next coupons, due July 1, will not be paid, or, rather, that pesetas will be offered instead of francs.

SAN JUAN SURRENDERS

Much Damage to the Batteries and Portions of the City.

ONE OF OUR SAILORS KILLED

And Seven Wounded—Dispatch to London Paper Says the Iowa and Detroit Fired 430 Shots with Terrible Effect—Sampson Did Not Attempt to Take Possession of City or Destroy It.

Washington, May 14.—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Secretary Long announced that President McKinley had received an official dispatch announcing the surrender of San Juan to the United States fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson.

This will enable Admiral Sampson to hold or destroy as he thinks best the entire coal supply that was placed at Porto Rico for the use of the Spanish fleet.

London, May 14.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from St. Thomas saying San Juan surrendered at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Immense damage was done to the city, and a number of important buildings collapsed. The Iowa and the Detroit fired 430 shots with terrible effect.

The Americans did not attempt to take possession of or destroy the town beyond razing the fortifications.

All the American warships, the dispatch continues, except the Montgomery, steamed in elliptical formation before the forts, which fired twenty to thirty guns, seven of which were good guns. The fleet first fired too low, but at the second discharge they got the elevation and soon silenced Morro Castle, and set fire to the town, driving the Spaniards from their guns repeatedly.

The shore guns fired hundreds of shots. The New York was hit once and a seaman was killed, and four were wounded. The Iowa was hit once and two men were slightly wounded.

The dispatch concludes with announcing that the American fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson is now outside of San Juan de Porto Rico, awaiting the coming of the Spanish fleet, commanded by Admiral Cervera, which was last reported off Fort de France, Island of Martinique, French West Indies.

SAMPSON'S REPORT.

It Does Not Indicate that He Bombarded the City.

Washington, May 14.—Yesterday the Navy Department received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson, It is dated St. Thomas, May 12, and is as follows:

"A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan this morning at daybreak. No armed vessels were found in the port.

"As soon as it was sufficiently light I commenced attack upon the batteries defending the city. This attack lasted about three hours and resulted in much damage to the batteries, and incidentally to a portion of the city adjacent to the batteries.

"The batteries replied to our fire, but without material effect. One man was killed on board the New York and seven slightly wounded in the squadron.

"No serious damage to any ships is reported.

"(Signed). SAMPSON."

Admiral Sampson's statement that he attacked with only a portion of his fleet is taken to indicate that he did not find it expedient to take the entire squadron into the harbor, though it is not believed he has separated his fleet.

The fact that the Admiral gave notice of his intentions to bombard San Juan, as is reported from St. Thomas, is an indication that the movement upon San Juan was not a suddenly conceived project, but part of a well matured plan.

Whether or not the orders to the Admiral included a bombardment is not disclosed at the Navy Department.

Indeed, there is nothing in Sampson's report to indicate that he really did bombard the place. He merely attacked the forts at the entrance of the harbor and if any shells struck within the town itself they were stray shots.

It is surmised that Admiral Sampson's object in making the attack in this fashion without a landing force of troops in reserve to occupy the town if it were captured was to destroy the fortifications and make the harbor useless to the Spanish flying squadron as a place of refuge.

MADRID HEARS OF VICTORY.

The Americans at San Juan Were "Gloriously Beaten Back."

Madrid, May 14.—An official dispatch from San Juan says:

"The American squadron was repulsed off Porto Rico. Although eleven warships bombarded the place the attackers were gloriously beaten back. The Spanish batteries, armed with 6-inch Krupp guns, were especially effective."

This alleged victory of the Spanish has aroused great enthusiasm here.

Another official dispatch from Porto Rico says:

"The bombardment only caused slight damage to the barracks. Four soldiers were killed and several were wounded. The squadron retired, having received severe injuries. One big warship had to be towed."

SPANISH COMMANDER REPORT.

Says the Damage Done by Our Fleet to the Forts Was Inconsiderable.

Havana, May 14 (via Kingston, Jamaica).—Capt. Gen. Blanco has received a dispatch from Gen. Macias, the Spanish commander at Porto Rico, reading as follows:

"Eleven of the enemy's ships appeared during the early hours (Thursday) before Porto Rico and opened fire without giving warning. The port battery replied, and a severe cannonade was continued until 9 o'clock in the morning. The damage done was inconsiderable and the loss is insignificant."

Bahia Honda Bombarded.

Madrid, May 14.—A dispatch from Havana last night says the Americans have bombarded Bahia Honda, Province of Pinar del Rio, west of Cabanas

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WILL ATTACK DEWEY

Second Spanish Fleet Now at Cadiz to Go to Manila.

TROOPS TO BE SENT ALSO

Bombardment of Manila Expected If Spaniards Attack Dewey's Squadron—Strict Blockade Is On—Berlin Paper Says Insurgents Have Secured All the Arms in the Cavite Arsenal.

Gibraltar, May 14.—The second Spanish fleet now at Cadiz consists of the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Emperador Carlos V., the cruiser Alfonso XIII., the Rapido and the Patria, auxiliary cruisers, formerly the Hamburg-American steamers Columbia and Normannia, and three torpedo boats.

It is reported that a strong military expedition is being organized at Cadiz and that it will shortly proceed to the Philippine Islands, escorted by the Cadiz fleet.

It is claimed that submarine mines have been placed so as to protect the entrance of the harbor of Cadiz.

RUMORS FROM MANILA.

Spaniards Said to Have Massacred Americans.

Hong Kong, May 14.—A private letter received here from Manila says the insurgents are divided, and that many resent American intervention. It is added that they profess loyalty to Spain, and only hate the priests and demand reforms. But, it appears, they are willing to combine to defend the country and settle their local differences afterward.

It is reported that a party of insurgents attacked some Americans near Cavite, killed a few of the Americans and drove the rest from the village, tearing down their flag and hoisting the Spanish colors.

Another letter from Manila says a party of Spaniards pretended to be insurgents, fraternized with the Americans and then treacherously massacred them. Both these reports are unconfirmed.

Insurgents Get the Arms.

Berlin, May 14.—The North German Gazette says it learns that the Philippine insurgents have secured all the arms which were stored at the Cavite Arsenal. The paper adds that a bombardment of Manila is imminent should the Spaniards attack the American blockading squadron. All the Germans at Manila are safe.

Manila Strictly Blockaded.

London, May 14.—Lloyds' agent at Manila cables from Hong Kong that the blockade of the capital of the Philippine Islands is strictly maintained, and that the cable is on board an American vessel. Several local steamers, Lloyds' agent continues, are reported to have been captured, but there is no confirmation of the reports.

To Carry Troops to Dewey.

Seattle, May 14.—The War Department has chartered the steamship Centennial to transport troops to the Philippines. She has a passenger capacity of 1,000 and a speed of twelve knots. It is understood that the Second Washington Battalion and the two Idaho battalions will be ordered to rendezvous here, and will be sent directly to Manila. The steamer Pakshan, it is said, has also been chartered as a transport to the Philippines.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Secret Service Men Break Up a Gang of "Shovers of the Queer."

New York, May 14.—What is believed to be the biggest counterfeiting conspiracy that has been successfully carried through in this country for years has been unearthed by Chief Hazen, of the United States Secret Service Bureau, in this city, and his assistants. Adolph Schuermacher, the agent of a daring and clever gang of counterfeiters who have recently flooded the country with thousands of spurious Austro-Hungarian ten-gulden pieces, was arrested by Chief Hazen and Secret Service Agents Henry and Flynn Thursday night at his home, 84 Avenue B.

Schuermacher confessed his part in the scheme to Chief Hazen and told the whole story of the operations of the gang. The names and descriptions of all of the members of the gang are in possession of the Secret Service agents, and all of them will be arrested if they have not left New York.

The members of the gang are all Austro-Hungarians and have not been in New York longer than two or three months. During that time, however, an enormous quantity of the counterfeit notes were passed on Austro-Hungarians on the east side, probably upward of $100,000. Where the gang operated before it came to New York is not known. It is probable that its agents have been circulating the spurious notes extensively in the mining districts of Pennsylvania and the West, where Austro-Hungarians and Slavonians are employed.

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Stages of National Growth.

History shows that nations and races, like individuals, have their childhood, youth, prime and old age. The leading countries of the earth represent the various stages of national life and duration.

If there is one country that exemplifies the prime of life, that country may be said to be England. Science and art flourish. The land is prosperous. It has the greatest navy and the largest commerce of any country. Today the real greatness of a country is measured by the strength of its navy. Great Britain could conquer in a sea fight any two other nations of the globe. Her people are free, intelligent, wealthy and full of pluck. The quaint old inscription written of Nuremberg in her day of glory may be applied to Great Britain today:

England's hand
Goes to every land.

Our own country is entering on its prime. Its childhood is past. It is passing from its athletic and promising youth and taking what will be perhaps the greatest place ever held by any country in the world's history. It will be so if we follow out the traditions of the founders of this republic, if we do not let wealth, luxury and corrupt old world ideas suck the lifeblood and manhood out of us.

Russia is in her youth, emerging now from barbarism. All children are barbarians. Russia will be the next nation after the United States to rise to grandeur. China, country and people, is decrepit, shriveled up and feeble, going down into old age and death. Spain is a dying old nation; so is Turkey, perhaps also Italy.

In all Asia only one nation is alive and throbbing with red blood. That is Japan. The most singular race spectacle of the time is the Chinese on the one hand, a dying people, and the Japanese, and next door to them, belonging to the same one of the great racial divisions, as full of pluck and all conquering energy as any people of the northern blood.

Finally the trend of historic events shows that the ruling peoples of today, the nations present and to come, belong to the northern regions of the earth. Those whose glory is past are of the south, chiefly. Again, only the nation owning a great geographical area can today figure in history. The small country is nothing but a little country.

The remarkable speech of Senor Silvela in the cortes showed that at least one Spaniard has a grain of common sense left. His assertion that while honor demanded Spain should fight before surrendering Cuba there would be nothing dishonorable in stopping the fight when she found she had nothing to gain by it, really pointed a way out for the queen regent and her advisers. The Latin nature is a curious one. The "honor" of south European nations requires a fight when Americans or English would not think of it. When private individuals of the south European blood fall out, nothing short of a duel will satisfy their honor. It does not matter much which gets the worst of it. So that there is a slight scratch and blood is drawn that is enough. They shake hands and are friends. Applying this reasoning to Spain, she can now stop any time and withdraw honorably to herself from the fight with the United States. Cuba is certainly lost to her anyhow, as Silvela pointed out, since by the granting of autonomy she gave up the right to tax it as she pleased.

The benighted ignorance of the Spanish masses is shown by the fact that the majority of them, with the possibility of getting a republican government in the event of the downfall of the present monarchy and with a free choice before them, actually prefer another fool king to the liberty enjoyed by an independent people. They would rather have the profligate old Don Carlos for

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN CAMP.

The principal illustration shows a busy hour in the camp of the volunteers. The vignette illustrates one of the pleasant features of camp life—when wives, sisters or sweethearts call to see the country's brave defenders.

king or even Butcher Weyler for a dictator than to govern themselves. What can be expected of a people like that, a people, moreover, among whom only one woman in six can read and write?

There is considerable truth in the statement made by a recent writer that "there can be no general prosperity in this country that is not born and sustained in the west." The writer should have added also the south. From the south and west come most of the original raw material on which are based the manufactures and commerce of the nation. When the producers of this raw material are prosperous, manufacturers and merchants will likewise be prosperous.

A late ruling of the United States supreme court is directly in line with the sentiment of all civilized individuals. It affirms the legality of the New York law prohibiting persons who have been convicted of and punished for crime from practicing medicine in New York state.

The editor of a good newspaper has as much influence in his day and generation as any man living, and we care not who he is.

In teaching morality to school children a sufficient foundation on which to base all the rest is simply the golden rule.

The most disagreeable people on this earth are those who consider their own opinions on all subjects absolutely correct.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Amos Moffett, of Plainfield, who has been regularly appointed a court constable at Elizabeth at every term (with one exception) for forty years, has been left off the list by Sheriff Kirk for the present term. The veteran officer naturally feels quite chagrined over it.—Rahway Democrat.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Mr. Holmes, of West Second street, who started for Sea Girt yesterday to enlist, reached Elizabeth and then decided to return home. He said that he was not going to pay his car fare to serve his country.

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Louis McIntosh, of West Seventh street, has a large number of English pheasants which he has raised during the past year. Mr. McIntosh bought a few pheasant eggs in Connecticut, paying 60 cents a piece for them, set the eggs under a bantam hen, and reared a brood of little pheasants.

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Mrs. Amelia Barber made a trip from her home, in Point Norris, to visit friends in Williamson yesterday. She is a widow, over 70 years of age, and this was her first ride on a steam car. In conversation with a friend she said: "I never rode on a train before, and I had no idea it was so nice. It's just grand."

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"Compressed Air," a monthly publication issued by Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, of the borough, contains in the April number a very complete and accurate account of the famous Holland torpedo boat. Compressed air forms an important part in this boat and without it the success of the sub marine boat would not be in it. The descriptive article is very interesting and accurate photogaphs of the boat are given.

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A business which seems to be quite profitable to those engaged in it is being practiced by the hoboes who frequent the tracks of the Central Railroad. In each of the journals of a car is a large brass cap, weighing twelve or fifteen pounds, which not only eases the weight upon the journals, but keeps the bearings hard and firm. Hoboes have found out that the brasses are valuable, and can be sold for 5 cents a pound, and are giving the railroad detectives a great deal of trouble to watch their property.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In case of Cashland & Company vs. Charles Smith, on contract, returnable May 18.

JUSTICE MCSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of McGinley vs. Burrows, demand for premises, returnable May 18.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of of Newman et al vs Smith, on contract, returnable May 24.

Summons issued—In the case of Newman et al vs Martin on contract, returnable May 24.

Judgment rendered—In case of New York & Havana Cigar Company vs. Guttman, for $21.27 and costs.

Judgment rendered—In case of Daly et al against Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company for $53 66 and costs.

Execution issued—In case of Larkin Soap Manufacturing Company vs. Bedford.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—You will find all the newest styles in hats at Sebring's.

—We would advise our readers to visit the basement of VanEmburgh & Son.

—Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is now using hygeia ice in his fountain and for milk-shakes.

—The gypsies who have been encamped on Park avenue for several weeks, have left for other scenes.

—Reserved seats for the concert of P. Ludwig Conde at the Y. M. C. A. hall May 21st, are now on sale at Armstrong's and Leggett's pharmacies.

—A regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted.

—At the adjourned meeting of the City Council next Monday evening the Council will probably give the Electric Light Company the right to go ahead and place their wires under ground.

—Arrangements are now being made by the fire committee of the borough Council to erect a hose tower near Warren engine house. Plans for the same have about been decided upon.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflammed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Third lot Ladies' fine gauze hose, beautiful quality, extra finish, sizes 8 to 10, 19c pair, value 25c.
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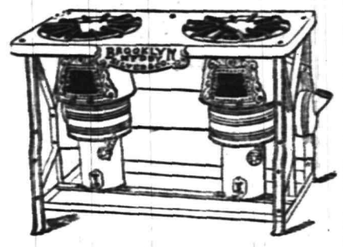

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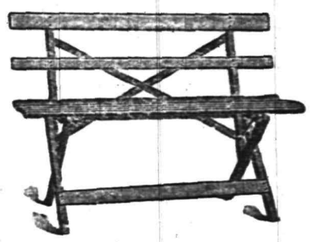

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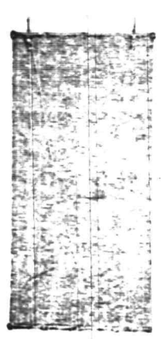

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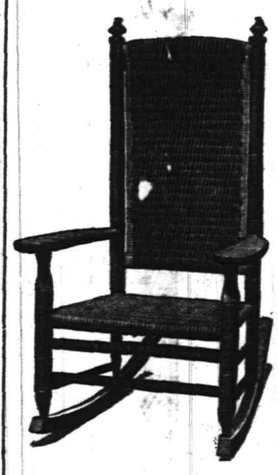

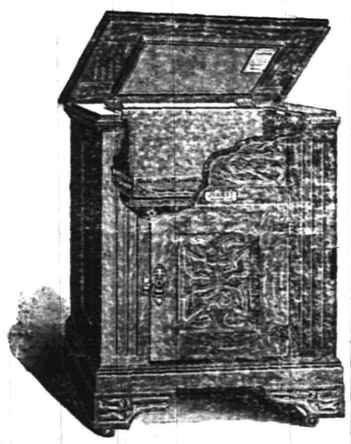

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 14th.—Miss Lillie May Warden is the recipient of a bicycle from her uncle in Brooklyn, as a birthday present. Miss Warden celebrates the anniversary of her birthday on May 18th.

Mrs. Kratzel's funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house on North avenue. Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, and Rev. Alfred Jamison, of the local M. E. church, officiated. Interment was at Bound Brook.

Engineer John R. McCall leaves today for Providence, R. I., to attend the removal of the body of his mother from the vault to the family burial plot. Mrs. McCall died last winter.

A strawberry festival will be held in the M. E. church the evening of May 19th. On the same evening a similar affair will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church.

The Misses Lillian and Ella Dunham, of Church street, have returned from Washington, where they have been the guests of Rev. W. C. Skellinger.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carman, is able to go out again, and she will return to her home today.

Rev. Joseph Beers, of Brooklyn, formerly pastor of Holy Innocent's P. E. church, has been visiting old friends and acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Anne Dunham, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, are entertaining company from Irvington, Essex county.

Mrs. George Churchill and daughter, Miss Janie Churchill, are visiting out of town friends.

Thomas Cuming, of Plainfield, was in Dunellen and New Market yesterday on business.

Mrs. Anna Abbott has returned from Metuchen, where she has been visiting friends.

Wm. Keuhn is busily engaged papering Charles Hand's house on Church street.

Constable Rockafellow, of Plainfield, was in town on business yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 14—The Dunellen-Stelton road has been accepted by the Board of Freeholders, although it is not in the condition it should be. The road will be made satisfactory.

This evening a stereopticon lecture will be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church by Prof. Randolph, of Alfred University.

Mrs. Frederick Barker, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, has been visiting friends in New Market.

Mrs. Skellhorne, of Orange, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd B. Nelson.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 14.—The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company have received a communication from John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, of Plainfield, cancelling the invitation to participate in the Decoration Day celebration at this place. There will probably be no demonstration at the Plains. A detail from the Sons of Veterans will visit the cemetery and decorate the soldiers' graves as usual.

Interest in the local military company seems to be dying out. A drill was called for Thursday evening, but very few turned out and the drill was postponed. It is also said Sergeant Schick has resigned.

Rev. J. S. Braker, president of the Union County Sunday school Association, will preside at a Sunday-school rally to be held in the Graystone Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. S. Braker and Rev. Mr. Woodruff were both initiated into the mysteries of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at their meeting last night.

H. C. Drake, of Plainfield, drill-master of the local military company, has called a drill for Monday evening.

Stereopticon views of scenes from the life of Christ will be given in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Reice, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her sister, Miss Nettie Reice.

Miss Minnie Bloomer will spend today and tomorrow with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Lulu Robison spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison.

At the Methodist prayer meeting tonight Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead.

Dr. Buchanan, of North Plainfield, visited friends in town Thursday.

Charles Schulin, of Fanwood, spent Thursday in New York.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 14—Miss E. M. Ellison has returned to her home at Saugerties, N. Y., after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Rogus, at her home on Broad street.

At a meeting of the Township Committee last night a communication was received from Union Water Company stating that the contract had run out and that unless a new contract was made at once the water would be turned off from the sewer pipes and also from the fire hydrants, and that the hydrants would be dismantled and taken out. On motion of Committeeman Dennis the communication was ordered acknowledged and nothing said about new contract despite Chairman Embree's efforts to do something for the protection of the township.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Westfield Club the following committees were appointed: Finance, J. R. Connelly, A. H. Clark, A. L. Alfers; cycling, John F. Dorval, A. H. Clark; F. Conant; membership, J. R. Connelly, P. Q. Oliver, Harry E. Knight; house committee, George B. Hoyt, L. Bostable, Harry E. Knight, George A. McCay, Paul Q. Oliver; pool and billiards, J. A. McCay, Chas. K. Dorval, John Donnelly; bowling, E. Baker, P. Randolph and N. J. Bogert.

The closing reception of the season at the Westfield Social Club took place last evening when the cream of Westfield society were present and helped the club members, their wives and sweethearts to pass a most enjoyable evening. The music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. S. S. Mapes. About 150 guests were present from Plainfield, Elizabeth, New York, Brooklyn and Westfield.

The members of the Presbyterian church and their friends are cordially invited to attend the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cawdell, which will take place in the parsonage Monday evening.

A freight train backed into another freight train near the depot yesterday morning and three cars were thrown off the track. Traffic was delayed for an hour.

"The True Sources of Transformation of Character" will be the subject of Rev. George A. Francis in the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

R. J. Jose has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forster. Mr. Jose leaves next week for an extended southern trip.

Rev. Henry Ketcham will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow morning on "Our Country and Its Present Duty."

W. H. Chamberlain, of Halifax, N. S., is spending several days with his son, W. Chamberlain, of First street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer, of Westfield avenue, are entertaining Miss Nellie M. Claxton, of Brooklyn.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Altar Society of St. Paul's church held a meeting in the parish rooms last evening.

Harry Hill was made a member of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening.

A number from here will visit the Westfield boys at Sea Girt Sunday.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, May 14—The Press is for for sale daily by J. H. Weber, station agent, and will also be delivered at your residence upon order.

The uprights for the foundry, which will be occupied by Mr. William H. Kenyon, have been placed in position and work is being rushed as the building is to be completed by June 1st.

Miss Amelia Hansen resigned her position with the factory this Saturday for the purpose of engaging in the millinery business.

A meeting will be held at Mayor Drake's office this afternoon at 4:30, for the purpose of organizing a fire company.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Sebring has just added a splendid line of blue serge suits.

—VanEmburgh & Son have put on sale a rubber corset cover for summer wear.

—The Dorcas Circle of the King's Daughters will be held on Monday afternoon.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F. will hold its weekly meeting on Monday evening.

—The Eldridge Bicycle Company are making special rates on second hand wheels.

—The annual meeting at the Christian church will be held Friday evening, June 3d.

—VanEmburgh & Son will sell a three qt. enameled tea and coffee pot for 25c. each.

—The Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening.

—Howard Pope, of West Fifth street, is having one of his houses on East Fifth street painted.

—Two weeks from last evening an entertainment and strawberry festival will be held at Hope chapel.

—Charles Sebring is tearing down the old building in the rear of Love's store on Watchung avenue.

—The Board of Managers of the Board of Trade will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening.

—Michael Quinn, of East Fourth street, is having his storage rooms painted red, white and blue.

—The Monday Afternoon Club will have its last lecture of the season in the Casino Monday afternoon.

—The Board of Goverors of the Park Club will meet tonight to talk over plans for organizing a golf club.

—Headquarters for monuments and headstones is the City Marble Works of Manning & Son, corner Front street and Central avenue. 5 13 2

—The W. C. T. U. School of Methods of Union county will be held in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday, May 24th. There will be an all day session and one in the evening.

—The road committee having in charge the matter of investigating the advisability of widening the county road between Elizabeth and Plainfield will report to the Board of Freeholders May 19th.

—A meeting of the joint committee of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., and Columbia and Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening to arrange for the joint excursion to Asbury Park.

—The choral service which was to have been rendered in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday last, owing to the stormy weather, was postponed until tomorrow, weather permitting. Service at 4 o'clock.

—The Unionist-Gazette, of Somerville, says: "Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Plainfield, has put an incubator on his farm, Whitehouse, of 350 eggs capacity. His tenants are arranging to extensively hatch early spring broilers."

—It is expected that the City Council will have Washington avenue, between Front street and the brook, macadamized at an early date. Substantial stone walks are now being put down to replace the old board walks that have been a disgrace heretofore.

—One of the workmen digging the ditches for the Telephone Company on Park avenue yesterday afternoon struck a stone in such a way that it was thrown against one of the plate glass windows in the Eldridge Bicycle Company's window, breaking the glass. Manager Runyon promptly ordered the glass replaced.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Paterson, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

A. D. Mallinson, of North avenue, is entertaining his mother from Newark.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss MacMurray, of the city clerk's office, has been detained at home by illness

Contractor Jessup, of West Front street, has just returned from Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Keunlin, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends at Hoboken.

Mrs. J. S Harden, of South Branch, has been spending a week in this city with her son.

Miss Huff, of Manning avenue, is visiting relatives at North Branch for a short time.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson is preparing to give a recital in the Y. M. C. A. Hall June 2d.

Miss Margaret Bennett, of Lincoln place, has returned from a visit with Rahway relatives

Mrs. McKane, of Watchung avenue, is very much improved from a long and severe illness.

Miss Henriette Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Erskine M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, have gone to Washington to spend several days.

Manager Thomas A. Cuming, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, was in New Brunswick yesterday on business.

Charles Schipper, of West Seventh street, returned from Europe yesterday. He has been absent seven months.

"Ten" Overbaugh, of this city, will go to Sea Girt tomorrow to see his brother, Herbert Overbaugh, who has enlisted.

Peter Buckalew and wife, of Newfoundland, are visiting Mrs. Buckalew's father, James M Dunn, of East Fifth street.

James Ward, of Oakland, California, is visiting his nephew, Charles Ward, of this city. Mr. Ward is a well known actor.

Miss Lowrie, of Park avenue, who is detained at the home of a friend in New York, on account of an injury, is improving rapidly, and hopes to be able to come home soon.

Miss Laura Boorman, of Nether wood, has been stopping for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pond, of Washington avenue, before going to her summer home in Massachusetts.

Robert Schriener, of West Sixth street, one of the assistants at Randolph's pharmacy, received word Thursday evening from the State authorities that he had successfully passed the examinations of the State Board of New Jersey.

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Rev. Wm. Elliot Griffis, D. D.,
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REALTY CHANGES.

Property Sales and Contracts That Have Been Recorded.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 14—The following real estate transfer shave been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office during the past week:

Catherine Macias et al., to Millie Keeney, southeasterly side Third street, 100 feet from Lee place, $1; Mary J. Hobby to Millie Keeney, southeasterly side Third street, 75 feet from Lee place, $1; Millie Keeney to Catharine Macias, southeasterly side Third street, 100 feet from Lee place, $1; Millie Keeney to Mary J. Hobby, southeasterly side Third street, 75 feet from Lee place, $1; the Central N. J. Land Improvement Company to John P. Emmons, northeasterly line Fillmore avenue, 250 feet from North avenue, $325; Elizabeth Uren et al., to Sarah E. VanDeventer, southeasterly line Loomis, 125 feet from Elm place, $1; Floret Wormser to Eda Bebout easterly line Plainfield avenue, 150 feet from Pemberton avenue, $1; Wm. T. Kirk, sheriff, to Aug. J. Brunson et al., North avenue, 900 feet westerly from Clinton avenue, $2,000; Geo. L. VanEmburgh, executor, to Mary Purcell, Fifth street, 62.8 feet southwesterly from Washington street, $2,940; Millie Keeney to Matilda A. Clay, Stebbins place, 207 feet from West Third street, $1; Hugh McDonnell et ux., to James S. Ellis, northerly corner said Ellis, through Hugh McDonnell, $200.

Contracts filed are:

Wm. H. Pangborn and Annie E. Lincoln, mason, building West Fourth street, $4,516; Hummer Bros., and Annie E. Lincoln, carpenter, building West Fourth street, $3,134.60; D. A. Mills and George A. Strong, refloring Warren chapel, $185; David Arthur, Jr., and Arthur Bros., new dwelling, West Fifth street, $2,500.

PLEADED NON VULT.

Case of John Barre for Slaughtering Cattle Within the City Limits.

John Barre, of Netherwood, pleaded non vult in the City Court this morning to violating a health ordinance against killing cattle within the city limits, and sentence in his case was reserved until Monday.

Health Inspector Addis suspected that Barre was carrying on a slaughter house near the Netherwood depot, and last week visited the place just as Barre was killing calves. His arrest followed. When arraigned in court Barre pleaded not guilty, but this morning changed his plea to one of non vult. He was represented by Frank Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz.

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You have the faintest suspicion that your eyes are not just right. If they bother you in any way, its best to have them examined at once—the longer they are deprived of the aid they need the weaker they become. I know what I'm talking about—that "friend" (?) who tells you to "put off wearing them just as long as possible" doesn't. Collier, 103 Park avenue.

Too Free With a Shovel.

John Scott, colored, of Plainfield avenue, who was arrested early in the week, charged by Justian Duruthier, a Frenchman, with kicking him, was arraigned in court this morning for trial. "Frenchie," as he is called, claimed that Scott struck him, but denied that he had struck a blow. His witnesses, however, testified that "Frenchie" had first struck Scott with a shovel, so the defendant was discharged immediately.

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SHERIDAN—In this city, May 13, 1898, Mrs. Olivia N. Sheridan.
Funeral services from her late residence, 130 West Second street, Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Rahway.

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A black and white cloth gown which looks very natty has the skirt forming four full pleats at the back, very narrow in the upper part while they widen considerably as they near the hem. Over the hips and across the front it is very close fitting. Two bands of white cloth were stitched down both sides of the front and around the foot of the skirt. The jacket had revers of the material edged with white and was worn over a vest of tucked silk and insertion.

The Gaudy Hat.

The brilliancy of the looped straw, Milan braid, and zephyr straw hats now on view is, to say the least, startling. Hats of every known color are to be seen by the hundred, of startling orange yellow, scarlet, grass green, and purple in every possible shade. Such an outbreak of intense color was never seen before. How these hats will look when they are further intensified with trimming remains to be seen. But certainly never did an elegant black hat with quiet inconspicuous trimming look more attractive than it does just now, in contrast with the gaudy wares set forth by even high-class milliners, who think that a woman could as well be out of the world as to be out of the fashion.

Styles in Skirts.

In the matter of skirts, each famous Paris house seems to have its own original ideas and models, no two being exactly alike, yet all showing very clinging fronts and sides, no matter how much the skirt may be expanded by trimming on its lower portion. They all give new fabrics different treatment and new garniture different manipulations; varying their handsome models for the house, for walking, visiting, church, dinner wear, for general uses, and for special evening functions. These models have been copied by American tailors and modistes, and there is great promise that there will be an unusual display of individuality in dress among the devotees of la mode when once the season's styles are on view.

Many Flowers Seen.

minus the leaves, which are seldom pretty or natural-looking, even on expensive clusters. Another very fashionable mode of decoration is to encircle the crown of turban or toque with a thick wreath of flowers; nasturtiums in all their red glowing shades being favorite blossoms. This wreath is then veiled with tulle or other gauzy material, or white, black, or golden brown; repeating one of the colors of the flowers in the wreath, if wall-flowers or nasturtiums are used. Often not only the flowers but the entire hat is veiled with this delicate web-like textile, which, in the case of the violet-colored styles would certainly be something of an improvement. Black tulle would at least tone if it did not conceal the crudity of their dyes.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Wheatlet, Sugar and Milk. Broiled Bacon. Eggs. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Meat. Fried Potatoes. Brown Bread. Preserves. Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Roast Beef. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Lettuce Salad. Chocolate Pudding. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Whole Wheat Biscuit, Sugar and Cream. Sausages. Johnny Cake. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Roast Beef Hash. Creamed Potatoes. Baked Apples. Buns. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Meat Pie. Baked Potatoes. Succotash. Beets. Cress Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Caramel Custard. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Scrambled Eggs. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Bread Omelet. French Fried Potatoes. Gingerbread. Apples Tea.

Dinner.—Clear Soup. Veal Cutlets. Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Rice. Peas. Sliced Tomatoes. Wafers. Cheese. Cottage Pudding. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Hominy Grits, Milk and Cream. Stewed Kidneys. Brown Bread and Butter. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Mock Terrapin. Baked Potatoes. Fruit Fritters. Tea.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Codfish Cakes. Potato Puffs. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Fried Oysters. Brown Bread. Plain Cake. Stewed Prunes. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Potato Soup. Boiled Fish. Parsley Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Lettuce Salad. Peach Tapioca. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Ham and Eggs. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Fish Souffle. Browned Potatoes. Egg Salad. Canned Preserves. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Fricassee Chicken, with Dumplings. Riced Potatoes. Green Peas. Spinach. Olives. Cheese. Home Made Rhubarb Pie. Coffee.

Latest in Sleeves.

All the pretty little variations possible to the inventive genius of the dressmaker are used upon the top of the sleeves which almost without exception are plain and close in effect on the forearm. Three effective styles are shown. One of a heavy material is tight fitting and has a double epaulet on the shoulder. Another model is formed of two materials; darker forms lower portion, which is trimmed with

tiny edge of embroidery; lighter shade forms puff at shoulder. The last is a close fitting sleeve composed entirely of bayadere tucks, excepting at the wrists where the tucks are vertical to form a cuff.

Nearly all gowns of fine transparent material have the sleeves shirred, tucked or puffed over a net foundation. A very effective style has the material gathered at shoulder and wrist and at regular intervals held in place by bands of lace insertion or ribbon.

Jewels in Favor.

The craze for glittering ornamentation is quite as marked as ever, and new and unique designs sent from Paris and Vienna lapidaries and manufacturers of choice garnitures keep the fashion alive by the new temptations constantly offered. Jewelled ornaments set in gold and silver, sequins, gem-studded laces, applique pieces, jacket fronts, vests, and girdles, and paste ornaments of every description for utilization by modiste and milliner, all appear among the latest Easter novelties just imported. Whether it be with ornaments that sparkle in our hats and toques, glimmer on the vests and yokes, of dress-gowns for day wear, or scintillate from elaborate evening toilets, the fashionable woman can hardly glitter too much. All is certainly not gold that glitters, but to such perfection are mock jewels and paste deceptions now brought, and so general is their use, that women of wealth can now (save on special occasions) wisely keep their real gems in their safes and jewel-caskets and wear these very artistic simulations.

Latest in Boas

The latest novelty in feather boas has six ends, three on each side, and fastened at the neck with a jewelled ornament, which in general is set with rhinestones.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Grabow. Jüngst stürzte beim Spielen ein kleines Kind in die Elde. Alle Mitspieler liefen erschrocken davon bis auf die noch nicht achtjährige Bertha Beuthin, Tochter des Stromaufsehers, die sich schleunigst zum Steg begab und dort das treibende Kind auffischte.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Schuldirektor Professor Sommer, der Gründer und Leiter des Deutschen Vereins für das höhere Mädchenschulwesen ist in Folge eines Schlaganfalls im Alter von 60 Jahren gestorben.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Ein Schulamtsaspirant hatte es abgelehnt, eine ihm von der Regierung übertragene, ihm aber nicht zusagende Stelle eines Schulverwalters anzutreten. Er wurde deshalb von der Regierung aus der Liste der Schulamtsaspiranten gestrichen.—Hier erschoß sich ein 16jähriger Schreinerlehrling, angeblich aus Unzufriedenheit mit seiner Lage.

Gießen. Der Direktor der Aktiengesellschaft, Fabrik für feuer- und säurefeste Produkte, Herr L. O. Boling, früher in Bad-Nauheim und jetzt in Ballendar a. Rh., wurde wegen Kontravention gegen das Reichsstempelsteuergesetz zu insgesammt 1030 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt, da das Gericht bona fides angenommen hatte. Die Steuerbehörde hatte rund 130,000 Mark Strafe beantragt. Die mitangeklagten Damen Boling wurden freigesprochen.

Mainz. Von 15 Mainzerinnen, die sich in Darmstadt vor der Oberpostdirektion dem Examen für den inneren Postdienst unterzogen, haben nur drei die Prüfung bestanden.—Dieser Tage wurde die von der Stadt eingerichtete Kochschule für die Mädchen der höheren Klassen der hiesigen Volksschulen eröffnet. An dem Kochunterricht, der für die Kinder obligatorisch ist, nehmen 263 Mädchen Theil.

Worms. Die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung hat die Octroirückvergütung für ausgeführtes Schweineschmalz auf 10 Pfennige pro Kilo festgesetzt.

Bayern.

München. Zum Armenfonds hat ein ungenannt sein wollender Wohlthäter dem ersten Bürgermeister v. Borscht 1000 Mark übergeben.—Hier hat eine interessante Ausstellung von in Kamerun gangbaren Handelsartikeln stattgefunden.—Das Dom-Hotel in der Nähe der Frauenkirche wird abgebrochen, und an seine Stelle kommt ein großes Kaufhaus. In diesem Gasthofe ist Goethe auf seiner ersten italienischen Reise am 6. September 1786 unter dem von da ab beibehaltenen Pseudonym „Kaufmann Möller aus Leipzig" abgestiegen.

Bischofsheim. Das alte Typhusnest Frankenheim, aus dem seit Menschengedenken dieser unheimliche Gast nie ganz weicht, hat wieder einmal eine Epidemie. Schon längere Zeit herrscht der Unterleibstyphus in mehreren Familien. Nun ist er auch hier eingeschleppt worden; sämmtliche Schulen wurden geschlossen.

Deggendorf. Nach nahezu fünfjährigen Bemühungen und wiederholt eingereichten Gesuchen ist nunmehr vom königlichen Ministerium die Konzession zum Bahnbau Metten-Schwarzbach eingetroffen.

Feuchtwangen. Der vormalige Lehrer an der Landwirthschaftsschule zu Lichtenhof, Herr Engel, hat der Armenkasse hier 5000 Mark zugewiesen.

Frammersbach. Meuchlings erstochen wurde der Liebhaber eines hiesigen Mädchens von einem Nebenbuhler, ebenfalls einem hiesigen Burschen. Der Mörder wurde sofort verhaftet und hat gestanden.

Lindau. Dieser Tage kamen mit Sonderzug über 600 Lourdes-Pilger hier an, die mit zwei Sonderdampfbooten, „Rupprecht" und „St. Gotthard," sofort nach Romanshorn befördert wurden. Die Heimreise soll auf derselben Route geschehen.

Nördlingen. Dem königlichen Rentamt dahier gingen in einem Briefe fünf Reichsbanknoten zu je 100 Mark mit einem Zettel zu, auf dem diese Summe als Staatseigenthum bezeichnet wird.

Prien. Die Hochdruckwasserleitung wurde dem Verkehr übergeben. Sie wurde von Herrn Pfahler in München ausgeführt.

Schweinfurt. Das hiesige Landgericht verurtheilte den Bauern Wirsing von Heustreu zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß, weil er 47 Obstbäume an der Distriktsstraße Heustreu-Hollstadt abgebrochen hatte. Der Mann ist 50 Jahre alt!

Würzburg. Der „General-Anzeiger" enthält folgende Anzeige: „Der Unterzeichnete nimmt hiermit die gegen die 18 Mädchen von Ebenhausen, die gegen ihn Strafantrag und Privatklage wegen Beleidigung stellten, gebrauchten ehrenrührigen Aeußerungen als unwahr zurück, leistet öffentlich Abbitte und trägt die gesammten erwachsenen Kosten. Ebenhausen, 14. April. K. Brandensteinsen." — Der Schreiber Heinrich Lieb, der seinem hiesigen Prinzipal mit 400 Mark, die er für diesen auf der königlichen Bank erheben sollte, durchgegangen war, nachdem er sich hier ein Fahrrad gekauft hatte, ist nach mehrtägiger Tour in Ebern verhaftet worden.

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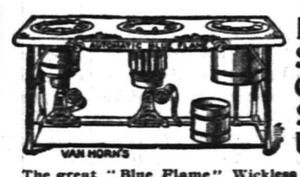

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 57, 6 44, 6 46, 7 05, 8 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 30 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a.m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 55, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 22, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 30, 8 06 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a.m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 13, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 08, 7 30, 9 10, 10 29 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 21, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 13, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 7 05, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 3 28, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 35, 7 35, 8 45, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 21, 5 25, 6 18, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 5 00 6 45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 56 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 21 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Scranton.

5 18 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

6 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 04 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 04 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

4 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 03 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 02, 10 37 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 37 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 03 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 37, 5 06, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 37, 4 35, 5 06*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 35 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 06*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 37, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 06*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 44 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 38 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 03 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 25, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 06 p. m.

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"When I Was Abroad."

I had once a great friend who had travelled all around the world. When almost on his deathbed he spoke to me on the subject for the first time with humorous pathos. "My dear fellow, you will do me the justice, when I am gone, to say that I never told you one word about it." But he was a noble exception.

Nouveau Riche—That big fellow with the trumpet did nothing half the time. Don't let it happen again.

Bandmaster—Ah, yes, sare; but that was during the piccolo part. It was the trombone rest.

Nouveau Riche—I pay men to work, not to rest!—Truth.

Fuddy—I understand that Wigley spends most of his evenings here at your house?

Duddy—I had an impression that it was my evenings that he spends here.—New York Herald.

Mrs. Portly Pompous: "do you understand how to cook properly?"

Bridget: "Indade, mum, I do. The perlaceman who used to call on me in me last place was a regular epicac."

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NEW BISMARCK STORIES.

His Affection for His Dog—A Threat Carried Out.

Henry von Poschinger, who has published ten or twelve volumes regarding Prince Bismarck's political career, has written a magazine article containing several new Bismarck stories. As new Bismarck stories are rare pieces of literature nowadays, it may be worth while to relate one or two of them. Told in Ponschinger's language they are:

"In 1877, when Bismarck's favorite dog, Sultan, was dying, the Chancellor watched over the poor creature with such keen distress that Count Herbert it last interferred and sought to lead his father away. The Prince took a few steps toward the door. Then, as he turned, he met the eyes of his old friend.

"'No, no; leave me alone,' he exclaimed, as he went back to Sultan. When the dog was dead, he looked up at a friend near by and said:

"'Our old German ancestors had a beautiful religious belief. They believed that after death they would meet in the heavenly hunting grounds all the good dogs which were their companions in life. I only wish I could believe the same.'

"In 1851—a year still in the shadow of the revolution—when the tide of political passion was still running very high, Bismarck entered a restaurant one day to get a glass of beer. A man who sat near him, and evidently was inspired by the admiration of several friends, began to abuse a member of the royal family. Bismarck looked at him coldly, and then said:

"'If you do not leave the room before I finish this beer I will break the glass over your head,"

The man did not go. Bismarck emptied his glass slowly, sip by sip. He arose, walked deliberately over to the man who had spoken insultingly of the royal family, and smashed the glass on his head. The man fell howling to the floor. Bismarck turned to the waiter and asked what the glass cost, paid the bill, and walked slowly to the street. Yet at this time he was a man of political position and the recognized leader of the Conservative party. True to his principles, however, he took the offensive, attacking his opponent with the first weapon that came to hand."

ALUMINUM MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Mandolins and Guitars, Banjos and Violins Made Out of the White Metal.

Various musical instruments are made of aluminum, including mandolins, guitars, banjos, and violins, and drums. The advantages claimed are resistance to climatic influences and superiority of tone. Some of the mandolins are made with the body, including the top, entirely of aluminum, others with the top of spruce, the neck of wood, and the other fittings of the usual kind. Such a mandolin is sold at from $25 to $200. The prices of all aluminum mandolins range somewhat lower.

Guitars with a spruce top and the back and sides of aluminum in a single piece are sold at from $25 to $200. Banjos are made with aluminum rims, fitted with heads of the usual kind, and they are also made with aluminum heads. Such a banjo, with wire strings could be played in the rain.

The aluminum violin that is now upon the market is, in its body, all aluminum, while the neck and other fittings are of wood. All the aluminum instruments are handsome, and the aluminum violin, with its silver-gray body, and finger-board and tail-piece of ebony, is of great beauty. It is a costly instrument. The makers of the aluminum mandolins and guitars with spruce tops are now engaged upon a violin whose back and sides will be of aluminum in a single piece, the top of the instrument to be of spruce.—New York Sun.

At Wholesale.

"This is the room where you issue licenses, ain't it?" inquired the young man, after taking a leisurely survey of the apartment.

"Yes," replied the Deputy County Clerk. "What can I do for you?"

The caller pushed his hat back on his head, winked and beckoned him nearer.

"It's like this," he said, in a lower tone. "I am going to get married and go into the saloon business. How much discount can you give me on the licenses if I take 'em both out at once?—Chicago Tribune.

Dangerously Near It.

"I come mighty nigh swearin'," the deacon confessed, as he came into the house, nursing a bruised thumb.

"You don't tell me!" said his wife.

"But I do tell you. I am a-tellin' you right now. I hit my thumb with the hammer, and 'sted of sayin' 'By ginger!' like I most always do, I hollers out, 'By pepper!' I dunno how much hotter I would of made it if it had hurt a little worse."—Indianapolis Journal.

Easy Application.

Friend—What did you tell that sick chap to do for himself?

Christian Scientist—I told him he must shake off the idea that he was ill.

Friend—Did he agree to try it?

Christian Scientist—Yes; he said he had chills and fever, anyway.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

What She Heard.

Mrs. Jagsby (at head of stairs, 5 a. m.)—What is that noise? Is that you, Mr. Jagsby, falling upstairs?

Mr. Jagsby (thickly)—N—no, m'dear! The noise you (hic) hear, thash just the (hic) break o' day!

WALRUS LEATHER.

Used for Making Wheels for Polishing—Other Polishing Leathers.

Walrus leather is used for making buffer wheels, for polishing brass, steel and silver. It has a peculiar, coarse grain that holds the emery or polishing powder well. It takes about five years to tan a walrus hide. Some walrus leather is made in this country, but the bulk of it is imported from England. Leather made from the hide of a cub walrus would be about half an inch thick. The hide of an old bull might be two inches thick. The value of the leather depends upon its thickness. Half-inch would sell for about 50 cents a pound; one-and-a-half-inch would be worth $1.40 a pound; and walrus leather, from one-and-five-eights to one-and-three-quarter inches thick, smooth and well-trimmed, would be worth $2 a pound, and a side of such leather would cost about $300.

Walrus wheels are made in a variety of shapes, depending upon the work on which they are used. They are made with a flat face, grooved, cone-shaped, or of any shape that may be desired, and by cementing layers of leather together wheels of any desired thickness are made. Walrus leather is also used for valve packings.

Bull necks are used, also, for polishing purposes. Three-quarter-inch bull necks sell at about 50 cents a pound. Leather made from the hide of the sea lion is used for polishing purposes. This is a smoother and softer leather, used for softer metals. Sea lion leather of an average thickness costs about 50 cents a pound. Built-up wheels of any thickness are also made of sea lion and of bull neck leather.

A NEW HEAT CURE.

Employed by Football Players to Reduce Numerous Sprains.

There is now a new mechanical device for the reduction of sprained joints and tendons.

It is a strange looking affair, and somewhat resembles a metal barrel with a large hole through the center from end to end. It is heavily padded on the inside with asbestos, through which runs a coil of pipes.

These pipes are connected with a furnace and the heat generated in the barrel is terrific.

There are not a great many of these machines in existence at present, but the good they have done in the West among football players is already very great.

The new cure is simply the subjection of the sprain or bruise to an enormously high temperature. It is strange, too, that the patient feels no inconvenience from this great heat.

Most of the sprains are treated with a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature meat will roast, and practically incinerate, if left for any length of time in the oven.

It is wonderful that a patient is able not only to withstand such a temperature, but to absolutely enjoy it.—New York Journal.

Why His Majesty Laughed.

During his recent visit to Paris King Chulalongkorn, of Siam, was, of course taken to the National Library. Not without a good deal of satisfaction the librarian exhibited among other valuable documents and manuscripts in foreign languages, a Siamese record which, indeed, contained the King's own signature. Cautiously the French official added that no one had yet been able to decipher this interesting and rare paper. Chulalongkorn, casting a glance on the "precious paper," broke into almost unroyal laughter, telling the perplexed librarian that it was a fire insurance policy drawn up with a Chinese company by some Siamese firm.—Baltimore Sun.

Still of the Same Opinion.

Mrs. M.——, a well known Bostonian, who talks very wittily and plays very well, once asked Prof. Blackenstein what made him so thoughtful.

"Madam," he replied, "I am wondering how it is you can make the piano talk so divinely and yourself so foolishly."

"Ah, well," retorted Mrs. M.——, "you see the piano knows it has me to listen to it, whereas I know I have only you to listen to me, which makes the difference."

"I pray you," said the professor, "play again. I like your playing best."—Brooklyn Life.

The Fair and the Brave.

"So, after they had fought for her she married the man who got thrashed, did she?"

"Yes; she reasoned that a man who would fight a man who could thrash him must be braver than a man who fought a man he could thrash."—Boston Traveler.

NOTES FOR DAILY THOUGHT.

Fretting people fuss away their best friends. Sunshine gladdens even the gloomy.

Society is interested in a man's future, not his past; as it is interested in a woman's past, not her future.—Howells.

The epochs of our life are not in the visible facts, but in the silent thoughts of the wayside as we walk.

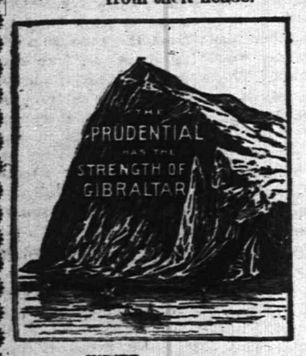
God's blessings are given to us as the dew and rain; softly, quietly and abundantly. Many of us are half discontented that they come so, and try to provide a more noisy way ourselves. We even get to think the kingdom would be better if it would come "with observation."

Tommy: "Papa, I'd like to be a good singer."

Papa: "I'll get you a position in a church choir, and then you'll have some chants to learn."

IT IS AN UNDENIABLE FACT

that men live longer when they have made provision for the future. The load of care and worry is lifted from their heads.



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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

There are already a number of palding wheels on the road in this v cinity. W. H. Rogers, who represents that wheel in Plainfield, is hearing constant proof of the excellence of the wheels of the '98 model.

The runs that proved so popular at the Plainfield High School last spring will probably be resumed shortly. They were gotten up under the charge of Ira W. Travell, principal of the High School, and were for both girls and boys.

Among those who have purchased Eldridge wheels this week are Miss Lizzie Runyon, of East Sixth street; Arthur E. Jeffreys, of Grandview avenue; J. L. Hummer, of Stone street; Paul Otto, of West Third street; C. B. Winters, of East Sixth street.

Many riders are finding it advantageous not to put graphite on their chain as a lubricant. One prominent wheelman has advised the use of a slight quantity of oil sufficient to keep the bearings of the chain oiled but not enough to gather the dust and dirt on the chain.

Next Thursday night the second Y. M. C. A. bicycle run will take place. The wheelmen of the district will divide and part will go to Rahway while those in the northern end of the district will go to Passaic. The first run was set down for Thursday night, May 5, and was postponed three times and finally had to be given up because of the rain. It is hoped that the weather will be favorable for the run next time.

Decoration Day promises to be a big day on the Irvington-Millburn road, when the annual road race takes place. This year the race will be under the auspices of the Atalanta Wheelmen, of Newark, and entry blanks are already out. There are several events, and many of the local wheelmen of this city have announced their intention to take part in the race. This race is always popular with Plainfield people.

AROUND THE BASES.

Harry Drake, the Baltimore pitcher, has injured his arm so that he will be unable to play on the Young Orientals at Bound Brook this afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will open the season this afternoon on the LaGrande avenue grounds with a game with the team from the Bachelors' Club.

Mr. Mumford, manager of the Crescent baseball club, authorizes us to state that The Daily Press will be the only daily recognized as having the official reports of the ball games.

GOLF.

It now looks as though a golf club club will be a fact in North Plainfield. The committee in charge has received sufficient assurance from those wishing to join to go ahead and secure grounds.

Both Families to Blame.

Because Mrs. Anne Erbeek's children would persist in running over Mrs. Anne Bieter's lawn, the latter swore out a complaint, and had Mrs. Erbeek and her family in the city court this morning, charged with being disorderly. The Judge, after hearing both stories, concluded that both were equally guilty, so discharged the defendant.

Site for a New Church.

The Calvary Colored Baptist church has purchared the property known as 115 Central avenue from Randolph Stelle and expects to build a church there. The aid of the public is wished in securing the necessary funds with which to build. The property is located in the rear of Reform Hall.

A MONSTER BENEFIT.

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The proceeds of the benefit will be placed in the hands of Miss Morton, daughter of Former Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York, who is a member of the auxiliary committee of the Red Cross Society in New York.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the decoration of Music Hall the night of the benefit. Flags and tri-colored bunting will be used in profusion until the building is completely transformed. Every effort is being made to make the setting for the affair as complete as possible. It is a worthy charity and well deserves the support of every patriotic citizen of Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special sale of seafood, for cash only, at Rogers' tonight.

—Class work at the Y. M. C. A. is about over for the season.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday evening.

—The next cross country run of the Y. M. C. A. members will take place Monday night.

—The Rev. J. L. Lancaster, rector of Perth Amboy, will preach in Grace church tomorrow morning.

—No permanent pavement will be placed on Park avenue until after all wires are placed underground and the sewer and water connections are made.

—The annual exhibition at the Boys Clubhouse tonight ought to attract everyone interested in the subject of industrial training. The results of the year's work have been very satisfactory, and it is hoped that the friends of the institution will evince their interest by being present.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a time.

HOW TO NARROW EDUCATION.

Professor Norton Illustrates with a Story on Biology.

Charles Eliot Norton, professor of arts at Harvard University, whom Matthew Arnold described as the "only gentleman in America," objects most heartily to undergraduate specializing. He believes in the English University training, which gives a man a broad education, and a liberal equipment for citizenship, which makes of him a cultivated gentleman. In one of his lecture courses last year Prof. Norton told of a student with whom he had recently talked. The young man was a sophomore; his specialty, biology. He described with great enthusiasm the character of his work and lamented the fact that he had been unable, through the regulations of the faculty, to take more biology in his freshman year. As a junior and a senior he intended to elect it exclusively, he said.

The young man's enthusiasm was rather more saddening than inspiring to the professor. Four years' devotion to a single subject was crushing to his ideals of education. So he asked:

"Don't you think that your career in college would eventually be more satisfactory to yourself, and of more profit to others, if you were to take less of biology and acquaint yourself a little with literature and history and the arts?"

The sophomore thought he was predestined for biology.

For some time Prof. Norton was silent. Then he said, rather absently:

"Do you confine yourself to any particular branch of biology?"

The face of the student brightened. It was evident that he did. To the professor there was something pathetic as well as humorous in the reply that came quickly:

"Oh, yes! My work is entirely devoted to a study of the white ant's intestines."—New York Mail and Express.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11 o'clock, Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., evening prayer, 4:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, "Lost Influence;" evening, "John Knox."

Salvation Army Hall, corner of North and Park avenues — Holiness meeting, 11 a. m; 3 p. m., Christians' praise meeting; 8 p. m., meeting conducted by Capt. Anna Russell and Miss Lena Warman. All are welcome.

Friends meeting house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street—Meetings for worship are held First-days and Fourthdays at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Thomas Graham is expected to lead the meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 4 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45; preaching by the pastor, morning, "God's Chariot and the War;" evening, "Obedient;" baptisms after sermon. All sittings free.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:45.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11; Sunday-school at 3; evening, Epworth League anniversary, address by pastor, "Great Doors on Small Hinges."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach, morning subject, "The Blessings of the Present War;" evening theme, "Wronging One's Self;" Sunday school, 2:30.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Miss Shinn will speak and Miss Jomini will sing.

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Church and the War." Mr. Nickerson will address the adult class on "Methods of Union with God."

The Scandinavian mission will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street, at 7:45 p. m.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 4 instead of at the usual hour. The sermon to the boys and girls on the subject "Every Boy a Millionaire," announced for last Sunday will be given tomorrow.

W. C. T. U. rooms—Services as usual, 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—The Bible training class will meet at 9:30; Rev. A. E. Main will speak and Mrs. John Manley will render vocal solos at 4:15. There will be good singing.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11:45; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday-school 3:15; evening prayer, 4:30.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3:15; afternoon service, 4:30.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor — Sunday-school, 10; sermon, subject, "Pharisaism," 11; communion, 11:15; sermon, subject, "A Victory Over Spain; What Good to Us?" The public is invited.

Filmore Avenue A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. W. B. G. Costar, pastor—Preaching, 10:30; general class, 12; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Angelic Studies," Sacrament at this service. All are invited.

Calvery Baptist church — Grand Rally. Rev. Mr. Cleverly will peeach in the morning; Rev. Mr. Mathered, afternoon, and Rev. P. W. Ross, evening.

Filmore Baptist church, pastor Rev. W. D. Johnson, will preach, morning subject, "Away from God." Evening subject, "The model deacon."

SOME POINTS ABOUT GLOVES.

They Were at One Time More for Decoration Than Utility.

Before the tenth century, English ladies wore long sleeves with pointed flaps that rested on the back of their hands, or when they went forth in winter, drew the loose drapery of their outer garment over their hands.

The first glove had only a thumb and no fingers, like the mittens of the present day. They were so proud of them that they emphasized them by bright colors, such as violets, reds, and blues. They were wondrously embroidered and starred with jewels. No gloves were finer than those of the clergy. They were mostly of white silk or linen, cunningly embroidered, and sometimes fringed with pearls.

One ecclesiastical had a red silk pair, with the sacred monogram worked on the back, surrounded with a golden glory; and later on they had gloves to match their different vestments. In fact, gloves had departed from their primary idea of utility and became a decoration. They were too magnificent for common wear, and in contemporary pictures the nobility seemed to have carried them rather in their hands or in their girders, than on their fingers.

The nikght's mailed gloves heltered his hand. It became a sign of power, and when a gracious lord meant to signify his intention to protect a town, he sent his glove as a sign of his willingness. The glove too, was a token of defiance, when one knight declared war against another, and, at the same time, as if to mark the difference between the strong right hand of man and the daintier hand of woman, he bound his mistress's delicate glove to his helmet by way of showing his fealty.

By the sixteen century gloves were common wear, together with farthingales, corsets and low gowns.—Golden Days.

GAS MADE FROM SAWDUST.

About Two Tons Used to Make Five Hundred and Forty Cubic Metres.

The town of Desoronto, in Canada, where there are several large lumber mills, is partially lighted by gas made from sawdust. The sawdust is charged in retorts which are heated by a wood fire, the gas from the retorts passing into a series of coils and thence into the purifiers, which are similar to those used for coal gas. Lime is the principal purifying agent employed. When it passes out of the retorts the gas possesses an odor much less disagreeable than that of ordinary lighting gas, and resembles somewhat that of smoke from a fire of green wood or leaves. The works in use are small, turning out daily five hundred and forty cubic metres of gas, for the production of which about two tons of sawdust are required. A man and boy furnish all the labor needed at the works. The gas in an ordinary burner gives an illumination of about eighteen candle power. The best quality comes from resinous woods. A quantity of one hundred kegs of sawdust leaves a residue of twenty kegs of charcoal.

Stopped in Time.

Young Minister—I am going to organize a movement to prevent the crying of Sunday morning papers on the streets.

Old Minister—You are going to do nothing of the sort.

"Really—I"——

"I say you will do nothing of the sort. How do you expect the people to get waked up for church?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Never Remembered That.

Chollie—She seemed to cut me dead in the street to-day. I can't understand it, for the last time we were together she said I was a trump.

Merritt—A trump? That must be why she has forgotten you.—New York World.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Kangaroo tails for soup are shipped from Australia to London, where they sell for $3 per dozen.

Two inches of cloth from a dress once worn by Flora Macdonald sold in Inverness lately for $32.

A cat regularly climbs 3,200 yards up the Dent du Midi in Switzerland with tourists in order to take lunch with them.

In the Bank of England there are many silver ingots which have lain untouched for nearly 200 years.

There is a family in Albion, Mich., in which the birthday anniversaries of the father, mother, two daughters and a son fall upon the same date.

An eminent naturalist says that every thread of what we call the spider's web is made up of about 5,000 separate fibres. If a pound of this thread were required it would occupy nearly 28,000 spiders a full year to furnish it. The author of this statement does not inform us how long the thread would be, but it is safe to say that it would reach several times around the universal world.

The University of Missouri receives $23,023 from the estate of the late John C. Conley, under the operation of a law recently passed by the Legislature which provides that if a man dies leaving no father, mother or direct lineal descendant, a certain per cent of his estate, excluding any amount left for charitable or religious purposes, must go to the State University

"What is so rare as a day in June?"
"A Chinaman with side whiskers is rarer."

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Don't forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

ANDREW LOVE, Sr.,
Receiver.

Above sale stands adjourned to Friday, May 27th, same hour and place.

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SENSITIZING PAPER.

A Prescription Which May Benefit Amateur Photographers.

There are two ways of sensitizing paper, says Harper's Round Table, in an article on photography. One is to apply the solution with a brush, and the other is to float the salted paper on the surface of the liquid. Thin papers like Rives photographic paper take the solution quickly, and do not require so many applications of the solution if it is applied with a brush, or so long a soaking if floated on the liquid, as do the heavy, rough papers like Whatman's drawing paper or crayon paper.

The paper is first salted; and it is better to have this done by the dealer in photographic goods, as it is much easier to apply the sensitive solution than it is to salt the paper. If photographic paper is used, ask for fresh salted paper, but if drawing paper is used take it to the dealer and have it salted. The expense is very trifling, a sheet of salted paper costing only a cent or two more than the plain paper.

The sensitizing solution is made of 240 grains of nitrate of silver (60c) and 5 ounces of distilled or filtered water. Dissolve the nitrate-of-silver crystals in the water, and then add strong liquid ammonia drop by drop, stirring the solution constantly, until the brown precipitate which is formed by the addition of the ammonia has disappeared and the liquid is clear. Not more than seventy-five drops of ammonia should be added to the solution, and if it does not clear when this amount has been added, clear the solution by filtering.

Sweden's Honest People.

In Sweden a crime is an event. Theft particularly is very rare. Honesty is the fundamental quality of the race, is naturally recognized and officially counted upon. In this respect the Stockholmers show a confident carelessness which is always a surprise to strangers and causes them some uneasiness. In theaters and concert hall there are large cloakrooms where hats and furs are left without the smallest safeguard. The performance over each one again takes possession of his effects, nor does an "accident" ever occur. The inhabitants are accustomed to expect a reciprocal probity in the transactions of every-day life. Upon most of the tramways in Stockholm conductors have been dispensed with. The passenger himself deposits 10 ore in a till placed at the end of the vehicle, behind the driver.—New York Herald.

Couldn't be Converted.

It is often the case that great mathematical minds are incapable of appreciating poetry. There was once a teacher of mathematics in one of our great universities who was in the habit of boasting that he neither knew nor cared to know anything about poets or poetry, and considered it all "a lot of unpractical rubbish." A brother professor was very anxious to convert him to the admiration of fine poetry, and, by way of accomplishing this, gave him the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" to read. The mathematician took it up and began to read aloud, thus: "Half a league, half a league, half a league onward," and then he banged down the book, exclaiming, impatiently: "Well, if the fool meant a league and a half, why on earth didn't he say so?"

Rye—Is there anything harder to find than ready cash?
Alto—Yes; ready lenders.

The Final Closing

of our special purchase of W. S. PECK & CO. and the fine bankrupt stock of the Consolidated Clothing Co, of Brooklyn. As we have advertised last and this week, W. S. Peck & Co., one of the best manufacturers of gentlemen's clothing in the United States, recently sold us their entire stock of

Spring and Summer Suits and Spring and Summer Trousers.

They have closed out the lot to us at a great sacrifice. This stock is

Distinctly High-Class,

well-made, they hold their own with the best suits and trousers in Plainfield in finish and fit. The quick selling of the last few days has left us enough to possibly run for 3 days more, so don't miss this opportunity.

The suits are made of fine imported and domestic

Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds,

they have hand-made button holes, custom made, finished collars and lapels. All sizes to fit stout, regular or slim men.

Men's all-wool black clay diagonal sack or cutaway suits worth 16.00 at $5.75.

Men's all-wool brown plaid suits handsomely made, worth 10.00 at $3.90.

Men's extra fine worsted plaid all-wool suits, that would sell all over Plainfield at 18.00 at $6.90.

A fine business all-wool suit in grey or brown cassimeres or cheviots, worth $9 at $3.50.

Men's trousers in latest style, stripes or plaids at $1.30, 1.40, 1.50 and 2.00, worth from $2.50 to 7.00.

Young men's extra fine dress suits, worth 12.00 at $5.

Youth's suits, sizes from 14 to 19, long pants, worth $7 at $2.75.

A good working pants at 65c, worth $1.50.

Remember we carry the

Largest Stock in Plainfield.

Over 1,000 children's suits to choose from at 90c, $1.10, $1.20, $1.60, worth 3 times these prices.

A few handsome covert cloth overcoats, silk lined, worth 15.00 at $4.90

Men's Prince Albert suits at $8.90, made of English clay diagonal, latest style.

A big stock of bicycle suits at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50, worth from $3 to $8.

A very large assortment of men's fine hats and caps at your own prices.

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Sun Rises 4:42 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:11 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:11 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy Weather and Possibly Showers Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

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LAST EDITION!

THE SPANISH WARSHIPS ARE CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

American Fleets Are Approaching Them From Every Side.

President McKinley Is Not Satisfied With the Present Method of Conducting the War—Will Abolish the Strategic Board—Insurgents Defeat Spanish Near Cienfuegos.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPANIARDS IN A TRAP.

American Squadrons Are Approaching On All Sides and the End Is Near.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16, 1:35 p. m.—The Spanish armada is now entrapped in the Caribbean Sea by the American forces.

Information was received from Rear-Admiral Sampson this afternoon showing that he now controls the situation in northern waters, and can shut off the Spanish fleet before it can reach southern Cuba.

The Oregon, Marsitta and Buffalo are now coming along the Brazilian coast and can prevent the escape of the Spaniards southward by engaging them until the arrival of Sampson's flotilla.

The cruiser Montgomery and the auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and Yale are in the vicinity of Martinique. They will destroy the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror and save the auxiliary cruiser Harvard, now at St. Pierre.

Commodore Schley with his powerful squadron is rushing to Key West and northern Cuba to prevent the escape of the armada northward.

The Spanish fleet is the centre of a converging triangle and the end may be expected very shortly.

BLOCKADERS WARNED

A Dash By the Spanish Ships for Cienfuegos is Expected.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 16, 1:40 p. m.—The blockaders along the southern coast of Cuba have been warned of the approach of the Spanish armada off Venezuela, and ordered to redouble their vigilance.

There are powerful vessels, unnecessary to name, ready to aid the blockaders in resisting the progress of the enemy northward.

There is small chance of the Spanish fleet being able to enter Cienfuegos.

The armed tug Osceola reported this morning firing on the Spanish troops patrolling the Cuban coast near Havana. The Spaniards fled without returning fire.

A VIGOROUS WAR POLICY.

McKinley Not Satisfied With the Strategic Board and Will Abolish It.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16, 11:45 a. m—Some startling disclosures are credited to a confidential friend of President McKinley which, if correct, promise a decided change in the present policy of the American forces.

The information comes from a very reliable source, and general credence is given it by those who are in touch with the situation at the White House.

This morning, this confidential friend of the Chief Executive made the statement that the President would abolish the Board of Startegy that is at present directing operations in the field.

Hereafter the army and navy chiefs will formulate their own plans of campaign in direct communication with the commander-in-chief.

This action is said to be the result of McKinley's dissatisfaction at the dilatoriness and general inefficiency of the present board.

This friend declared that the President had always advocated a vigorous war policy, but had been frequently hampered by the red tape of the alleged strategists.

It was asserted that the appointment of the sons of celebraties to important commands was violently opposed by the President but was forced upon him during the hurry of war preparations by pertinacious politicians.

The President's friend prophesied that the silk-stocked brigadier-generals would soon be side-tracked to be supplanted by trained leaders.

The official position of this confidential friend makes it impossible for him to consent to the publication of his indentity.

INSURGENTS VICTORIOUS.

Drove Back the Spanish From the Trocha and Fortifications Near Cienfuegos.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, May 16, 12:44 p. m.—Reports have reached here of an engagement between the Spanish forces and a portion of the insurgent army, not far from Cienfuegos, on the southern coast of Cuba.

The report states the insurgents were under the leadership of the General Gomez. They are said to have defeated 1,600 Spaniards.

The Spaniards were compelled to relinquish the Juira-Moren trocha, the most important near Cienfuegos, and retire to the city.

The Spanish troops were also compelled to give up the outer fortifications to the city owing to the fierceness of the insurgent attack.

The planters in the viciniinity were notified by the Spanish that they would have to protect themselves.

Two weeks ago, General Minocal passed by Cienfuegos with an army of two thousand Cuban insurgents from the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santa Clara, with the intention of invading Havana province.

It was their intention to co-operate with the Americans in an attempt to land and protect their landing.

The 237 passengers of the British steamer Adula which arrived Thursday, accuse Consul M. Garr and Vice-Consul Casanova with fleeing from Cienfuegos without notifying the Americans under their charge that the steamer Beverly had been sent to their rescue.

BLANCO REFUSED TO SWAP.

So the Project to Exchange Prisoners for War Correspondents Fell Through.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 16, 10:50 a. m—The armed tug Uncas, of the American blockading fleet, arrived in port this morning without Charles Brall and Hayden Jones, the two American correspondents who were captured last week.

An effort was made by the Government to secure the exchange of these two men for some of the Spanish prisoners now held in this country.

The Uncas was sent out with that express commission and held negotiations with Captain General Blanco at Havana. The Spanish leader refused all offers of exchange.

The Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 16, 1:30 p. m—Senor Sagasta this afternoon formally handed the Queen Regent the resignations of the members of the Spanish Cabinet She immediately ordered him to form a new one.

Senor Moret, minister of the Colonies, this morning, confirmed the statement that the change in the Cabinet would result in an aggressive Spanish policy.

The Cuban Blockade.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 16, 1:15 p. m—Senor Sagasta this morning asked the Powers to declare the Cuban blockade ineffective and unrecognizable.

The Oregon Heard From.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16, 1:20 p. m.—Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, received word from the Oregon this afternoon, stating she was safe. The location was kept secret.

Troops For Manila.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 16, 1:40 p. m—Three thousand troops from Minnesota, Utah and Oregon will arrive here Wednesday and encamp on the Presido.

Spanish Armada Sails Northward.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16, 11:10 a. m—Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, has been officially informed by the American consul at Willemstad, the principal seaport of Curacao, just north of Venezuela, that the Spanish armada sailed north from Curacao last night. The Spanish vessels had coaled and provisioned for a long cruise.

A Spanish Attack Feared.

Key West, May 16, 1:10 p. m—Extraordinary precautions are being taken for the protection of this harbor. Extra guards and watchmen are covering the naval station and store houses.

Only government employes are permitted to approach the government dock.

It is feared that the Spaniards know of the immense quantities of stores here and that the Spanish fleet will attempt to capture them by an unexpected swoop.

Is the Spanish Fleet There?

(The Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 16, 2:22 p. m—It is reported that the Spanish armada has been sighted eighteen miles off the northern coast of Cuba.

RESERVES READY TO GO.

Sailor Lads Expect to Go Aboard the Cruiser Badger This Week—Newark Detail.

Hoboken, May 16—The Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Reserve, which is made up of three divisions whose members live in Jersey City, Hoboken and Newark and the nearby towns, are now pretty sure of getting into active service in a very few days.

At the meeting of the officers held Saturday night on the Portsmouth at Hoboken, it was announced that the detail selected for the Badger would report for duty on the Portsmouth at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The men will then proceed to the cruiser.

Private McCarthy Now.

Former Officer Florence McCarthy, of the police force, was granted a furlough yesterday for a few hours, and came home from camp at Sea Girt to visit his fellow officers and friends, much to the envy of all the other members of the force, who are enthusiastic to go to war. McCarthy also called on Mayor Fisk.

—A meeting of the classes of '96 and '97 of the P. H. S. is called for tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the High School.

THROUGH MISSIONS CAN COME NATIONAL GLORY.

Christian Work in Foreign Fields Viewed in a New Light.

CHINA AN IMPORTANT FIELD.

THE FLOWERY KINGDOM JUST AWAKENING TO CIVILIZED THOUGHT.

The Chinese Have Been Taught How Weak They Are to Resist Other Nations of Enlightenment by the War with Japan, and Now There is a Developing Feeling for More Education—The People Naturally Turn to the United States Missionaries for Help and the Church People Should Help Cause All That is Possible.

Under the auspices of the Temple Builders' Society of the First Baptist church a very interesting meeting was held last evening in the church. George H. Batchelor, president of the society, presided and read extracts from two letters from Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, who have charge of the Yerkes' chapel located in India. The work was reported to be progressing favorably. Mr. Batchelor then introduced Rev. C. L. Rhoades, secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Association, who gave a lecture of unusual interest on "China." Mr. Rhoades presented his subject in an entirely new light and it awakened new thoughts about the work. He spoke of the foreign powers, cat-like, waiting to grasp China and appropriate the lands and vast wealth for their own benefit. In the late war, he said, between China and Japan, the former was made to realize how weak she was with her vast population. Since that war China has been aroused and she wants to be instructed in that which will make her a powerful Nation.

In view of this desire she has very naturally turned to the United States and her missionaries, for they have not evidenced any desire to appropriate the lands in China at the point of a cannon as the other Nations have. She realizes that Japan has made wonderful progress in civilization and she, too, wants to do so. The vast fields of unknown wealth wherein are contained treasures are eagerly sought for by the foreign nations. It has been said that there is enough coal in China to supply the whole world and for this reason other powers are striving for possessions.

In conclusion the speaker said that the door of China now stands wide open to the United States and she has the glorious opportunity of a century. He urged the hearty support of all in the cause of China and solicited means to carry on the work.

AN INDIGNANT PRISONER.

He Will Go to Jail Because He Did Not Get a License.

Patrick Cashman, who works for Mrs. John Brown, was arrested early this morning by Officer Totten for carting garbage without a license. Cashman applied for a license several weeks ago, and the license has been awaiting him ever since April 1st.

In the meanwhile Cashman has been carting just the same, although being warned again and again to obtain the license or quit.

When arraigned in court this morning Cashman admitted carting garbage, but said he didn't charge for it, and didn't think Health Inspector Addis had a right to make him take out a license.

"Ten dollars or thirty days," said the Judge.

When Cashman heard this sentence he went into a towering rage, and as he was led back to his cell shouted, "Then down I'll go. This is a nice town, this is, where a man can't work for nothin."

His horse and wagon were sent back home.

Postponed on Account of the Storm.

On account of the very stormy weather yesterday morning, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, did not preach the sermon on "The Blessings of the Present War." It will be delivered at some future date. Notwithstanding the weather there was over 80 persons present at the service, and the pastor gave a discourse on the help and strength that comes from attendance at the sanctuary.

To Amend Building Laws.

The citizens of this city, especially the contractors, builders and architects, are invited to meet with the members of the Law and Ordinance and Fire and Building Committees to offer any suggestions with reference amending the ordinance relating to the construction of buildings, on Tuesday evening, May 17, at eight o'clock.

A WATSON IS FINED.

MALICHAR, BROTHER OF MIKE, PAYS THE CITY $50.

He Pleaded Non Vult to Selling Liquor Without a License and Gave Bonds to Conduct an Orderly Place Hereafter.

Judge DeMeza has evidently become thoroughly exasperated with the Watson tribe of illegal liquor sellers, and in court this morning he dealt severely with Malichar, brother of Mike, who had pleaded non vult with the hope that by saving the city the cost of a trial he would be taken care of in a lenient manner by the cadi. In addition to pleading non vult, Malicar also gave a bond for $500 to conduct a strictly orderly place, and sell no intoxicants in sarsaparilla bottles, but Malichar's late day penitence did not save him a fine of $50 or sixty days in the county jail.

Malichar took his sentence cooly, although he evidently expected to get off with a suspension of sentence. He paid the fine.

The two Watson brothers have given the city any amount of trouble, and Michael has been charged several times with selling beer. This last time it was the brother, Malichar, who was arrested. He promptly entered a plea of not guilty, and a date for the trial was set. When the day came, and a jury had been sworn, Watson's lawyers, Codington & Swackhamer, offered an affadavit, sworn to by Watson, stating that an important witness was out of the State. Upon this the court consented to postpone the trial for several weeks.

While waiting to the day of trial to come, Malichar offered his plea, which was accepted, and upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, this sentence was inflicted. Watson said that he had clearned out his wine room, moved the bar out of doors, and promises to keep an orderly hotel there.

GOVERNORS RESIGNED.

Several Changes in the Officers of the Park Club.

The board of governors of the Park Club held an adjourned meeting last Saturday evening and accepted the resignations of Samuel Townsend and B. F. Day as members of the board. S. St. John McCutchen and B. A. Hegeman, Jr., were elected to take the places of the resigning members.

The board also received a verbal report of progress regarding the introduction of golf, and the members adjourned to meet tomorrow evening and complete the work of establishing the popular game in the borough.

A Philadelphia Train Discontinued.

The westbound Philadelphia train due in this city 2:17 p. m. has been discontinued, and there is a 2:32 train that now stops to pick up passengers for points west. The 2:32 train leaves New York at 1:45 in the afternoon. There is a B. and O. through train that now leaves New York at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and runs to Washington in five hours. It does not stop at Plainfield.

Consul Bowen Visiting Here

Herbert Wolcott Bowen, Consul-General of the United States at Barcelona, Spain, is a guest of his brother, Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue. Since his arrival a week ago in New York, Mr. Bowen has visited Washington to make his report to President McKinley and the State Department. Previous to his appointment to Spain in 1890, Mr. Bowen was a resident of Netherwood.

Prisoner Wasn't There.

John Barre, who pleaded non vult Saturday to killing calves within the city limits, and who was to have been sentenced this morning, didn't appear in court, although his counsel, Frank J. Blatz, was present. The City Judge laid the matter over until tomorrow morning.

Want Their Street Macadamized.

The residents and property-holders of West Fourth street are circulating a petition, which will be presented to the Common Council, asking that that street, from Park avenue to New street, be macadamized from gutter to gutter.

A Church Site.

The piece of property at the corner of Grove street and Prospect place has been purchased by the members of the Church of the Redeemer and at an early date the work of building a church thereon will be started.

For City Collector.

The name of James A. Martin, first assistant chief of the fire department, is prominently named as a possibility for the office of collector in case Collector Bird is made postmaster.

Died in the Prime of Life.

The death of Ephriam F. Randolph, of 684 West Fourth street, occurred this morning. He was thirty six years of age.

DEVELOPING THE BOYS.

WORK OF THE BOYS' CLUB AT THE END OF THE FIFTH YEAR.

Closing Exhibition Showed What the Young Fellows are Taught and How Well They Accomplished Their Work

Saturday the Boys' Club closed its fifth year after one of the most successful seasons in its existence. The closing took the form of an informal reception, at which the boys and their parents and friends were invited and given an opportunity to see just what kind of instruction is given the boys of the club, and how their idle hours are spent when they are there.

The exhibition Saturday evening was the fourth annual. Under the direction of Olaf Saugstad, the superintendent, samples of the boys' work were spread out in the working rooms. The branches taught here are carpentry, mechanical drawing and designing and foundry work. All the work is done under Mr Saugstad's eye, and some of the work exhibited would have done credit to a skilled mechanic. Especially was this true in the designing department, where several of the patterns showed an originality and a thoroughness that is remarkable in boys.

The past year has been one of flattering results to the directors and superintendent. The total attendance was 5,304, against 2 217 for 1897. The lads who are taught in the club are not turned out skilled mechanics, but they are taught to be handy with tools, beginning with the chisel and the plane and being worked along through the varying degrees until when they have finished the course they have chosen they are fitted to accept positions in the machine and carpenter shops several degrees removed from the mere apprentice.

The club re-opens for its sixth term September 15th. Mr. Saugstad has been with the club for five years, or ever since its organization, and has had complete charge for the past two years. During the summer months it is Mr. Saugstad's intention to rearrange the different year's work about the work rooms so that the visitor can see at a glance what is being done.

The visitors to the club Saturday evening were numerous and were loud in their praise of what the boys are taught. For fear some might not have been able to come Saturday, Mr. Saugstad opened the rooms yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, to give all an opportunity to visit the exhibition.

D. W. CHANDLER PASSES AWAY.

Prominent and Worthy Citizen of Bound Brook is Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 16—David W. Chandler, superintendent of the Bound Brook Woollen Mills, died at his home Saturday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Chandler was born in northern New York of Revolutionary stock. At the beginning of the Civil War he was engaged in business at Richmond, Va. He managed to get to the north, however, and enlisted in a regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, in which he served faithfully during the war.

Mr. Chandler leaves a widow and one daughter. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Preached Against Yellow Journalism.

The service at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was attended by seventy persons, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, delivered a strong sermon on the subject, "Thou Shalt Not Bear Evil Report." The doctor dwelt upon the evil and false reports given out by newspapers of a sensational character, and he also spoke against the practice of gossiping and trying to ruin people's character. The discourse had to do considerably with the present war, and he spoke strongly in favor of the righteousness of the cause which brought on the war. There were many helpful points in the discourse which were profitable to all. During the service Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward sang a beautiful duet.

Scholars Heard About Printing.

The seventh lecture in the High School course of the North Plainfield public school was given this morning by A. V. D. Honeyman, of the borough, on "Printing." The topic was treated historically, beginning with the origin of the art in Chaldea. Some ancient printed books were exhibited.

His Wheel Was Gone.

The young son of Charles Ulrich, of 318 East Fifth street, left his wheel on the La Grande avenue base ball grounds Saturday afternoon. When he went to look for it the wheel was missing. It was a Fowler wheel, No. 14033.

Samuel Kellogg, of New York, was in town Saturday visiting some of his friends.

THE GALLANT SEVENTH WENT HOME DEFEATED

Crescents Won Their First Game of the Year.

SCORE WAS FOUR TO TWO.

IT WAS A CONTEST BETWEEN THE MEN IN THE BOX.

A Crowd of Several Hundred Enthusiasts Visited the Oval and Witnessed the Inauguration of the National Sport Where Bicycling Once Had All the Glory—Manager Mumford's Team Showed That It Was a Strong Aggregation—Batting was Good and Opportune—The Score Given in Detail.

The Seventh Regiment, the "gallant Seventh" of New York, was vanquished. As the setting sun disappeared behind the cloudy forerunners of the approaching storm, they departed from the field of battle the losers in the race for victory. Decidedly it was a day for rejoicing for the Plainfield baseball enthusiasts.

This all happened Saturday afternoon when the Plainfield Crescents opened the season at the Crescent Oval. Their opponents were the baseball experts of New York's crack regiment. The result has already been suggested. It was by the score of 4 to 2, a decidedly satisfactory state of affairs to the victors.

The game was something on the order of an experiment. Manager Mumford claimed that he had a wonderful aggregation of ball players, but nobody had seen them together as yet. Then, too, it was the first game on the Oval, and the success of baseball in that location needed to be demonstrated.

Altogether, the experiment was very successful. Those who went to scoff remained to cheer. The Crescents, although weakened by the loss of two of their players, put up such a stiff game that one of the strongest of the amateur teams in New York succumbed to its prowess. While the crowd was by no means what has been seen at some baseball games in the past, it numbered several hundred people and was quite enthusiastic. The grand stands and bleachers were a decided advance over any of the past and the diamond promised much after another week's work.

There were a number of familiar faces among the Crescents when they took their places on the diamond. "Jack" Cavanaugh was at first. He is to captain the team this year. Despite the announcement that "Art" Lederer was intended for the outfield, he showed up at second according to orders and covered the base well. Metz, the new short stop, was a decided success. Cooney injured a finger Friday and Collins was brought in from the field to third to fill his place. Without any practice for the position, he did excellent work. His place, however, is in the outfield. Owing to the fact that his father was ill and likely to die at any moment, O'Brien, the former Princeton and Manhattan College man, who was to play in the outfield, did not come. Symons and Hollister filled the vacant positions and did excellent work. Clarence Vroom took Lederer's place in the outfield.

Warren McLloughlin faced the boys of the Seventh as pitcher for the home team. His arm was rather glassy at times, but he kept the ball under pretty good control and proved a mystery for the visitors. Dave Vroom was behind the bat and caught with all his accomtomed vigor.

In batting there was a distinct advance among all the local players. They showed a tendency to hit the ball that was pleasing. Lederer showed the most improvement and made the prettiest hit of the day, good for two bases.

Not only was the batting good, but it came at the right time in most instances. The visitors on the contrary were unable to bunch their hits and while their base running was much superior to that of the home team, they could not get their runners home even after they had nearly completed the circuit.

The visitors were handicapped by the loss of two men, but they put up a strong game despite that. Dissosway had good control of the ball and never gave one Plainfeider a chance to walk to first, although he did not strike out as many as Mac.

At the start the game looked like a pitcher's battle. Two men on each side were struck out in the first inning. Then the visitors opened the fun in the second. Dissosway went out at first, Donnely scored a clean hit. Four

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THE CIENFUEGOS FIGHT

Doubtless Heavy Losses Among Spanish Infantry.

BRAVERY OF OUR SAILORS

The Cutting of the Cable Is a Part of the Government's Plan to Shut Off Communication Between Blanco and the Rest of the World.

Key West, May 16.—Governor General Blanco is to be cut off entirely from cable communication with Madrid and all the world outside of Cuba. This was the object of the cutting of the cables at Cienfuegos on Wednesday, which resulted in the hot little fight at that place, in which the cruiser Marblehead, the gunboat Nashville and the revenue cutter Windom participated. The purpose of the Government is to cut all the cables leading out of Cuba to the South, leaving only the cable running into Key West, which, of course, is valueless to Gen. Blanco, as any dispatch he might send over it would come into the United States.

The reason why the Cienfuegos cable was left so long was that there were several Americans and other foreigners in Cienfuegos, who were removed to Port Antonio, Jamaica, by a British steamer only a few days ago, and the authorities did not wish to endanger their lives by bringing on a fight at Cienfuegos until after they had left.

Great regret is felt that lives were lost in the cutting of the cable, but the official reports that have been received show that all the officers and men did their duty well, and the officials are well satisfied with the success of the expedition. The fact that the gunboats do not seem to have been fired at by heavy guns is interpreted to mean that the Spaniards have no considerable fortifications at this point, and that even if the Cape Verde fleet should succeed in evading Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley and seek shelter there it would not have the assistance of land batteries of any importance in the conflict which would ensue upon the arrival of the American fleet.

Men Quickly Volunteered.

Soon after the arrival of the warships off Cienfuegos the commanders of the Marblehead and the Nashville called for volunteers to man the four boats and cut the cable, and the men responded with a jump. Lieut. C. McR. Winslow, of the Nashville, took command of the Nashville's boats. The shore surrounding the entrance of the harbor was first shelled and then the boats proceeded in, while the warships remained 1,000 yards or more off the harbor.

The work of finding the cable was slowly and cautiously proceeded with. The cable was deep in the channel and was found with difficulty. One of the relays of the cable had been cut when the Spaniards opened fire.

The marines in the boats replied at once and a machine gun on the forward launch sent in a stream of bullets, while heavy shells from the warships drove the Spaniards from the rifle pits along the shore, many of them seeking refuge in the lighthouse fort, which was afterward torn to pieces by a shell from the Windom. With desperate courage, the American sailors remained calmly at their posts, and succeeded in dragging up the second relay of the cable and severing it.

It was observed when the firing began that the Spanish troops had assembled ashore, but it was not known that heavy guns had been placed in a masked battery, and that the old lighthouse, far out on a neck of land, had been transformed into a formidable fort.

The small boats proceeded cautiously and for more than an hour worked unmolested on the cables. Suddenly, just as the work was about completed, one shore battery fired a shell at the boats. It was followed by others, and the Spanish infantry opened fire with their rifles.

Then, like a flash, the Marblehead sent a shell inland, and followed it with a perfect shower of shot. The Nashville was quick to follow suit, and the little Windom cut loose with her four-pounders.

In the meanwhile, Spanish bullets fell in every direction around the small boats. The attack had come suddenly and fiercely, but the bluejackets were not dismayed, and, protected by the terrific return fire of the warships, work was continued and the cable was cut.

When the boats returned to the ships Regan, who was in one of the Marblehead's boats, was found to have been killed and six men were seen to be badly wounded.

The Spaniards had by this time suffered severe loss. Their shots from the lighthouse struck the warships several times, and, although they did not do much damage, the fire aroused the determination of the American officers to demolish the fort. Therefore, for the moment, the fire of the warships was concentrated upon the lighthouse and the improvised fort was blown to pieces. As there were great numbers of Spaniards in and behind the fort at the time, there is no doubt that many of them were killed.

The Marblehead and the Nashville used their heaviest guns as well as their small rapid fire guns, and hundreds of shots were thrown into the Spanish troops. On board the ships a number of men were slightly wounded, but it is not thought any of the latter are seriously hurt. Lieut. Winslow was shot in the hand and a number of others were more or less injured.

Capt. Maynard Hit.

On the Nashville Capt. Maynard was standing forward, with an ensign, when a Spanish bullet passed through the ensign's shoulder and struck Maynard in the chest, near the heart, wounding him only slightly.

The Marblehead was struck scores of times by bullets from machine guns, and the Nashville suffered to about the same extent.

The Windom also had many marks of the fray. Her shell, blowing up the lighthouse and scattering the Spaniards in all directions, ended the battle.

Boltz and Hendrickson, who, with four others of the wounded, are at the Naval Hospital here, are expected to die.

The body of Reagan was buried at sea.

M'DUFFIE BEATS TITUS.

Incidentally a World's Record Was Beaten at Cambridge.

Cambridge, Mass., May 15.—Eddie McDuffie, of Boston, defeated Frederick J. Titus, of New York, Saturday, in a fifteen mile paced race, breaking all world records and furnishing the finest exhibition of bicycle racing that has ever been seen on the Charles River Park track.

It was a perfect day for record breaking, and both Titus and McDuffie were out to do their utmost.

McDuffie was paced by four quints and a quad, while the New Yorker was paced by two sexes, two quads and one triplet. From the first it promised to be a pacemakers' race.

At the pistol shot Titus, headed by his triplet, darted out and tried to get a lead at once, and at first it looked as if he was going to. It took just three laps for McDuffie to close up the little gap and take the lead. From this time on it was McDuffie's race. At the end of the second mile he had gained three hundred yards on the New Yorker. At the end of his fifth mile he had broken the world's record by five and three-fifths seconds and had nearly five hundred yards lead. In the last lap of the sixth mile the little Bostonian passed Titus and went shooting out, trying to gain another lap, which he succeeded in doing in the thirteenth mile. When McDuffie went flying across the tape in the last lap of the fifteenth mile it was announced that he had broken a world's record. His time was 27m. 9 3-5s.; the previous record for the same distance was 27m. 14 4-5s.

THE CONTROL OF SEX.

Dr. Schenk Elaborates His Theory as to the Mother's Diet.

Vienna, May 16.—Prof. Leopold Schenk's book will be published in German to-day by the Vienna firm of Schallehn & Bollbruck. The work begins with a resume of the history of past theories of sex. The latest—that in which the result of all Dr. Schenk's observation and experiments is concentrated—is, as is known, that the nourishment of the mother that is to be is of the highest and foremost importance. Work and experience extended over a period of many years convinced him, he says, first, that he must devote his whole attention to the quantity of sugar secreted by the mother's system in normal conditions. When there is no sugar secreted, not even the smallest quantity, then a male child will be produced.

It is very important that, before there is any prospect of maternity, the future mother should have been receiving the nourishment best suited to obtain this result, and that afterward she should continue the same diet.

As to the general nature of the food to be chosen, Prof. Schenk says the mother should be given nourishment containing nitrogen and fat in sufficient quantities, and only so much carbo-hydrates as not to let her suffer from the lack of them. Best to begin with the treatment two or three months beforehand, and continue it for three months afterward. Some women cannot bear this treatment with nitrogen in concentrated form. Women in the country who have been fed on vegetable food all their lives will be among these.

A TRIAL FOR HERESY.

Another Union Professor Will Be Brought Before the Assembly.

Winona, Ind., May 16.—Several important questions will come up for discussion in the Presbyterian General Assembly which is to begin its sessions at Winona, on Thursday next. Chief among these will be the alleged heresy of Prof. McGiffert, a minister of the Presbyterian Church, and a professor in the Union Theological Seminary. Ordinarily the consideration of such a matter would be undertaken first by the Presbytery of which the supposed heretic is a member. But the New York Presbytery has failed to notice the controverted statements in Dr. McGiffert's book, either because it is not sure that they are open to ecclesiastical censure or because it hesitated to introduce a new element of bitterness into the Presbytery, which has been so seriously rent by the Briggs controversy. Many members of the New York Presbytery, however, think that the seminary professor should be called to an account, and they will welcome a discussion of the matter in the General Assembly. This will be brought about by the recent action of the Presbytery of Pittsburg, which voted to ask the General Assembly to entertain a charge of heresy against Dr. McGiffert.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati.	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Louisville..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3

Batteries, Dwyer and Vaughn; Dowling and Dexter. Base hits—Cincinnati, 10; Louisville, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Louisville, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Cushman and Heydler.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	17	4	.810
Cleveland	16	6	.727
Boston	14	9	.609
New York	11	8	.579
Baltimore	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Pittsburg	11	11	.500
Chicago	9	10	.474
St. Louis	5	14	.263
Louisville	6	19	.240
Washington	4	15	.211

At Chicago:

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2	
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	x	—5	

Batteries: Wilson and Criden; Isbel and Donahue. Base hits—Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 4. Errors—Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 1.

Gladstone's Mind Placid.

Hawarden, May 16.—The following bulletin was issued last evening: "There has been little material change in Mr. Gladstone's condition since Friday. His debility is extreme and seems to be increasing. Happily he is free from suffering and his mind perfectly placid."

A Terribly Fatal Tidal Wave.

Yokohama, May 15.—Two hundred fishing boats have been swept away by a gale and tidal wave at Swate, and 1,500 men are missing.

Two flat buildings in course of construction in New York City collapsed yesterday, killing three men and injuring a number of others.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Cowardly Quitters at Camp Black Disgraced.

MEN EAGER FOR THE FRONT

The Seventy-first of New York, the Second of Massachusetts and the Fourth of Pennsylvania Start for the South—Other Regiments Expect to Follow This Week.

Camp Black, L. I., May 16.—To-day the Sixty-fifth and Second Provisional regiments become divisions of the Federal Army, and the Fourteenth, Third and First will follow on Tuesday. The last three will be the Forty-seventh, Twenty-second and Sixty-ninth. Col. Grant has been disappointed by the series of little hitches which have kept the enlisting of the Fourteenth back, while the Sixty-fifth and Second are in an enthusiastic mood, because they were prepared for the muster ahead of their rivals.

Capt. Schuyler says that there will be no more marching away until Tuesday, and possibly not until Wednesday. The general order to hurry all along the line will be carried out vigorously, and that is all that can be said now.

Four Men Drummed Out.

Four members of the Sixty-fifth Regiment of Buffalo were drummed out of camp Saturday. They were new members who had joined the organization for the fun they could get out of it, and who had decided that the fun would end about the time the regiment started for the South. Two were in Company I, one was in A and one in G. The I men were caught in the morning trying to sneak out of the line. The guards brought them back. The drummers were summoned, and the two deserters were marched out of camp to the tune of "The Rogue's March," while the regiment stood around in crowds and jeered. By a prearranged plan the guards looked the other way while five men broke the lines and followed the deserters. Overtaking them the five set upon the two from Company I and gave them a thrashing they will not soon forget.

The experiences of the men from Companies A and G were not more pleasant. They were obliged to run the gantlet while all kinds of missiles, hard and soft, were hurled at them, and "The Rogue's March" was played by the buglers and whistled by the privates. When the deserters reached the railroad station they found members of their regiment, who followed them on board the train, and escorted them through the cars, introducing them to the passengers as deserters.

A conspicuous case of "cold feet," by which term the soldiers designate instances of unwillingness to stick it out and go with the regiments wherever they are wanted, was reported in the Ninth Separate Company, of Whitehall.

New Jersey Men Are Anxious.

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, May 16.—An air of expectancy pervaded Camp Voorhees to-day. At every moment the men looked for orders sending them to the front. Since it became noised about that instructions had been received from the authorities at Washington intimating that the First Regiment might be expected to move at twenty-four hours' notice, the volunteers have been anxious. The work of mustering the men is now complete, and several of the mustering officers have, under orders, returned to their posts. All that remains to be done before the men can take the field is to complete their equipment. Supplies from Washington are looked for, and not more than two days will be required to put the entire brigade in fighting trim.

Senator Sewell Declines.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, who was nominated to be a Major General in the volunteer army, has informed the Secretary of War that he will decline the honor. This action presumably is due to the belief of the Senator that in accepting a commission in the army he would be compelled to resign his position in the United States Senate. As Senator Sewell was appointed from civil life, the expectation is that the vacancy will be filled in a similar way. The Senator had also been assigned to the command of the troops to be concentrated at Washington, and his declination will compel a new selection for that command.

The First Pennsylvania Troops.

Mount Gretna, Pa., May 16.—The first regiment to leave Camp Hastings for Chickamauga was the Fourth, which got away between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday.

The other regiments are still under canvas. Last night's order was modified by the addition of another regiment, the Tenth, so that the commands which have received definite orders from the War Department, are the Fourth, Sixteenth, Third, First, Fifth, Fifteenth, Tenth and Ninth.

Massachusets Troops to Chickamauga.

Boston, May 16.—Gov. Wolcott has received a telegram from Adjutant General Corbin stating that Col. Pew, commanding the Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., has been ordered by telegraph to proceed to Chickamauga at once with his regiment.

Mr. Moody and the Soldiers.

East Northfield, Mass., May 16.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, is busy planning for religious work among the soldiers. He is of the opinion that the war will not continue long. "If it does continue," he says, "there will be a great demand for Christian workers." Then he added, "I plan to stay here in Northfield, if possible, during the Summer, but if necessity demands I shall go to work among the soldiers."

Continuing, Mr. Moody said: "I can't help pitying Spain. She has been forced into this war by her rulers. She is sure to be beaten. It is like a big mastiff licking a little cur. The cur may deserve whipping, but you can't help pitying the little dog while the whipping is taking place."

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EXPEDITION FAILED TO LAND.

The Gussie Had Arms and Ammunition for the Cubans.

Key West, Fla., May 16.—The steamer Gussie, which left Tampa, Fla., on May 10, with two companies of the First Infantry, in charge of 7,000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition, intended for the insurgents in the Province of Penar del Rio, remained off the coast of Cuba Thursday, Friday and Saturday, convoyed by the auxiliary gunboat Manning, in a vain attempt to land her cargo.

Capt. J. H. Dorst, of the staff of Gen. Miles, and formerly United States Military Attache at Vienna, headed the expedition, which returned here Sunday morning. Her commander, who appeared to be much crestfallen, having failed to accomplish the mission intrusted to him, refused to discuss the matter beyond admitting the failure, and saying the Gussie will return to Tampa, Fla.

Previous to leaving Cuban waters, the Dorst expeditionary force had a skirmish with Spanish cavalry near Cabanas, fifteen miles west of Havana, where an attempt was made to land part of the cargo. On Friday morning Capt. Dorst abandoned the attempt at that point, and steamed eastward to Matanzas, where an arrangement had been made with the insurgents to send supplies ashore at Point Maya, a mile or so east of the entrance to the harbor.

The Gussie and her convoy Saturday morning steamed in until about two miles off shore, when the rattle of musketry from a considerable force of Spanish soldiers concealed behind underbrush ashore warned them that they would receive a lively welcome if they landed. The Spanish troops seemed to have been furnished with information of the contemplated landing at both points.

After the second failure Capt. Dorst decided to abandon the attempt to land the arms and ammunition and returned to Key West, where, as already cabled, he arrived this morning.

He did not return empty handed, however. Off Matanzas, the Gussie sighted a small Spanish fishing smack and gave chase. When the boat was overhauled, her occupants surrendered to Capt. Dorst, and the prize was brought into Key West.

Capt. Dorst says the failure of the expedition was due to the fact that the Cubans were unable to meet the landing party at the rendezvous, and the Americans could not land supplies with no one to receive them.

Capt. Dorst is convinced that the Spaniards have a good system of communication along the coast, and that they can quickly mass enough troops to prevent the landing of a small force, such as the one he commanded, and the Captain believes the only way arms and ammunition can be sent to the insurgents is to land them under the cover of warships with guns sufficient to beat off any attack. Then, he adds, the arms and ammunition should be conveyed inland by United States soldiers.

STARTING FOR THE SOUTH.

The Seventy-first and Massachusetts Men Go By Rail.

New York, May 16.—The Seventy-first Regiment of the New York Volunteers arrived at Jersey City Saturday in the steamers City of Washington and Seneca, on which the men had spent the night. The troops marched ashore, hoping soon to be on their way to Tampa. In this they were disappointed, owing to the fact that Col. Greene decided to take five days' rations. These did not arrive until a late hour, and this enabled the Second Massachusetts Regiment, which did not arrive until 7 o'clock on the Vigilanca, to get ahead of them. The New England men took only train rations, and carried them in their haversacks, so that they were ready to start at the moment they landed.

The men were marched into the railroad yards, and the guards at first attempted to keep the crowd back, but after awhile their vigilance was relaxed, and great numbers crowded into the yard and mingled with the soldiers. After nightfall, the crowd, weary of the delay, dwindled, and the tired soldiers sought refuge in their cars and went to sleep.

The regiments will go direct to Tampa, it is understood, and it is expected that the trains will have precedence over all others along the whole route.

The train carrying the Massachusetts troops was in three sections, each consisting of fourteen ordinary passenger cars and a Pullman car for the officers. The train carrying the Seventy-first Regiment was in three sections, and a fourth section, made up of baggage cars.

The Massachusetts men's trains moved at 10 p. m., and the Seventy-first started at 11.35.

Rushing Supplies to the Troops.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Great activity continues at the Schuylkill Arsenal. About three trainloads of supplies start nightly for Chickamauga, Mobile and other points. In the neighborhood of five thousand tents are being turned out daily, and this activity will continue for weeks to come. Orders for 50,000 pairs of shoes have been placed, which are ready for delivery within three days. Fifteen thousand pairs of trousers, 20,000 shirts and 5,000 overcoats are being completed weekly, and this will continue until orders are received to the contrary. Up to date about sixty thousand blankets have been shipped from the Arsenal.

BLACKMAILED THE GOULDS.

Instigated the Story of Jay Gould's Marriage.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, the aged woman arrested in New York by Central Office detectives on a bench warrant charging that she had attempted to blackmail George J. Gould and Miss Helen Gould, in instigating the story that Jay Gould had heirs by a previous marriage with a woman at Rouse's Point, is now in jail in this city. She will remain there until her trial is called.

Remenyi Drops Dead.

San Francisco, May 16.—Edouard Remenyi, who has held royalty enchanted and has enthralled audiences all over the world with his violin, fell dead last evening at the Orpheum Theatre, in this city. It was Remenyi's first appearance on the vaudeville stage here.

WOODFORD EXPECTS TO GO BACK.

Says Yankee Generals Will Make His Return to Spain Possible.

Brooklyn, May 16.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford was tendered a dinner by the Union League Club, of Brooklyn, and by U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., at the Union League Club, last night.

Committees from these two organizations has been appointed to perfect the plans for this occasion shortly after it was known that Gen. Woodford was to return from Spain. The purpose was to show him the high regard in which his many friends in Brooklyn held him, as also their appreciation of the manner in which he performed his official duties.

Although it had been arranged that there should be no set speeches, Gen. Woodford was carried away by the enthusiastic greeting he received, and, addressing the company, as "friends and comrades," said:

"It is more difficult to keep silent than it is to speak. I am glad to be here and very grateful for this kind reception. I am still Minister to Spain, despite the statement in your printed invitation that I am 'ex-Minister,' and when Dewey and Sampson and Schley and Miles have opened a pathway for my return I expect to go back to Madrid and sign the articles of peace. I shall not embarrass the naval or military operations of Spain by any suggestion as to what I should like."

BLOCKADE AND FAMINE

Havana Soldiers Are Disheartened and Expect American Invasion.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 16.—The French cruiser Fulton, from Havana on May 8, arrived here yesterday and landed thirty-eight refugees at the Quarantine station.

The Fulton will now proceed to Santiago de Cuba with provisions for the French Consul there, who has cabled to Kingston, requesting that food be sent him and announcing that famine prices prevail at Santiago de Cuba.

The officers of the Fulton, until her arrival here, had been unable to obtain any definite news of the battle of Manila. The first bulletins received in Havana insisted that the honors were about even, as the American fleet had been unable to land men.

It appears from what the officers of the Fulton say, that the populace and soldiers at Havana are disheartened by the blockade and the improbability of any succor reaching the city. On the other hand, a great American invading army is expected to land in Cuba shortly.

Distress at Cienfuegos.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 16.—Advices from Cienfuegos show that the blockade of that port by the American fleet is causing much suffering in the city. Food is selling at famine prices.

The forty-five thousand inhabitants are obliged to live almost exclusively on yams, plantains and other fruits. Flour, meal and like staples are away out of reach of the poorer classes.

Reconcentrados All Dead.

Key West, Fla., May 16.—Captured Havana fishermen say the reconcentrados are nearly all dead or have been expelled from the city.

The latter, it is added, afterward died in the suburbs.

Santiago Cables for Food.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 16.—The French Consul at Santiago de Cuba has cabled for food, famine prices prevailing there.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Action Which Has Been Imminent for Two Weeks at Last Taken.

Madrid, via Paris, May 16.—All the members of the Spanish Cabinet have resigned.

Senor Sagasta will communicate the situation to the Queen Regent, who will intrust him with the task of forming a new Ministry.

The Liberal Cabinet, under Senor Sagasta, was formed shortly after the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo, who was assassinated on Aug. 8, 1897, by an Italian Anarchist named Golli.

One of the first steps taken by Senor Sagasta was to recall Gen. Weyler, the then Captain General of Cuba, who was then succeeded by Gen. Blanco.

Relief Ship Still at Key West.

New York, May 16.—Stephen E. Barton, of the Central Cuban Relief Committee, has received a dispatch from Miss Clara Barton at Key West, announcing that she expected to move soon with the relief ship State of Texas. In her dispatch Miss Barton quoted the prices of the various articles of staple diet in the markets at Key West, showing that prices there are much in excess of what they were before the outbreak of the war.

The State of Texas left this port more than three weeks ago with 1,200 tons of miscellaneous supplies for the famishing reconcentrados. Since her arrival at Key West, twelve days ago, she has not left her anchorage in the outer harbor, though Admiral Sampson has been advised by the authorities in Washington to permit her to pass the blockade line, and to have her safely convoyed as soon as he thinks it desirable. It has, however, been deemed prudent not to attempt to land the supplies in Cuba yet, lest they might fall into the hands of the Spanish soldiers.

Vote on the Currency Bill Taken.

Washington, May 15.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency Saturday concluded its vote by ballot upon the Banking and Currency bill, prepared by the Committee of Three appointed from the Republican members to draft a bill and present it for final action to the full committee. The result of the vote will be announced next Wednesday to the committee, and the bill then reported to the House. Nine Republican members have voted to report the bill. Two of these, however, voted to report solely in order to get a measure before the House, the chief object being to place a Banking and Currency bill in a position where a Republican caucus could act on it.

Prof. Frederick Starr, of the Chicago University, is reported as championing the cause of Spain, and saying that she has treated her colonies kindly.

SPANISH SQUADRON

Evidently Trying to Effect a Landing in Cuba,

BUT WILL HAVE TO FIGHT.

May Encounter the Oregon, or Sampson's Fleet, or Schley's Flyers, or the Three Combined—All Commands Are Watching the Dons.

Washington, May 16.—It is believed in Washington that Admiral Cervera is taking a circuitous course, in the hope of reaching the Cuban coast without encountering Admiral Sampson's squadron. Warning was sent by the Navy Department to the vessels of the Cuban blockading fleet.

The Spanish squadron is now 1,256 miles away from Havana by the shortest route, that through the Windward Passage, and 1,000 miles from Cienfuegos, on the south side of Cuba.

Traveling at the rate of ten knots an hour it would take Admiral Cervera's fleet fully five days to make the run to Havana, and a little over four days to Cienfuegos.

In their present position the Spanish fleet is now 500 miles from Martinique, for which point the battleship Oregon is heading, together with the Buffalo and Marietta. Traveling at the rate of ten knots the Spaniards could cover that distance in from two and a half to three days, much less time than the Oregon can reach it in from her present position. The island of Porto Rico is 500 miles from Curacoa in a direct line.

On the other hand, Admiral Sampson's squadron was yesterday only 1,150 miles from Havana, having been last reported cruising off Porto Rico, to the westward of San Juan. The American ships are only about 300 miles from Martinique, and on being advised of the whereabouts of the Spanish squadron, could easily reach there before Admiral Cervera's ships.

It is believed that Admiral Sampson, having been fully advised of the location of the Spanish fleet and its probable intention, can apprehend it before it can reach Cienfuegos.

In the meantime Commodore Schley, with the Flying Squadron, is plowing his way to Havana with all speed to strengthen the blockade or go around the west coast of Cuba and meet the Spanish squadron in the vicinity of Cienfuegos.

The race between the Spaniards and Rear Admiral Sampson for Cienfuegos is being watched with the gretest interest and anxiety at the White House and the Navy Department.

Naval authorities are confident that either Sampson or Schley will reach the objective point ahead of the Spaniards.

Should Sampson and Schley come upon the enemy in the Caribbean Sea, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the orders to annihilate the Spanish fleet will be executed with neatness and dispatch.

MANILA WILL SURRENDER.

Dewey's Blockade Is Making Life a Burden to the Spanish.

Washington, May 16.—The following cablegram from Admiral Dewey was given out by the department:

Cavite, May 13, Hong Kong, May 15.—Maintaining strict blockade; reason to believe that the rebels are hemming in the city by land, but have made no demonstration.

Probable that the Spanish Governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila at any moment. Climate hot and moist.

Have plenty of coal. One British, one French, two German and one Japanese vessels here observing. DEWEY.

A cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey thanking the President for his promotion and complimenting his chief of staff and the commanders of all of the naval vessels.

Dewey Took a Gunboat.

Hong Kong, May 16.—The United States dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch arrived here from Manila with dispatches for the United States Government.

She reports that the Spanish gunboat Callao, from the Carolina Islands, recently entered the port of Manila, being ignorant of the outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States.

An American warship fired across her bows and signalled her a demand for her surrender. The demand being disregarded, the American ship fired direct at the gunboat, and the latter surrendered.

The populace of Manila is reduced to eating horseflesh, and the prospect of relief seems far distant.

Troops Off for Manila.

San Francisco, May 16.—Three hundred bluejackets and marines left here on board the cruiser Charleston for Manila. They go to reinforce Admiral Dewey.

It is expected that the trip will take about twenty days. This is only the first batch of soldiers which will sail from this port. Within the next two weeks 15,000 will have embarked.

The City of Pekin will sail with 1,300 more troops, under command of Major Gen. Otis. Arms and ammunition of every description will be carried along.

Banker Spalding in Stripes.

Chicago, May 16.—Charles Warren Spalding, a year and two months ago president of the Globe Savings Bank, treasurer of the University of Illinois, owner of a handsome residence, respected, wealthy and influential, is now clad in the garb of a convict in the State Penitentiary at Joliet.

The last person with whom he talked before leaving was Sarah Louise Ervin, formerly his stenographer, the woman upon whom he lavished thousands of dollars. Spalding's wife obtained a divorce a few weeks ago, and no doubt is expressed that the banker will wed the young woman.

Spalding's sentence is an indeterminate one, and if not pardoned sooner he will serve ten years. He is of the opinion he will be out in five years at the most, being eligible for pardon in one year.

No member of his family called at the jail to see him before he was taken to prison. He left Chicago Saturday evening, and an hour later he landed at the Joliet Penitentiary gate.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 16, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 16—Common Council.
May 16—Reception of Sons of Temperance in Washington Hall building.
May 17—Rev. T. Logan Murphy's lecture in Mount Avenue M. E. church.
May 17—Councilmanic hearing on building ordinance in the Council Chamber.
May 18—Board of Trade meeting.
May 19—Daughters of Revolution meet in Casino.
May 19—Red Cross benefit in Music Hall.
May 19—Tenth anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 20—Sociable in Trinity Reformed church.
May 21—Prof. Conde's concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 21—Baseball at Crescent Oval.

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Comic Opera Warriors.

Richard Harding Davis is the London Times correspondent with Captain Sampson's fleet. In one of his letters he gives the most picturesque description yet printed of the ordinary Spanish character. In moments of excitement or where it is to his interest to lie the Spaniard apparently cannot to save his soul stick to the truth. Blanco's dispatches as to the operations of the blockading squadron were a tissue of exaggerations. Blanco reported that the firing of our cruisers on the Matanzas forts did no damage. Davis says, "I saw the shells cut the ramparts down and lift them and throw them into clouds of earth 50 feet high." A Spanish officer captured with one of the prize vessels swore solemnly that if he had only known war was declared he would have blown his brains out rather than be taken. A middy with a sense of humor was at pains to examine this patriot's pistol and found not only that it was not loaded, but that it would not go off if it were loaded.

Mr. Davis says of the Spaniards:

They are all blown about by bursts of passion, fits of hysterics. In Madrid the mob pulls down the wooden American eagle advertising an insurance company and feels better. In Havana a man bites his arm and sucks the blood to show how he longs for that of the enemy. They are children, with all of a child's unreasonable rage. Their idea as to how civilized warfare is conducted is shown by the fact that the crew of every prize vessel we have taken receive the boarding officer either on their knees or with their hands above their heads in token of submission. Some beg for mercy, some try to leap overboard, some lock themselves in the cabins. They expect to be shot down or hung to the yardarm.

This was on a par with the cavalry troops that fired on the flagship when she was two miles out at sea. They did it because they like to hear their guns go off. They are a comic opera people. They are ridiculous, and they cannot help it. It is impossible to take them or their untruthful war bulletins seriously.

It is not necessary to say that they have no sense of honor. All is explained when you point out that they have no sense of humor.

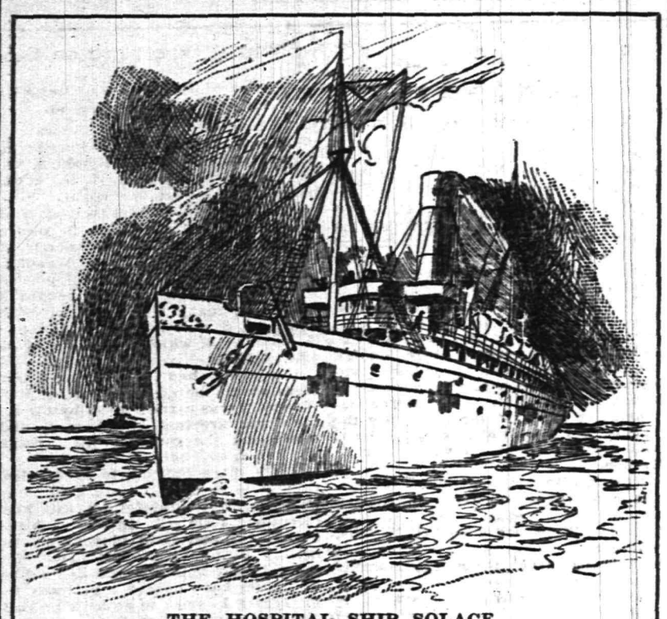
Good Fighters.

English papers are enthusiastic over the splendid fighting qualities of American seamen and marksmen in the present war. It is not surprising. Americans are like Shakespeare's model man in peace, modest and mild behaved, in war transformed to men who can give blows so fast and heavy that none may withstand them. This is a way we have.

No individual or nation is worth being kept alive that is not a good, strong fighter. This does not mean quarrelsome. The best fighters are the best tempered people. They hold themselves in control and on ordinary occasions are as good natured and amiable as a Newfoundland dog. They do not froth and foam. The qualities that enable them to whip in a fight they control and utilize for pushing their way in the peaceable victories of industry, and they always go up head. But if their rights are trampled on it will not be healthy for the person who undertakes it.

The nation that can fight, but does not do so unless compelled to, is the one that wins. The nation that cannot fight has lost its manhood and is a sheep among governments. China is an example. With her vast population, wealth, fertility, resources and area she ought to be one of the great powers of the globe. Instead of that she is falling in ruins, and the other powers are seizing the pieces.

A man in Austria has invented a machine which transforms light into electricity. The electricity is then transmitted over wires as sound and power are transmitted. Arrived at its destination, the electric current is once more transformed into light rays. That is the principle of the invention. Now, if the rays of light that are sent electrically a long distance are rays from a picture, a house, a person or any other object, these rays will be carried faithfully to the point of destination, where they may be reflected upon a screen and seen. Thus any scene whatever may be transmitted over distances. The man in Chicago may see his friend in St. Louis by means of this device at the same time that he talks to him over the telephone. The machine by which rays of light are transmitted is called the telectroscope—literally sight at a distance. The name of the young man who invented it is Jan Szczepanik. With such a name Jan ought to be able to do anything.



THE HOSPITAL SHIP SOLACE.

The hospital ship Solace was outfitted with supplies at Norfolk preparatory to attendance upon the North Atlantic squadron. The Solace is painted white, with a green stripe along the water line. She has three large red crosses painted on each side.

Away back in the fourteen hundreds the wage laborer was better paid, according to the cost of meat, which is a fair estimate of the ratio between work and wage, than he is now. A day's wages for a laborer in the fifteenth century was one-quarter the price of a sheep, Thorold Rogers tells us. In our time it is only a little more than one-seventeenth the price of a sheep. Sheep are more valuable, men less so, than they were in the fifteenth century.

American trade is very valuable to foreign nations. If any European country should seek to interfere on the side of Spain, all that would be necessary in order to bring it up standing would be to follow out the recommendation contained in a resolution passed by the Federation of Labor and boycott in America the productions and manufactures of that country.

Commend to us the rosy optimism of that poet mathematician Mr. Edward Atkinson. More than 20 years ago he sang us the cheerful song that we of this country had not begun to develop our industrial resources. Today, brisk and happy as ever, he sings the same cheerful song still.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

A western paper recently requested answers to the question: "What do you regard as the most common fault of present day young men?" Perhaps the most pithy reply of the hundreds received was this: "Preference for a white shirt job."

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Thomas Timbo, the newsman at the depot, has sent one soldier to the war even if he has not enlisted himself. Friday morning Edward Day wanted to enlist, but said he didn't have money enough to take him to Sea Girt. Tommy at once offered to buy Day a ticket, not thinking that he would take it, but he did, and was accepted. Tommy says he is willing to send a few more soldier boys if they want to go.

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Should the war with Spain continue until after November 9th the 3,009 Jerseymen now in the service of the United States as part of the volunteer army would not lose their vote for Governor, Senators, Assemblymen, nor even for the smallest municipal officials to be elected in their respective town or township. The General Election laws provide a method for soldiers in the field engaged in actual war to cast their vote at any New Jersey election, no matter in what part of the world they may be on election day.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The benefit for funds for the Red Cross Society promises to be an overwhelming success. The best artists of Weber & Fields' company participate. Reserved seats are now on sale at box office, and for the accommodation of patrons, Manager Maze Edwards announces that the box office will be open till 9 p. m. daily.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of the Hayes, Willett Manufacturing Company vs Lister, on contract, returnable May 23d.

Summons issued—Case of Schorb vs Meyers, in tort.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rogers will handle nothing but Rockaway clams this year.

—A meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held this evening.

—There will be several initiations at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening, the second rank was worked.

—The officers and teachers of the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school will hold a social next Friday evening in the lecture room of the church.

—The regular Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held this evening at Trinity Reformed church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

—"A New York Boy's Recollections of the Last War Fever" is the title of a lecture that will be given by Robert R. Doherty, Ph. D., in Vincent chapel Friday evening. Admission will be free.

—Smalley Bros., butchers, 144 North avenue, present their card to readers of The Press today. For quality of goods delivered, they are second to none in the business. All they ask is a trial order.

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening and every member is urged to attend. Frank Perry will also be installed as a member of the Camp Council.

—Miss A. Holmes, 220 East Front street, who has references from the first families of Plainfield, endorsing her massage treatment, presents her cards to readers of The Daily Press today. Miss Holmes has been very successful in her four years practice in Plainfield, and persons desiring scientific massage treatment will make no mistake in giving her a call

Councilman C. J. Newman and family, of Richmond street, will spend next Sunday at Lakewood, Mr. Newman's former home.

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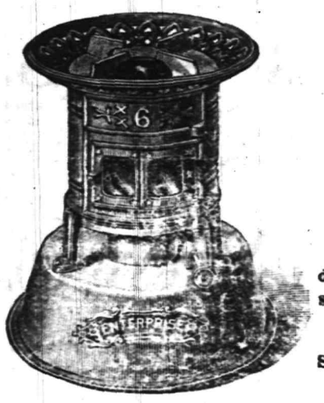

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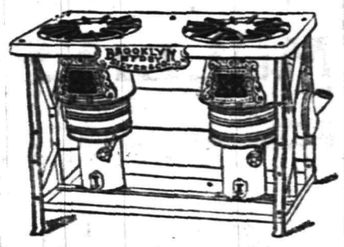

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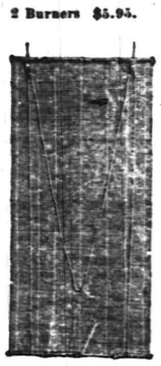

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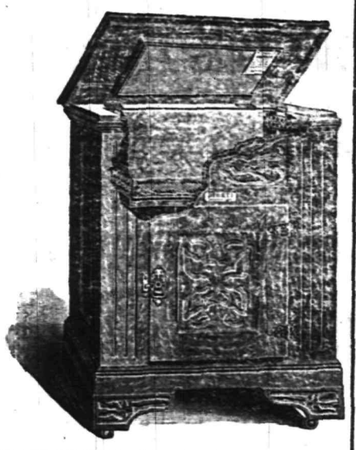

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 16—The Epworth League celebrated its ninth anniversary yesterday and in recognition of the event the local chapter of the M. E. church observed the same with appropriate exercises last evening. There was special music by the church choir and the members of the League. President Albert Apgar, presided at the service, and he was assisted by members of the cabinet. The Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison delivered the address of the evening on the subject of "Spiritual Athletics." The address was listened to with much interest. Considering the weather, the attendance was large and the affair was a most profitable one.

According to the plaintive cry of the Dunellen Call the residents of the borough are wondering what has become of the promised water works. It says: "Not pipes of wine or tobacco, but water pipes, which were agreed to be furnished by the Watchung Water Company. Why, don't you see (?)—Bring along the water pipes, Charlie."

R. F. Bogardus will give a gramaphone concert at the strawberry festival to be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church on the evening of May 19th. It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Engineer J. R. McCall has returned from Providence, R. I., where he went to attend to the removal of the remains of his late mother. The remains have been interred in the family plot.

An important meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening. It is quite likely that an Orient Court will soon be established in this Council.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county has organized by electing James M. Parsons, of New Brunswick, as director.

The two children of Wm. Moore, of Prospect avenue, who are very ill with black diphtheria, seem to be slightly improved.

An entertainment and strawberry festival will be given in the chapel of the M. E. church on the evening of May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Taylor are receiving congratulations. It is a boy and was born yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, who has been visiting her parents in the borough, has returned home.

A new barn is being erected by A. N. Randolph in the rear of his house on Washington avenue.

The Building and Loan Association will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening.

Miss Mattie Barrett, of New York, spent yesterday with her parents at Greenbrook.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 16—Last Saturday evening a very instructive and interesting illustrated lecture was given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church by Prof. Randolph, of Alfred University, N. Y. The pictures were illustrative of the celebrated university and the lecture was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. A collection was taken after the lecture for the society.

On the evening of May 25th an entertainment will be given in Friendship Hall by the scholars in Harry Cather's room at the public school. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a new American flag for the school.

Mrs. Arza Coon, who has been visiting relatives at New Market, has gone to Lebanon, Conn., where she will take up her residence with Rev. L. E Livermore and wife.

Mrs. Ella Mechling has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 16.—Miss Cora Miller spent Saturday with Miss Florence Darby, of Alton.

N. C. Drake, of Plainfield, drillmaster of the local military company, hopes to have a large turnout of the company at their drill this evening. A drummer boy is needed to fill the ranks.

The entertainment in the Fanwood fire house Saturday evening was a success in every way and a nice sum was realized for the fire company.

Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Paff, Jr., returns to her home today.

Mr. Marston, of New York, who has been visiting Cory Johnson and family, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Jimserson, of Westfield, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, yesterday.

Mrs. Goodborough, who has been visiting her son, returned to her home in New York Saturday.

Captain Walker, of New York State, spent Thursday and Friday with his son, Ira Gage Walker.

Miss Minnie Bloomer has returned from a two days' visit with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gage Walker spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Mrs. James Clark, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Saturday.

Irving Quereau, of New York, spent Sunday with George Randolph.

Edward Dorwarth, of New York, spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Minnie Squier was the guest of friends in Cranford Friday.

Miss Mary Johnson spent Saturday with friends in New York.

Phillip Radin spent Sunday with his daughter in Plainfield.

Ernest Hunns spent Sunday with old friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 16.—The meeting of the Township Committee proved a very exciting affair. At the close of the regular business Committeeman Dennis asked Chairman Embree if he intended to sign the contract with the Westfield Water Company which the Committee advised doing at last week's meeting. Mr. Embree stated that he did not think he should sign it. After a long and windy discussion, in which Committeeman Harden accused Chairman Embree of being interested in the Union Water Company, Committeeman Dennis said that no motion to adjourn would be considered until the contract had been signed, even if the Committee had to stay in session for a week. Mr. Embree called several lawyers on the telephone and then signed the contract. The Union Water Company will now probably turn off the water from the hydrants. The property-owners are very much displeased with the Committee's action and are all with Mr. Embree.

Last evening in the Methodist church, Mizpah Chapter, No. 2709, Epworth League, celebrated its sixth anniversary with appropriate exercises. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. M Anderson, pastor of the church, and R N. Collyer, of Newark, ex-fourth vice-president of the State League.

Yesterday morning Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational church, preached a very patriotic sermon, taking for his text "Our Country and Its Present Duty."

"A Sermon in Song" will be the subject of an entertainment to be given in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

The Misses Soligny, of Brooklyn, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Forster.

Miss Marion J. Price, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downes.

George Francis Train, of New York, spent Sunday as the guest of A. E. Pearsall.

Miss Lucy Edwards, of New York, is the guest of friends on Central avenue.

The Board of Deacons of the Baptist church meet this evening.

Mrs. J. L. Hann, of Jersey City, is visiting friends in town.

C. E. Thorne, of Washington, is visiting friends in town.

Charged With Taking Sod.

Carrie L. Schorb, of East Front street, has begun suit in Justice Moffett's court against Christopher Meyer to recover $49 which she claims is due her as damages. Mrs. Schorb owns a piece of property on East Fifth street, next to where Meyer lives, and charged Meyer with cutting off sod from the lot and carrying it away. Meyer claims that other people in the neighborhood have been doing the same thing.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, has been confined to her home for several days with illness.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Weber & Morrison will open the Hunterston Hotel today.

—Tomorrow evening an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The case of Edmund Brown, colored, in the city court has been settled and the complaint withdrawn.

—There are at present twenty-one patients at Muhelenberg Hospital There are no serious cases among them.

—The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has had its spring overhauling, and parts of it have been treated to a coat of paint.

—There will be baptism at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night.

—A new timetable went into effect on the Central Railroad yesterday. There are no changes in the Plainfield trains.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Odd Ladies will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. M. McComas, Prescott place, next Thursday evening.

—A full-grown hen was struck by a flyer yesterday afternoon, back of the United States Express Company, and ground to pieces.

—Thursday evening the anniversary of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society will be celebrated in an appropriate manner.

—Friday afternoon, May 27th, at 3 o'clock, the Parliamentary Club will hold its last meeting for the season in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—June 10th and 11th are the dates set for the annual strawberry festival of the "Whatsoever Circle," King's Daughters, of Trinity Reformed church.

—The local letter-carriers are making extensive arrangements to entertain the carriers of this State who meet in this city in annual convention on May 30th.

—The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening and take up the matter of giving the electric light company the right to place their wires underground.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting in the Bible class room of the church.

—Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service. The subject will be "Patriotism," and John G. MacLoughlin will lead the service.

—Fred Barker, of the local telephone company, climbed the flag pole on Boice, Runyon & Co.'s large building, Saturday morning, and adjusted the rope that had become twisted. The performance was watched by a number of spectators.

—Tomorrow evening at the Monroe Avenue M. E church Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the borough, will give his celebrated illustrated lecture, "A Trip Through Ireland," under the auspices of Mizpah Circle, King's Daughters. Admission, including ice cream, will be 25 cents.

—The Councilmanic committees, laws and ordinances, fire and buildings, will meet the contractors of this city tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing changes to be made in the building ordinance. The meeting will be held in the Council chamber on Park avenue.

Harry Barnes, of Rahway, who filled the position of reporter on the News for one week, returned to his home last Saturday night.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Allen, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives at Scranton.

Miss Martin, of Chatham street, is visiting relatives at Rahway.

William Cockley, of the West End, is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Joseph Fuller, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home with illness.

Harry Wilmot, of East Second street, is visiting his parents at Salem, N. J.

Eli Odam, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. Aletta Honeyman, of North avenue, is visiting friends at Plainfield.

Fletcher Hallock, of West Fifth street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Abbott, of Central avenue, is the guest of Trenton friends.

Miss Alice Larkins, of Bethlehem, is visiting Mrs. Peter Finley, of West Third street.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Penny, of Easton, Pa., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is visiting her sister at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Walter Bartindale, of New York, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Stone, of Kensington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place and Duer street, are visiting at New Brunswick.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge and son, Raymond, of Plainfield avenue, are visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Work, of West Seventh street, left for Mt. Pocono, Pa., this morning for the benefit of her health.

W. Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Princeton University after spending a week at home.

Mrs. Caroline Milligan and family, of New York, have taken up their residence for the summer near Washingtonville.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo in the interests of the American Engine Company.

Miss Hester Holman, of New Brunswick, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place and Washington avenue.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned from Lehigh University to spend Sunday at home. He was accompanied by his college chum, A. H. Underhill.

The Rev. T. F. Chambers, of this city, is in Somerville today attending the fiftieth anniversary of the American Reformed church, of Raritan. He is one of the speakers on the programme.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Lafayette College, spent Sunday at his home on Duer street. He was with the Lafayette College Glee Club when it gave a concert at Jersey City Friday evening last.

Decoration Day Excursion to Niagara Falls

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell on May 26th, tickets from South Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return to and including May 31st. Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars

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WENT HOME DEFEATED.

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balls sent Young to first. A slow grounder along the foul line to third by Furguson filled the bases. Larndon struck out. Then Mac's went back on him and he forced in a run by giving Wessells his base on balls. Dollard ended the inning by going out, Collins to Cavanaugh. Nobody scored again until the fifth although several started to make the circuit.

Clarence Vroom opened the inning by an easy grounder to Dissoway, who threw him out at first. Symons hit to far centre field for one base. Lederer drove the ball over shortstop's head for two bases. Then Hollister sent them both in on a long drive to left. He tried to stretch it to a double and was nipped at second.

Cavanaugh made a double in the next inning and reached home through an error by Frank Cadmus and a sacrifice hit by Metz. Symons scored again in the seventh on a hit by himself, a wild pitch, a sacrifice by Hollister and a single by Dave Vroom

The success of the Crescents rather dampened the ardor of the "Gallant Seventh" until the eighth inning. Will Cadmus made a vicious lunge at one of Mac's outshoots and sent Symons chasing after it. He stole second and third and scored on the throw-in of Dissoway's long fly to right field. The other attempts at scoring failed. The Crescents did not play their half of the ninth inning.

The detailed score is as follows:

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Dollard, c	5	0	0	4	2	0
Cadmus, F., 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Cadmus, W., 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1
Dissoway, p	4	0	0	1	7	0
Donnelly, ss	2	1	1	0	2	0
Young, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Ferguson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Larndon, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Wessells, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	33	2	4	24	13	1

CRESCENTS.

	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Hollister, cf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Vroom, D., c	4	0	2	10	0	0
MacLaughlin, p	4	0	0	0	1	1
Cavanaugh, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Collins, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Metz, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1
Vroom, C., lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Symons, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Lederer, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	0
	33	4	9	27	7	2

BY INNINGS.

Seventh Regiment..0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Crescents .....0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 x—4

Earned runs—Crescents, 2; Seventh Regiment, 1. Two-base hits—Cavanaugh, Lederer, F. Cadmus. Sacrifice hits—Hollister, Metz, W. Cadmus. Dissoway. Stolen bases—Hollister, Collins, W. Cadmus 2, Donnelly 2, Wessells Bases on balls—Off MacLaughlin, 5; off Dissoway, 0. Struck out—By MacLaughlin, 10; by Dissoway, 4. Wild pitches—Dissoway, 1. Passed balls—Vroom, 1. Left on bases—Crescents, 5; Seventh Regiment 9. Time of game—Two hours. Umpires—Edward Ericksen of Plainfield, and William Mooney, of New York.

A Plague of Dogs.

Residents living in the western part of the city have complained to the police about the large number of homeless curs that are to be found in the neighborhood of Grant avenue and South Second street. Several little children have had narrow escapes from being bitten. Chief Grant has given Frisbie orders to exterminate some of them, and the work will be begun at once.

A Thorough Mayor.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is thoroughly business and up-to date in his method of conducting the affairs of the borough. He now has an office in the borough Council rooms, where he will meet all persons having business with him. He can be found at his office at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WHITE Fox Terrier strayed from 966 Central avenue. Reward for return. 5 16 2

FIVE-room flat to let; city water. L. M. French, 36 Somerset St. 5 16 3 eod

TAKEN from LaGrande avenue ball grounds, Fowler wheel, No. 14033. Return to 318 East 5th St.

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AN assistant baker wants position on bread and cake. Address E.B., P. O. Box 7, Stelton, N. J. 5 16 6

MARRIED man wants situation as driver or clerk; is willing to do anything. Address R. F., care Press. 5 11 6

YOUNG girl wants situation at waiting or chamber work, or light housework. Apply 848 Richmond St. 5 16 2

WANTED—Girls to learn the glove sewing business. Call H. Texier, Room 316, Babcock building. 5 16 19 21

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; good cook and laundress; city reference. Apply 137 Crescent avenue.

COLORED woman with reference wants days' work, or will take place by the week. Address M. M., care Press.

FOR SALE—An ideal family horse; also a gentleman's road horse; both are sound, well bred and ready for work. John E. Stewart, 662 West 7th St. 5 16 3

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A grand array of bargains—Men's Ribbed Shirts and drawers, spring weight, beautiful quality.....39c
Men's natural and white shirts and drawers, spring weight.....39c
Men's wool shirts and drawers, Star Mills goods. Worth $1. Our price.....49c
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight-Anchor muslin.....39c
Men's fine cambric shirts, handsome designs, a dollar shirt.....79c

WHITE'S Quilt dep't-

We place on sale today 300 fine White Marsallaise Counterpanes, beautiful designing and of the finest quality, at a reduction of fifty per cent from former prices, we ask your inspection of this line as it is the best bargain we have ever offered in Quilts. Prices range from 59c to $1 69, value from $1 00 to $3.00 each.

WHITE'S Summer Underwear dep't-

An elegant assortment of Fine Ribbed Vests for Ladies go on sale today. They were made to sell for more money, but a backward season has hurt the prices.
Fine white ribbed vests.....10c
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Edward White.

Care of Plants.

One would scarcely think that it would be worth anybody's while to tamper with flowers and sell them as other than they really are. But it is an elaborate art. For instance, a matured tulip can be turned into "a young thing just on the point of blowing" by carefully plucking off the bloom, and leaving the bulb with its few leaves beneath. "Only two shillings, sir; it'll bloom in a week, sir," and the uninitated buy and wait vainly for the promised blossom. Owing to the popularity of the parsley fern, the "flower dodger" has found a most efficacious and cheap method of supplying customers. He plants a carrot in a dark place, with the consequence that its leaves at the top become fine and of a very delicate green; then cutting off the crown of the carrot and putting it in a pot he sells it as a "parsley fern." As for scented flowers all the neglect of nature is supplied by these people with a scent-bottle, and they do not hesitate to produce "new and strange varieties," by subjecting well-known flowers to the action of aniline dyes. With flowers that absorb a large amount of moisture, their work is very easy, as they change their color with extraordinary rapidity.

Published for 1,400 Years.

The oldest newspaper in the world is not, as is generally stated, the thousand-year-old "Kin Pan," of Pekin, but the "Tsing-Pao," or "Pekin News," which was first published more than 400 years before the Norman Conquest, and which has been published without intermission for nearly 1,400 years.

The "Tsing-Pao" has the appearance of a yellow-backed magazine of twenty-four octave pages, each page containing seven columns, and each column consisting of seven "characters." Two editions are published—an edition de luxe for the Court and the upper classes in China, at a cost of 24 cents a month; and an edition, inferior in paper and printing, which costs 16 cents a month.

The "Tsing-Pao" is the "Times" of China, and chronicles the wealth and movements of the Emperor, the life at Court, and the reports of Ministers. It is painfully significant that every error in printing the latter is punished with death.

The Cause of Nervousness.

"Over-work and under-exercise result in nervous diseases," said a physician recently. "Preventive measures may be summed up in two words," he continued—"physical development. Worry annually kills more people than work. One should strive, however, to avoid all things that tend to disturb the nerves. Throw away the pen that scratches and a pencil that has a hard spot in it. Discard a needle that squeaks and a basin that leaks. Use sharp tools, wear soft garments that do not rustle. Oil the hinges of the rheumatic door and fasten the creaking blind. These may seem trifles, but such trifles irritate the nerves as much as a piece of woolen does a sore. Charles Lamb once said that a carpenter's hammer on a warm summer morn would fret him more than midsummer madness."

Fashion Hints.

A handsome bodice is of burnt orange taffeta, the waist from the yoke down being made in alternate clusters of fine tucks and applique insertion. Where the bodice joins the yoke are triple revers of silk, edged with three fine tucks of white taffeta, and the top rever is covered with applique lace. The yoke is circular and in clusters of wave tucks, with a narrow insertion between the clusters, and the sleeves are small, with pointed decorations.

The visiting and reception gowns this season are gentle reminders of ages gone by, the demure quaker colors and lavenders so much worn in the old days being once more in vogue. A pretty gown is of lavender-colored crepe de chine, with a trimming of point applique lace and net.

For middle-aged women stylish gowns are made of black silk warp. Woolen goods are made with a skirt having two bias milliner's falls, headed with a fancy silk gimp. The front has an Eton effect, with square revers and belt, pointed in front, of satin. Vests and collars of white silk are covered with cream lace.

A Dainty Gift.

A dainty mouchoir is always a welcome gift and as the variety is endless there is no excuse for anybody being without one. The prettiest takes the form of a very large envelope in fine white linen, the front and back beautifully embroidered in some effective flowers of different colors, which

gives a very artistic finish. In larger mouchoirs they are painted on satin or delicate silk, and when decorated with roses form a very charming case. These affairs are always well wadded and lined with soft silk, the edges often finished with a pretty lace border.

Wisconsin to Row.

It is reported that the University of Wisconsin will accept the invitation of the rowing association composed of Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania to row with the Eastern crews next June in the eight-oared shell races of the 'varsity and freshmen crews.

SMALL HIPS THE PRESENT FANCY.

Flounces Round Up in Front Instead of at the Back of Skirts.

(By special arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

The special variation in skirts which seems imminent, now that we are becoming accustomed to the circular flounce rounding down in front and up in the back, is the reverse order. Therefore, if we would have the latest mode, we must point our skirt, trimming up in front and down in the back. It may round up to the waist with a panel front, but without this, if it

reaches a point just above the knee, there is sufficient curve. But whether your flounce curves up or be trimmed, it must fit around the hips as if it were moulded to the figure. Even this is not enough, for the hips must be coerced into as small a space as possible. Sylphlike and sinuous grace of outline is the motto of fashion this season, and you must heed it at any cost if you would be in the latest mode.

Small epaulets and tiny frills at the top of the sleeves are the accompanying feature of many of the new gowns, but they are gradually disappearing, and if you would have the latest mode, discard this sort of sleeve decoration entirely and apply all the trimming directly on the sleeve itself. It may be

as elaborate as you like with tucks, insertions, braid or shirrings the entire length, but it must be quite small, with no unnecessary fullness at the top. Among the many other odd fancies in dress trimming is the use of embroidered linen on a foulard gown. Such a gown in red and white has three ruffles of linen across the front of the bodice. The silk is tucked into a narrow yoke, and the ruffles, overlapping each other a trifle, fall below this point enough so that the top one nearly meets with the collar band of white silk striped with black velvet. The ruffles form a trimming which falls a little below the bust, where a strap of black velvet ribbon an inch and a half wide is fastened at either side and crosses in front just above the belt of the same velvet, which is completed with a long bow of loops at one side.

It is a pretty general belief in China that women who wear short hair will in a future state be transformed into men.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Protestationskirche rückt ihrer Vollendung immer näher, Um die Mittel für die Orgel zu beschaffen, hat der Pfälzische evangelische Kirchengesangverein beschlossen, alle deutsch-evangelischen Kirchengesangvereine zur Abhaltung von Kirchenkonzerten aufzufordern. Speyer, Bacharach, Frankenthal, Ludwigshafen, Neustadt, Pirmasens und Germersheim haben damit bereits den Anfang gemacht und auf diese Weise bereits 1900 Mark aufgebracht.

Dürkheim. Auf Grund einer im Januar vorgenommenen Muthung wurde dem hiesigen Buchdruckereibesitzer Julius Hinkel unter dem Namen „Südfeld" das Bergwerkseigenthum in dem in den Gemeinden Schmittweiler, Jägersburg, Kleinottweiler, Kübelberg und Waldmohr gelegenen Grubenfelde von 8,000,000 Quadratmeter oder 800 Hektaren Flächeninhalt, dessen Grenzen bezeichnet sind, zur Gewinnung aller in diesem Felde vorkommenden Steinkohlen verliehen.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Das Luther-Festspiel erzielte bei den neun Aufführungen in der Liederhalle eine Gesammteinnahme von 24,000 Mark. Der Reingewinn von 9000 Mark soll zum Theil zu wohlthätigen Zwecken verwendet, der Rest als Fonds für billige Volksfestspiele verwendet werden.

Heilbronn. Die hiesigen Mitglieder des Leichenverbrennungsvereins wollten im nahen badischen Grenzort Schluchtern ein Krematorium errichten, die dortige Gemeindevertretung war nicht dagegen. Die badische Regierung aber hat einen abschlägigen Bescheid gegeben, weil dort der Betrieb einer Feuerbestattungsanstalt mangels der erforderlichen Voraussetzungen aus sanitätspolizeilichen Gründen und im Interesse der Strafrechtspflege nicht zugelassen werden könne.

Langenburg. Dieser Tage wurde von dem hiesigen Schöffengericht in der Privatklagesache des Reichstagsabgeordneten August gegen Stadtpfarrer Brecht in Gerabronn wegen Beleidigung, sowie in der Widerklage das Urtheil verkündet. August wurde zu 70, Brecht zu 25 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt, jedem der Betheiligten wurde die Hälfte der Kosten auferlegt.

Saulgau. Ein gewisser Rothmund von Scheer, einem Städtchen des hiesigen Oberamts, wurde kürzlich wegen Mordes vom Schwurgericht in Ravensburg zum Tode verurtheilt. Nun hat, wie man dem „Staatsanzeiger" berichtet, eine im Brandenburgischen seßhafte Adelsfamilie von Scheer Erkundigungen über den zum Tode Verurtheilten angestellt, aus denen hervorging, daß sie in ihm einen entarteten Abkömmling ihres Geschlechtes und Namens vermuthete! Es handelte sich aber um keinen „Edelsten der Nation," sondern um einen simpeln Fabrikarbeiter.

Tübingen. Hier herrscht eine Art Selbstmordmanie. Schon wieder hat durch Selbstmord ein 17jähriges Mädchen, eine Ladnerin, geendet. Auf Besuch bei Verwandten wurde sie in einer Kammer mit einem Schuß in der rechten Schläfe gefunden. Ohne das Bewußtsein zu erlangen, starb sie in kurzer Zeit in der Chirurgischen Klinik.

Ulm. Lieutenant Vetter vom 6. württembergischen Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 124 wurde, als er vom Dienst nach Hause zurückgekehrt war, plötzlich von geistiger Umnachtung befallen. Nachdem der Unglückliche vier Tage im Lazareth lag, wurde er in eine Heilanstalt verbracht.

Wangen. Von überallher im Lande beglückwünscht, feierte Schultheiß Dentler von Sommersried sein 50jähriges Dienstjubiläum. Der Jubilar ist 84 Jahre alt und besorgt sein Amt noch in voller Geistesfrische. Nicht weniger als 43 Jahre war er auch Landtagsabgeordneter für den Oberamtsbezirk Wangen, bis er bei der letzten Wahlperiode vor drei Jahren wegen hohen Alters zurücktrat.

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Karlsruhe. Der Sohn des Wiener Großindustriellen Zacharius, der in einer hiesigen Handschuhfabrik als Volontär beschäftigt war, erhielt vor einiger Zeit in Folge Unvorsichtigkeit durch einen Hebel einen Schlag derart auf das Nasenbein, daß es zerschmettert wurde. Die Heilung ließ einen günstigen Ausgang erwarten, doch ist dieser Tage der junge Mann plötzlich an Erstickung gestorben.

Konstanz. Privatier Anton Möhrle von hier wurde als Leiche aus dem Rhein gezogen. Er betrieb hier früher eine Metzgerei, mußte dies Geschäft aber wegen Krankheit verkaufen. Eine hübsche Villa, die eben für ihn gebaut wird, scheint ihm viel Aufregung verursacht zu haben, so daß man ihn schon seit einiger Zeit für geistesgestört hielt. Diese Villa hatte er Tags zuvor mit etwa 25,000 Mark Verlust verkauft.

Lörrach. Hier hat der als Sozialist in den Landtag gewählte, später jedoch von den Sozialdemokraten nicht mehr als Genosse anerkannte ehemalige Landtagsabgeordnete Stegmüller seine Stelle als Mitglied des Bürgerausschusses niedergelegt. Als Grund ist die Thatsache angegeben, daß der Bürgerausschuß seinen Anträgen in der Ortsschulfrage kein geneigtes Ohr gewidmet habe.

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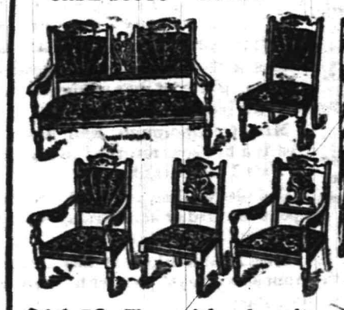

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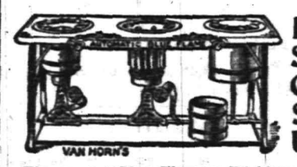

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 05, 2 30, 3 30, 5 30, 7 30, 9 00 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 8 58, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 16, 2 02, 2 23, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 17, 11 39 p. m. Sunday 3 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 45, 3 20, 5 43, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 39 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 05, 7 35, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 9 15, 9 45, 10 32 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 12 16, 2 11, 2 27, 3 25, 4 39, 5 05, 5 26, 5 34, 6 04, 6 60, 7 19, 8 28, 9 12, 9 54, 9 57, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 01, 8 00, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 25, 9 57, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 36, 4 56, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 08, 7 35, 8 00, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 21, 6 03, 8 03, 9 21 p. m; Sunday at 5 45, 9 30; 10 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, † 6 40, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 6 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 15 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connection for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

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3 21 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 27 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connection at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 03 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 40 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 54 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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At the same time that our boys are started for the school, often feeling very much injured because the day is bright and they would rather play football, the Zulu boy, without any breakfast, is sent out into his father's field, where the crops are growing.

The work assigned to him there does not in the least resemble any chores that a boy might find to do here, for it consists in chasing away the monkeys and baboons which come out of the forest and prowl about with designs on the ripening pumpkins and other fruits. This is lively work, for monkeys are notably quick in their movements and unless the youngsters are on the alert the monkeys pounce upon their booty and carry it away under the boys' noses.

At other times of the year it is not the baboons but the birds that must be kept from the ripening grain. After a morning of such lively exercise the boys are ravenous for their noon meal, the first food that is given them during the day, for they only eat twice in twenty-four hours and not so much as an afternoon tea between times.

The whole aim of a Zulu boy's training is to make him a dauntless and victorious warrior. This being the case, the most important of their games is one in which they learn to throw sharpened sticks with skill. It is played as follows: One of their number ascends a small hill while the others, with their sticks in their hands, range themselves in a row down the side. The lad at the top then throws past the boys with all his force the huge, soft bulb of a large African lily. This bulb is a foot in diameter, and as it goes by the first boy he flings his stick at it. If he fails to pierce it the next boy, quick as lightning, throws, too, and if he fails, the next one tries it, and so on until one of them sends his stick into the heart of the bulb, and as a reward he is allowed to go higher in the line, displacing the boy above him.

Though they consider it a great hardship to be obliged to chase the birds from their father's crops, the boys will pursue them from bush to bush and from tree to tree, until they actually tire their game out, when they knock the birds on the head and kill them. If a Zulu boy were told to put salt on a bird's tail he would not find it such a very difficult feat.

When the young Zulu has become tired or heated from other sports he runs to the nearest river, into which he dives. It is not necessary for him to stop to take off his clothes, because he never wears any, and at such a time he must find it very convenient. Zulu boys have been in the water so much from their very infancy that they seem almost as much at home in it as the fish themselves. Many of their strokes in swimming differ greatly from ours, and they are able to make headway against the swiftest and strongest river currents. This is very necessary, because the South African rivers all flow swiftly and there are few opportunities for still-water bathing.

They are especially proud of the length of time that they are able to remain underneath the water, and they learn to swim with their shoulders. They do not use their arms at all, but simply call into play the powerful muscles of their little backs. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Youths' Ambition in Mexico.

In Mexico it is the ambition of every youth to become a bull-fighter. In their plays boys there mimic the bull-fighters. They use their shawls as bandoras, stickes as pikes, and a flat piece of wood as a sword. One boy acts as the bull and the others act the parts of the picadores, banderilleros and matadores. When they grow older they participate in amateur bullfights. In the country towns these are common. Blooded bulls are used, but their horns are sawed off, and the lads, rigged out in all the finery of a real matadore, enter the ring, tease the bull, and carry out all the performances except the slaughter. The Government forbids that. At these amateur fights often one of the lads is injured. If he recovers he is a hero; if he dies—oh, well, he was brave.—Augusta Chronicle.

"Uncle, which breed of chickens is the best?"

"Well, sah, de white one is de easiest found, an' de dahk ones is de easiest hid atter yo' gits 'em."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE PROFIT IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

How Hustling Postmasters About New York Make Money.

"There is one point," said an old inspector of the Postoffice Department, "that has not yet brought out in connection with the consolidation of the smaller postoffices around New York with the New York office. Nevertheless, it is one that by consolidating the smaller postoffices with the larger ones the department expects to do away, to a large extent, at least, with the systematic robbery which it is now unable to prevent. I mean by this the traffic in stamps by which the gross receipts of the smaller offices are swollen to undue proportions and the postmaster's salary correspondingly increased, while the larger offices do the work.

"This practice is carried on around all large cities, but especially in and about New York, and it results in great injustice to the postmaster and the postoffice of New York. As is well known, in the smaller fourth-class offices the postmasters are paid in proportion to the stamps cancelled. In the larger fourth-class offices and the Presidential offices the salary is dependent on the receipts. Take a small office in the neighborhood of New York. The postmaster depends on his cancellations for his revenue. In the same town lives the secretary of a large insurance corporation, who happens to be a personal friend of the postmaster. The latter goes to the secretary and explains that his salary is dependent on the cancellation of stamps, and says that it would be very easy for the secretary to bring down at night, on his way home from his office, all or a large part of the letters of the company which are to go in the night mail. Instead of depositing them in the office at New York, or in one of the stations, sub-stations or letter boxes, where they will do no good, why not mail them in the smaller office and thereby help a friend? The Government loses nothing and the friend gains. So, as an act of friendship the secretary often consents, and the postmaster of the suburban town is enabled to report a large amount of cancellations, and is paid accordingly.

"When the pay depends on the gross receipts another course is pursued. Instead of bringing the letters out from town the obliging friend is requested to purchase his stamps at the office and mail his letters in New York. In this way the receipts are swollen and the salary of the postmaster expanded in proportion.

"In other cases the suburban postmaster is a commuter, and has an office in the city. Here he makes friends with those in charge of large corporations and requests them to purchase from him the stamps they require, offering to deliver them on the premises. This is frequently done, the postmaster bringing into town every day several thousand stamps and selling them to the large firms and corporations. Of course the more he sells the larger his salary, and he is usually very industrious. The evil does not stop here. Sometimes the secretary does not prove so obliging or the corporation is not friendly to the postmaster. It then becomes a matter of business, which means a split in the commissions. The postmaster offers to divide his salary, or rather pays a commission on each letter mailed at his office by the representative of the concern. Where a firm is sending out a thousand letters a day this soon becomes a matter of considerable profit to both the postmaster and the obliging friend; or else the postmaster offers a small reduction on the stamps. As he is paid for selling them he can afford to sacrifice a part of the profit, and by selling ten or twenty thousand stamps in a lump he can put the price down considerably. Even if the firm saves only a few dollars, it is a reduction it could not obtain at the general postoffice, and many of the large houses in New York buy all their stamps in this way. There are a hundred concerns in New York, such as wholesale firms, commission houses, insurance, railroad and steamship companies, that use more than a thousand stamps a day, and the saving of a few dollars on each 10,000 means something in the course of the year.

"This business is well known, and there is good reason to believe that some persons in New York are shrewd enough to make a fair living by beating the department, for this is a scheme that can be worked both ways at once. Suppose, for instance, that you are the secretary of a large insurance company, using a thousand stamps a day. The postmaster at your town is paid by the amount of his cancellations. You are on friendly terms with him, as you are with the postmaster of another town near by, who is paid according to his gross receipts. You agree with the first to bring out your mail every evening, and are met by him at the train. With the other you arrange to take six thousand stamps a week, which he delivers at your house in the suburbs or at your office in town. From both you get a commission, from the one for the stamps and from the other for the mailing. Now put the two together and you will find that you are getting at least one-fourth of your stamps for nothing. The stamp bill of your firm is $6,000 a year, and you are receiving $1,500 a year for your trouble. Quite an agreeable addition to the ordinary salary, and you also have the pleasure of knowing that you are helping two friends. As there are many men in New York who are just as wise as you, the department believes that this sort of thing has been going on for years. Of course nothing can be done with the individual, and with the postmaster the department is restricted to a dismissal.

QUICKEST HORSES IN THE WORLD.

The Exploits of Joe and Dan, of the Kansas City Fire Department.

The quickest horses in the world were at one time in Kansas City, at the headquarters of its Fire Department, directly under the office of the chief, George C. Hale. To Mr. Hale's genius, more than to any other factor, the quick horse owed his first development, for Mr. Hale is the inventor of the earliest swinging harness, which made the quick horse possible. When Henry M. Stanley and his wife were in this country they witnessed an exhibition drill of the Kansas City Fire Department. The drill so impressed the visitors that an account of it was published in a London journal, and this English article brought an invitation to Mr. Hale to visit England as the representative of the American fire service at the international fire tournament.

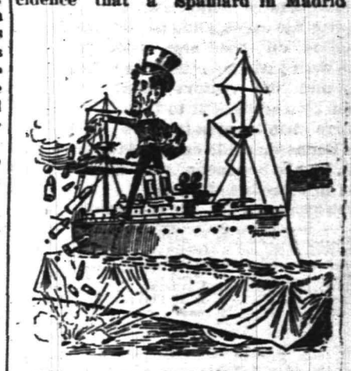
Mr. Hale and a picked corps went to England, taking with them the remarkably quick horses Joe and Dan, and they became world-famous. As the quickest harnessing time of the London fire brigade is one minute seventeen and a half seconds, and the Kansas City horses were harnessed in one and three-quarter seconds, and were out of the engine house in less than eight seconds, there could be no competition. In Kansas City four fine bays were harnessed to the hook-and-ladder truck almost as quickly as even Joe and Dan could jump into their harnesses. It was a pretty sight to see these four well-kept horses spring to their places at the stroke of the gong, and in two or three seconds stand ready to run with the apparatus. Joe was killed by an accident, but Dan, with a new mate, is still in service and as quick as ever.

The record for quickest time from the engine house to the throwing of water on the fire is held by a Kansas City company. In this instance the horses were harnessed, a run of 2,194 feet, a little less than half a mile, was made, and water thrown from the hose in the wonderfully brief time of one minute thirty-one and a half seconds.—F. S. Dellenbaugh in St. Nicholas.

A PROPHETIC CARTOON.

Published in a Spanish Paper February 6, Before the Maine Disaster.

The issue of Blanco y Negro, the best-known of the Spanish illustrated weekly papers, contains the above cartoon. Spain claims that the horrible catastrophe in Havana harbor was due either to unavoidable accident or to carelessness on the part of American seamen in handling explosives. The issue of Jan. 29 of El Correo Espanol, a newspaper of Mexico City, which is the organ of the small but influential Spanish party in that republic, contains a significant article entitled 'Armed Courtesies." it is only a coincidence that a Spaniard in Madrid



THE CARTOON.

should have portrayed Uncle Sam in the act of casting explosives into the water, one of which has just burst near the water-line of the Maine, while another Spaniard in the Mexican capital was writing a yelled threat of what might happen to an American vessel in Cuban waters, were it to anchor with any other than a friendly purpose. It is remarkable, however, as a coincidence, and if there were in Spain an organization to correspond with the Mafia of Sicily and Southern Italy, there might be ground for a belief that both publications were inspired by the foreknowledge of a great crime.

Bothered.

"What is the matter?" inquired the friend of the man who was gazing vacantly into space. "You seem troubled."

"I am," was the reply. "I have been engaged by a publication to write answers to correspondents and I'm trying to think up some new questions to ask myself."—Washington Star.

Stone Soles for Shoes.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used as foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructible, and to give the foot a firm hold, even on the most slippery surface.

Ex-Cathedra.

"Here's a question that stumps me," said the answers-to-queries editor. "What is the feminine of chap?"

"Thank goodness," responded the woman editor, "there isn't any!"—Chicago Tribune.

He Didn't Look It.

"I hope you will excuse my curiosity," said the greyhound to the dachshund, "but can you really sit down?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Soft Answer.

Wifey—This cake isn't half bad, is it, hubbie?

Hubbie—Well—er—I'll take your word for it; perhaps you got the good half.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

One of the best games of baseball played this season in this vicinity was played at Berkley Heights Saturday between Berkley and Basking Ridge, in the Passaic Valley League. The Berkley boys by superior batting won out. Marsh, of the Berkley's, played a great game. The following is the score by innings:

Berkley Heights 0 1 1 1 0 7 0 0 x—10
Basking Ridge 0 2 2 0 0 2 1 1 1— 9

Batteries—Rogers and Rogers; Roberts and Holister. Umpires—Bert Clark and James Dougherty. Struck out by Rogers, 12; by Roberts 8.

The Bachelors Club won its first laurels on the baseball field Saturday afternoon. The club nine met the Y. M. C. A. team on the LaGrande avegrounds and administered a rousing defeat. The Bachelors won by a score of 17 to 8 At no time during the game were the Y. M. C. A. boys in the race. The Bachelors had greatly improved since their last game and batted and fielded like experts. Morris Dumont pitched a great game. The teams lined up as follows:

BACHELORS CLUB.		Y. M. C. A.
Dumont	pitcher	Sutphen, C
Schuyler	catcher	Sutphen, M
Vail	first base	Hardingham
Phillips	second base	Moraller
Kline	third base	Long
Walz	short-stop	Perrine
Barlow	left field	Smith
Finch	centre field	Whitney
Beard	right field	Miller

GOLF.

"Saturday must have been an off day with the New Brunswick Golf Club, the members of which came to this city with the expectation of defeating Plainfield on the new links. The game went just the other way, however, and the visitors went home beaten by a score of 21 to 7.

There wasn't a man to score on the New Brunswick side except Atkinson, A. R. Fisk's opponent, who made 7. The full score is as follows:

NEW BRUNSWICK.		PLAINFIELD.	
Hill	0	Wadsworth	3
Myers	0	Wharton	8
Palmer	0	Glenney	3
Runyon	0	Stockton	5
Street	0	Walz	2
Ludlow	0	Kaufman	0
Atkinson	7	A. R. Fisk	0
Watson	0	Arer	0
	7		21

In the handicap contest for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup, there were twenty-four entries. A. N. Taylor made 3 points Saturday, C. W. Fisk, 2, and F. C. Ard, 1; The score now stands: Harvey Fisk, 3; Williard Wadsworth, 2; A. R. Fisk, 1.

WHIST.

The New Jersey Whist Club sent sixteen men to Philadelphia Saturday to play a return match with the famous Hamilton Club. The result was a victory for the Hamilton Club by five tricks. The New Jersey Whist Club sent a strong sixteen, and they expected to win, but were disappointed. The Park Club four, of Plainfield, bested the four from the Hamilton Club that they played against by one trick.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Dr. Buchanan, of Duer street, now rides a new bicycle.

Storm Sewers Needed.

East Second street between Richmond and Washington street, was flooded yesterday during the heavy rain storm. Plainfield avenue, near the railroad bridge, was also under water. At the meeting of the Council tonight a resolution will be introduced asking that an appropriation be made for putting down storm sewers on East Second street and Plainfield avenue, and thus relieve the overflow.

A Church Conference.

The Baptist Home Society of New Jersey, observes its seventh anniversary tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Roseville Baptist church, Newark. Dr. Vassar is to preside and Rev. Norman Fox, D. D., will deliver an address. A reception will be held at the Old Folks Home, 285 Roseville avenue, from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., and a luncheon served to all visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartindale, of New York, have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Stone, of Kensington avenue.

ENGAGEMET ANNOUNCED.

Harry Drier to Wed Miss Sophie Sandberg, of New York.

The engagement of Miss Sophie Sandberg, of New York, to Harry Drier, of this city, was announced yesterday. There was a celebration at the home of the bride, Bleeker and Christopher streets, yesterday afternoon, in honor of the event. There were 150 guests present and a delightful time was enjoyed. William Newcorn, of this city, acted as master of ceremonies and made some very apt remarks. There were also present from this city Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drier, Miss Bertha Drier and Walter Drier.

Death of Henry Bender.

Henry Bender, of West Front street, died Saturday night after a short illness, and will be buried tomorrow afternoon from the German Reformed church, of which he was a member. The deceased was 38 years of age, a cutter by trade, and was employed by Mantz Brothers, of West Front street. He leaves a widow and two children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Bender was a member of the Saengerbund singing society, and a choir from that organization will sing at the funeral. Interment will be in Hillside.

May Walk Postponed.

The stormy weather yesterday prevented the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein from enjoying their annual May walk. Fourteen members started at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and got as far as Scotch Plains, when it began to rain very hard. The party at once decided to return and have the walk next Sunday if the weather permits.

An Army Transfer.

Daniel C. Main, of the hospital corps, has been transferred from the Seventeenth Infantry, of the regular army, which was stationed in Tampa Heights, to Light Battery F, Fifth Artillery, stationed at Port Tampa, Fla. He writes that all the sick soldiers who were not likely to get well in a few days, were to be removed to Atlanta, Ga.

Fractured Her Arm.

Last Friday while Mrs. Herman Deike, of Grove street, was standing on a box and cleaning a window, she slipped and fell a distance of several feet and fractured her arm. Dr. Tomlinson was called at once and set the broken bone. The use of her arm will be deprived her for sometime as it was a very bad break.

To Buy a Communion Service.

Last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church held a cake sale in the parlors of the church. The sale was given for the purpose of raising money to purchase a new communion service for the church.

Delegates to Exempts Convention.

A special meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held Saturday evening for the purpose of giving the delegates to the State convention the power to select their own alternates. The delegates who go from Plainfield are Eugene Laing, Edward Vermeule, Edward Flannery, Edward Mosher, William A. Woodruff and T. O. Doane.

Athletic Soldiers Boys Dined.

After the baseball game Saturday afternoon, Manager Mumford gave a dinner to the members of the Seventh Regiment team at the Revere House. Mr. DeRevere had a splendid meal prepared to which ample justice was done by the athletic soldier boys.

Gave Way to Red Cross Benefit.

The House Committee of the Park Club announces that the informal club entertainment that was to be held on Thursday evening, has been postponed so as not to conflict with the Red Cross benefit at Music Hall on that day.

Want the Sermon Repeated.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached a sermon upon the war yesterday morning. It was such an excellent sermon and there were so few to hear it, that his congregation have asked Mr. Richardson to repeat the sermon next Sunday night.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening, when the M. M. degree will be conferred.

Bernard Brady, wife and daughter, of Central avenue, leave this evening for a trip through the west.

PARK AVENUE PAVEMENT.

Business Men Are Enthusiastically in Favor of the Improvement.

Considerable interest is being awakened among the business men of this city over the proposition to put down a permanent pavement, probably asaphalt, on Park avenue, between North avenue and Front street. All but two of the abutting property owners are very much in favor of the proposition, and at the special meeting of the Common Council this evening it is thought that some action will be taken on the petition for such an improvement, which was presented at the last meeting. There is no question but what Park avenue needs some sort of a permanent improvement, and asaphalt seems to be about the best thing.

KILLED A MAN A MINUTE.

Private Fontaine of Mississippi Kept This Up for Sixty Minutes.

Lamar Fontaine, of Mississippi, killed sixty men in sixty minutes during the war. He bears a written certificate to this effect from General Robert E. Lee. Now Mr. Fontaine does not care to be called colonel.

It was in the battle of Waterloo Bridge, just below Warrenton, Va., in August, 1862, and immediately before the second battle of Manassas, that General Lee witnessed Fontaine's feat of killing "sixty Yankees in sixty minutes."

Stonewall Jackson, under whom Fontaine served, was flanking Pope. The Confederate sharpshooters had possession of a long frame building, and were pouring death into Pope's ranks, when Lee rode up.

The General had heard of Fontaine's wonderful ability as a marksman, and paid him a visit. A Federal battery was then directed on the sharpshooters.

"Train your glass on No. 1, at gun No. 1," Fontaine said to General Lee, "and you will see him jump up in the air in a minute and another man will have to take his place."

Then he went on and killed sixty men, one after another, each in about a minute, until Lee told him to stop.

"Doesn't your conscience ever hurt you when you do work of this kind?" inquired Lee.

"Why, General," replied Fontaine, "when I enlisted in the army it was with the understanding that I was to kill as many of the enemy as I could. If I had any conscientious scruples against it I would quit the army. Don't you expect us to kill?"

Fontaine served also with Generals Stewart and Johnston. He took part in twenty-seven pitched battles, fifty-eight skirmishes and over a hundred individual skirmishes. He was reputed the best marksman with rifle or revolver in either army.

Fontaine was wounded sixty-seven times and thirteen times his lungs were pierced. Twice his heart was grazed and these scratches caused that organ to be so enlarged that physicians who examine him to-day without knowing his history say that he is in danger of immediate death. But he feels well enough. So often has he been wounded that he cannot remember where he got such and such a scar without consulting the record.

The bloody and amazing incident of the "sixty men in sixty minutes" is very far from being the only astounding one in Fontaine's career. He has had more adventures and more perilous ones than any writer of romance, even Dumas, ever dared attribute to his hero.

He possesses the following startling testimonials from "Stonewall" Jackson:

"I believe that during his service with me as sharpshooter, Lamar Fontaine killed more of the enemy than any company in my command."

A Honeymoon at a Farm House.

It is no longer fashionable for the bridal couples to go to large cities or on a trip to Europe for their wedding journey, says the Indianapolis Journal. The sentimental period must be spent in some country place, a wayside inn or in some quiet old town. A couple who desired to go to a country place near by advertised in a paper that is distributed well over the state for just what they would like in the way of an ideal resort for their honeymoon. Not more than a week or ten days after the advertisement appeared they received a dozen or more answers. Previous to the wedding the husband-to-be visited several of those whose letters read the most invitingly and selected the place he liked the best. The four weeks they spent there were more like a story book than a reality. The rooms were large and airy, the table was exquisite in its cleanliness and the viands that were spread before them were deliciously tempting. A horse and carriage were at their disposal, the river not more than a mile away, and scenery and loafing spots were so plentiful that a new one could be found every day.

Advice in Lieu of Change.

Mr. N., a struggling lawyer in a small town in Ohio, received a call from a farmer who wanted legal advice. Mr. N. took down a much-used volume from his small bookcase, and gave the required advice, for which he charged the modest sum of $3. His client handed him a five dollar bill. With a troubled look Mr. N. took it. He flushed in the face as he passed his fingers nervously through his pockets, and his embarrassment increased as he continued his search among the papers on the desk. "Well," said he, taking down the law book again, and turning over the pages, "I'll give you two more dollars' worth of advice."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

HIS LAUGH HIS FORTUNE.

It Won Him Friends and Discomforted His Enemies.

"Ever hear of a man who made a fortune out of his laugh?" said a guest of the St. Charles to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter. "I once knew a man whose laugh was positively his fortune. His name was John D. Adams, and he was a typical steamboatman of Arkansas, and in addition to his steamboating he was a planter of extensive interests, and was connected with other business enterprises. He was the first man to run a steamboat up the Arkansas River, and his name in that State to-day is a synonym for geniality, courage and business success. He was very successful, and his friends used to attribute his success to his wondrous laugh. It was not boisterous, yet loud and was so musical and jolly that one could imagine old Kris Kringle was personified in him. Other river men would say that his laugh got him all the government mail contracts. He would go to Washington, get acquainted with the man who had charge of the contracts, and he, like all of Adam's new acquaintances, would soon come under the infection of his magnetic laugh, and form a genuine admiration for the grizzled old steamboatman.

Amazing tales were told of his courage and his steamboat experiences. On one occasion, when an accident happened to his boat and the passengers became panic-stricken, he calmed them as if by magic by calling them children, and laughing at their fear—his famous laugh compelling confidence and mirth by its very melody and jollity. He even used his laugh when very much angered, but it was of a different character, and death lurked behind it. In a steamboat quarrel with three desperadoes, once, he denounced them with a laughing accompaniment, a cynical, chilling, dangerous kind of a laugh, his eyes glittering like a snake's, and his forefinger on his revolver, ready to dash out the life of the first one who made a move. One of the desperadoes said afterward, in speaking of the occurrence, that he never felt so queerly before in his life. He said he felt as though the very marrow in his bones was being frozen."

COSTLY BALLAST.

Three Carloads of Rich Ore Spread on a Railroad Track.

Five hundred dollar ore is not commonly used for repairing railroad grades, but $40,000 worth was dumped on the Gulf track near the Arkansas River, near Pueblo, a short time ago, says the Denver Post. The ore was in three carloads consigned to the Pueblo smelter from Creede, and was turned over to the Philadelphia smelter because the former plant was undergoing repairs.

A carload of cinders and these three cars of ore were hauled out on the Gulf tracks, and a section foreman, mistaking the entire four for refuse, proceeded to strew it along the right of way. A day or two elapsed before the loss of the ore was discovered, and the excitement that resulted may be readily imagined. When it was found that the ore had been put on high ground and that water had fortunately not reached it and washed it away, the rejoicing of the railroad and smelter men was pleasing to behold. Practically all of the valuable stuff was gathered up and saved.

MONUMENT OF BRICKS.

Unique Building Owned by the United States Government.

"Very few know it, but it is a fact," explained a prominent builder to a Washington Star reporter, "that the Pension Office building is the largest brick building in the world. It has been subjected to much criticism, but it can stand it, for as time passes along there are many things seen about it that escaped notice when it was newer. In all, there are over 10,000,000 bricks in the building.

Gen. Meigs took liberties with bricks that no other architect had ever attempted. He not only used bricks exclusively for the building, but he used them in constructing the stairs throughout the building. In the matter of stair building bricks have often been used for the riser, but the step has always been of iron, wood, slate or stone. In the Pension Office both riser and step are of brick. As a brick building, therefore, pure and simple, it is unique in construction, outside of the fact that it is the largest exclusively brick building in the world."

Puzzles for Naturalists.

One of the most extraordinary puzzles that confront naturalists is the remarkable effect climate, soil food, or surroundings have upon animals. Bull-finches fed on hempseed turn quite black; Belgian horses kept in coal-mines for several years lose their natural coat, and become covered with soft, thick fur like a mole. The Thibet mastiff, who in his native highlands is protected from the cold by heavy wool, loses it on being brought down to the plains.

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Lady (for the sixteenth time)—Now be sure and make my mouth as small as possible.

Artist (wearily)—Now, see here, madam, I've scaled your mouth down about all it will stand, but I'll leave it out entirely, if you say so.—Truth.

Perhaps Sometime.

Mrs. Bjones—Mrs. Brown is a very persistent woman.

Mrs. Bsmith—How so?"

Mrs. Bjones—For years she has been asking her dealer if his eggs are fresh, in the fond delusion that some day he will say no.—Philadelphia Record.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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The Final Closing

of our special purchase of W. S. PECK & CO. and the fine bankrupt stock of the Consolidated Clothing Co, of Brooklyn. As we have advertised last and this week, W. S. Peck & Co., one of the best manufacturers of gentlemen's clothing in the United States, recently sold us their entire stock of

Spring and Summer Suits and Spring and Summer Trousers.

They have closed out the lot to us at a great sacrifice. This stock is

Distinctly High-Class,

well-made, they hold their own with the best suits and trousers in Plainfield in finish and fit. The quick selling of the last few days has left us enough to possibly run for 3 days more, so don't miss this opportunity.

The suits are made of fine imported and domestic

Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds,

they have hand-made button holes, custom made, finished collars and lapels. All sizes to fit stout, regular or slim men.

Men's all-wool black clay diagonal sack or cutaway suits worth 16.00 at $5.75.

Men's all-wool brown plaid suits handsomely made, worth 10.00 at $3.90.

Men's extra fine worsted plaid all-wool suits, that would sell all over Plainfield at 18.00 at $6.90.

A fine business all-wool suit in grey or brown cassimeres or cheviots, worth $9 at $3.50.

Men's trousers in latest style, stripes or plaids at $1.30, 1.40, 1.50 and 2.00, worth from $2.50 to 7.00.

Young men's extra fine dress suits, worth 12.00 at $5.

Youth's suits, sizes from 14 to 19, long pants, worth $7 at $2.75.

A good working pants at 65c, worth $1.50.

Remember we carry the

Largest Stock in Plainfield.

Over 1,000 children's suits to choose from at 90c, $1.10, $1.20, $1.60, worth 3 times these prices.

A few handsome covert cloth overcoats, silk lined, worth 15 00 at $4.90.

Men's Prince Albert suits at $8.90, made of English clay diagonal, latest style.

A big stock of bicycle suits at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50, worth from $3 to $8.

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DESTROYED A MENACE TO AMERICAN FLEET.

The Wilmington Sent a Spanish Derelict to the Bottom.

Various Reports of the Destruction—The Schooner, Loaded With Iron and Explosives, Set Adrift in the Track of the Blockaders—A Cuban Messenger Arrives.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

INGENIOUS SPANISH TRICK.

But The Wilmington Soon Put It Out Of the Way.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 17, 1:45 p. m—The Spanish schooner sunk by the Wilmington was an ingenious Spanish scheme to injure the blockading fleet.

The schooner was loaded with old iron and explosives and turned loose in the path of the blockaders with the hope that a collision might take place.

The Wilmington discovered the boat and sunk her with four shots.

A courier with messages from General Gomez left Cuba in an open boat yesterday. He was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat.

The Wilmington chased the Spanish ship and crippled her with one shot.

'TWAS A SPANISH BOAT.

The Spaniards Claimed an American Warship Was Blown Up.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 17, 11:15 a. m.—A despatch from Havana asserts that an American vessel engaged in removing the torpedoes in the harbor at Port Cabanas, forty miles west of Havana, was blown up this morning.

It was reported that the entire crew perished in the accident. The name of the vessel said to be destroyed was not given.

Key West, May 17, 12:15 p. m.—The American vessel which the Spanish reports state was destroyed by a torpedo in Port Cabanas harbor, proves to be a Spanish schooner.

Instead of at Port Cabanas, the explosion took place in the bay near Cardenas, on the other side of Havana. The Spanish schooner was blown up by the United States cruiser Wilmington.

Madrid, May 17, 1:25 p. m.—A despatch from Havana says that a small war vessel was blown up at Cardenas yesterday. Seventeen are reported to have been killed.

The despatch further states that the nationality of the warship is not known.

SENSATION IN ARMY CIRCLES

Merritt's Refusal to Head the Manila Expedition Causes Much Talk.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 17, 1:40 p. m—General Merritt has stirred up a decided sensation in the War Department. The leading officers of the department are unable to make any statement regarding the reasons therefore.

The refusal of General Merritt to lead the expedition to the Philippines unless more regular troops were assigned to his command, has caused much talk.

It seems likely that it will be made the subject of sharp controversy in the department, although none of the officers are prepared to say what action will be taken.

There was an undercurrent of criticism against the department in Washington this morning as a result of this refusal.

Concerning General Merritt's declination, the comment was made that though he should not have made the remarks in public, he was was exactly right in what he said about the character of the forces that should be placed at the disposal of such an expedition.

It is understood that General Merritt wants to command the expedition either to Cuba or to Porto Rico. His name has been mentioned in regard to the latter command.

The sentiment generally expressed in official circles is that the war will last a year.

SPAIN ARMS CUBANS.

They Join the Ranks of the Spanish Volunteers by Thousands.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamica, May 17, 12:10 p. m—The Spaniards in Havana are preparing to make their last stand. In their efforts to prepare additional military strength, they have been aiding the insurgents.

Refugees that reached this island by the French steamer Fulton from Havana have told some of the details of the present situation at Havana.

Some time ago Governor-General Blanco issued a conscription order forcing into the ranks of the Spanish volunteers all males in Havana and vicinity between the ages of fifteen and forty-five years.

The Cuban Provisional Government has now directed the Cuban sympathizers in the Spanish lines not to try to evade the conscription order.

The refugees say that thousands of the Cubans in Havana are now joining the volunteers. Spain is thus arming its enemies who will be ready to rise when the opportunity comes to strike a telling blow.

Famine prices prevail in Havana according to the stories of these refugees. Eggs are selling at ten cents apiece and the poorest meat at fifty cents a pound. Flour is selling at thirty cents a pound.

These were the prices that prevailed when the Fulton left and the supply was rapidly diminishing. It is believed that they are much higher now.

PHOTOGRAPHED THE FORTS.

Then the Dons Sentenced the Young Canadian To Nine Years' Imprisonment.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Canada, May 17, 1:20 p. m.—The mystery concerning Freeman Halstead, the young Canadian who was reported to have been seized and shot by the Spaniards at San Juan, has been solved.

Young Halstead was at San Juan as correspondent for the London Graphic when it was repoited that he had been arrested.

When the news of Halstead's arrest reached Canada, his adopted parents communicated at once with Mr. Henderson, the member of Parliament from the district in which they lived.

They asked him to bring the case to the attention of the British Government and have it investigated.

Mr. Henderson interviewed Sir Louis Davies at once and the latter proved a sympathetic listener. He took action without delay and cabled to the British Consul at San Juan for information.

Yesterday he received a reply from the British representative at that Spanish port. It stated that Halstead had been arrested for photographing the forts there.

He had been immediately arrested and brought before a court-martial for trial. He was sentenced to nine years imprisonment.

Efforts are being made to interest the imperial authorities in Davies' view of the matter and secure a miti gation of the sentence.

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EXTRA!

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED.

Ten-year-old Daughter of Jas. E. Bailey Fell in the Brook.

The ten-year-old daughter of James E. Baily, of Westervelt avenue, fell into Green brook at the Elm street bridgh this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, and pespite all efforts mane to resuscitate her, appears to be dead.

The little girl was sitting on one of the stone butresses, away from several childrend with whom she had been playing, when a splash was heard, and Mrs. Bailey, who was near, cried out that the child had fallen into the water.

Mrs. Paul H. Loizeaux, of No. 1 Brook avenue, heard the cry and sent her coachman, Oscar Kryte, to see what had happened. Kryte plunged into the stream, which here is up to his neck, and felt around the bed of the stream until he found the unconscious form of the child.

She was carried to the bank and Dr. Cooley summoned. The Doctor is working over her as this edition goes to press, and says that life is extinct. Bailey is driver for Chief Doane's sulky.

Insurgents to Attack Manila.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, May 17, 11:20 a. m—A report has reached here that the insurgent forces on the Phillippine Islands intend to attack Manila today.

While none of the details of the proposed attack are given, it is stated that the insurgents obtained arms from the arsenal at Cavite by permission of Rear Admiral Dewey.

Spanish Warships Sighted.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 17, 10:30 a. m—It is reported that the Spanish warships have been sighted off Martinique and Jamaica. The report is still unconfirmed.

New York Troops Move.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Camp Townsend, Peekskill, May 17, 1:20 p. m—The Twelfth Regiment of New York volunteers left this morning for the front.

Illinois to the Front.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Camp Tanner, Illinois, May 17, 1:25 p. m—The first regiment of the Illinois volunteers left for the national camp at Chickamauga this morning.

Important Events Happening.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 17, 2:30 p. m.—Important events are believed to be occurring. Even the Senators are not allowed to see the official despatches today.

MORE SPANISH SPIES?

Wagner Thinks the Two He Saw Had Designs on the Powder Boats in Bay.

Charles Wagner, a special officer employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, reported at Police Headquarters in Jersey City last night that he has reason to believe that two Spanish spies are plotting to blow up

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NO ASPHALT FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

Council Discusses Matter of a Permanent Pavement.

PIPES MUST BE LAID FIRST.

THAT MEANS THAT IMPROVEMENT WILL BE DELAYED.

This is Thought Necessary by the Street Committee So That it Will Not be Needed to Tear Up the Thoroughfares to Lay Pipes That Will Soon be Put Down—Councilman Runyon's Plan of Establishing a Fire House in the West End Goes Through—City Officials Invited to Memorial Day Exercises.

The business considered at the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening was of more or less importance and all the members were present except Mr. Hetfield, who was unavoidably detained.

Mrs. Vail and other residents of Johns street asked the Council to place two electric lights on that street. The Memorial Detail of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., extended a cordial invitation to the Mayor and Council to occupy a reserved box at Music Hall on Decoration Day. The invitation was accepted. C. W. Potter and others asked the Council to repair Fourth street from Park avenue to New street and establish the proper grade. A bill of $2,502.50 was received from Frank Hubbard for work done in connection with the work of the Martin Act Commissioners, such as making maps and surveys. This amount will eventually come out of the general amount realized from the collection of back taxes.

A communication was received from Mayor Fisk in which he stated that Florence McCarthy, one of the most efficient members of the police force, had resigned to enlist in the regular army. He said that the officer enlisted with his knowledge and approval and he recommended that the officer receive $60 pay for the month of May, and that his place be kept vacant for him until he returns. This action was concurred in by the Council and Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that the officer be given the balance of the year off without pay. The same was adopted.

Corporation Counsel Marsh made a statement concerning certain cases wherein the city is interested. He said that the case of Mrs. Sarah Milliken against the city for damages claimed owing to the proximity of the sewer beds to her property, would come up at the October term of court, as would also the case of Lucy Swan against P. S. Gibson. Regarding the report of the Martin Act Commissioners he said that he would be obliged to argue for the confirmation of the report.

Mr. Barrows made a statement regarding the matter of placing the electric light wires underground. He said that the Corporation Counsel had been very busy during the past few weeks with city matters and had been unable to draw up a suitable ordinance covering the case in question. He hoped to have the matter ready for the next regular meeting of the Council.

Mr. Barrows also reported on the matter of asphalting the streets in the business part of the town. He said that the telephone and electric light wires were yet to go underground and the curb connections to be made. In his opinion and that of the street committee the matter of laying a permanent pavement cannot be considered until this work is accomplished. He said that the Council fully realizes the benefits to be derived from such a move and are anxious to give the taxpayers and property-owners what they deserve. The matter was talked of during the first part of the year and it is the intention of the Council to make as much progress along that line as possible. On a motion offered by Mr. Barrows one crosswalk was ordered laid at the corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, and another at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street.

Other resolutions offered by Mr. Barrows were to the effect that the sewer bonds reported be filed, and that Monday evening, June 6th, be set as the time when the Council will meet to receive bids for constructing sewers for surface drainage. The plans and specifications are now on file in the City Clerk's office.

Mr. Runyon offered a resolution that an amount not to exceed $5,000 be appropriated for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a firehouse in the western part of the city, and that the fire and building committee be given

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TO HELP BUILD A CHURCH

A LARGE FAIR TO BE GIVEN BY CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The Affair Will Continue for Three Days and Will Have Many Pleasant Features to Amuse—Those in Charge.

One of the largest fairs ever held in this city will be opened on Thursday, May 19th, at 8 o'clock at No. 20 Willow avenue under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer. The ladies have had this bazaar in contemplation for some time and the results of their work, will, it is certain, be gratifying to all beholders.

There are six principal booths besides other attractions. On entering the eye of the visitor will surely be attracted by the display of sofa-cushions of all kinds and descriptions, presided over by Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey and Mrs. Frank Brown. Here all styles of pillows from the comfortable hammock cushion to the elaborate drawing room ornament may be procured. Bags are also very much in evidence here, hanging from every possible place and of every conceivable kind.

The doll booth decorated in pink presents a fascinating appearance, and here miniature ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, are seated about in graceful attitudes, tempting the money of the on lookers out of their pockets. Miss Wilson, Miss Barlow, and Miss Frances Phillips are here to attend to the comfort of these small people, and incidentally to take charge of the gains accruing from them.

The fancy table displays all manner of tempting and beautiful articles, and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, the chairman, has a corps of ladies assisting her, among whom are the following: Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. George Dupee and Miss Stevens.

Numberless rare and exquisite articles are on exhibition at the china booth where Mrs. Audsley and the Misses Audsley have charge.

A bower of green and white is the candy booth where the most delicious varieties of that article may be obtained. Here Mrs. Gilbert T. Rhoades with Miss Moore, Miss Josephine Brock and Miss Phillips as aides, supply the wants of the purchaser.

The lemonade booth is also in tempting proximity and is a charming picture. Mrs. Frank Bowley and Mrs. Demarest preside here, while Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Dora Waring and Miss Elizabeth Curtis hand glasses of the refreshing beverage.

Last but not least comes the refreshment room, where the visitor may enjoy a most delicious meal at a moderate price. Mrs. J. O. Stevens, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., Miss Davis, Mrs. Henry R. Phillips, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Webb look after the comfort of the guests, while young ladies attired patriotically in red, white and blue serve the appetizing viands. Old Glory is prominently displayed about the supper room and the tasteful decorations are pleasing to the eye.

Grab-bags are also centers of attraction, and here articles of various degrees of value may be obtained by the payment of a small sum. Miss Clapp has charge of these entertaining features.

Visitors will all find amusement and pleasure at the bazaar which will continue through the afternoons and evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 20th and 21st. No admission fee will be charged. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to the building fund of the parish.

HUNTERSTON OPENS TOMORROW.

Under New Management it Has Been Fitted With Many New Things.

The Hotel Hunterston at Netherwood, under the management of Messrs. Webb & Morrison, opens tomorrow for the season. The hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, fitted up with new carpets, rugs, furniture, etc., and is in first-class condition. The plumbing has been done under sanitary inspection, which has delayed the work a little, but by tomorrow everything will be in first-class order and ready for the guests.

The new managers have had considerable experience in conducting summer hotels, and have been in most all the prominent summer resorts in the northern States, which insures their success in the new venture. They have taken a five-years' lease of the hotel, and expect to run it through all seasons.

A special feature is the cafe, which is removed from the bar room, and where wheelmen and coaching parties can get anything a la carte all day long. The manager has already booked thirty five families, and more are expected by the first of the week.

—Patriotic ties in all styles at Putnam & DeGraw's.

PLUCKY LITTLE NATION.

WELL-KNOWN HISTORIAN DESCRIBES THE CAREER OF HOLLAND.

Closing Lecture of the Present Season for the Monday Afternoon Club Delivered by William Elliott Griffis.

The club year of the Monday Afternoon Club closed yesterday afternoon with a lecture on "The Holland of Today," delivered by William Elliott Griffis, the well-known historian, in Casino of the Union County Country Club. Mr Griffis might well be considered an authority on the subject of Holland; one of his best known books is "Brave Little Holland, and What She Taught Us," which has interested many readers in the plucky little Nation by the sea.

A Nation's present can only be explained by its past, and a considerable part of Mr. Griffis' lecture was devoted to a study of the causes which have made Holland what she is today. The long wars with Spain were described, and then the speaker dwelt with admiration upon the determination and perseverance shown by the Hollanders.

A picture of the little queen, Wilhelmina, had been placed on a stand near the lecturer, and he called attention to the many excellent qualities possessed by the young sovereign, and the warm love borne for her by her subjects. Wilhelmina, he added, comes of a race not only great, but good as well.

The odd costumes of the people, and especially the ponderous head-dress worn by the peasant women, were described, and stories told of their origin. Mr. Griffis spoke warmly in praise of the beautiful home-life general among the Hollanders, and of the influence the love of home and native land have had in the history of the country.

The wonderful excellence of the art of Holland was of course spoken of at length by Mr. Griffis. In painting nature and home-life, the Dutch painters cannot be excelled.

As a lecturer, Mr. Griffis is a pleasant, easy, informal speaker. With a bright, original manner of expression, and many little touches of humor, he easily held the pleased attention of his audience, and made the final gathering of Plainfield's largest woman's club a delightful ending to a year of absorbing and successful work.

AN ANNOYING WRECK.

TWO CARS BLOCKED THE EAST BOUND TRACK FOR THREE HOURS.

They Were Being Switched to Scott Press Works When They Jumped the Rails—East Bound Trains Were Delayed.

A small wreck occurred on the Central Railroad early this morning near the Berckman street crossing in this city which delayed travel over the road for three hours and caused some inconvenience to the trainmen.

About 5:50 this morning freight train No. 469, east bound, drawn by engine No. 401, Conductor Lucker, was crossing over from track No. 1 to No. 3 to put a loaded freight car on Scott's switch. While bumping along over the switches one of the cars jumped a frog and left the track, carrying a gondola with it. The east bound trains switched over here to track No. 2, and were a little late getting into New York. The damage to the freight car was slight, and the wreck was cleared away by 8:30 o'clock.

A May Walk.

A pleasant May walk was given last Saturday by Miss Deborah Winn and Miss May Walls, of the borough. The party started at 10 o'clock in the morning and spent the day wandering about the mountains back of North Plainfield. The young folks returned home at 7 o'clock after a day of great enjoyment to all. Among those in the party were Miss Marion Pierson, Miss Helen Pierson, Miss Mabel McGee, Miss Leontine Huntsman, Miss Bertha Hill, Miss Jessica Hill, Miss Anna Marquardt, Miss Henietta Winn and Wm. McGee, Norman Hill and Wm. Pierson.

Sudden Death in Martinville.

Theodore Abbott, foreman in William Bartle's stone cutting establishment on Park avenue, received word this morning of the sudden death of his mother in Martinville, from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Abbott was about sixty-eight years of age.

At a Veterans' Reunion.

J. B. Huriburt, foreman of the job department of this office, and Louis M. Hummer, of the borough, who are spending several days in northern New York State, are today attending the reunion of the Fourteenth New York Volunteers at Utica, of which Mr. Huriburt is a member.

Walter Thompson, of East Third street, went to Sea Girt yesterday to enlist in the army.

IT WAS SMITH DAY IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

The High Mogul of the Family Was on Trial.

AN ECHO OF THE BIG PIGNIC.

PHOTOGRAPHER REGER DIDN'T OBEY ORDERS QUICK ENOUGH.

The Photographer Wanted to Take the Pictures of Some of the Smiths, But Isiah, the President and Patriarch, Said Nay, and Then Forcibly Removed the Offending Photographer From the Picnic Grounds—The Result Was a Suit and Damages for Reger—Case Heard on Appeal By Judge Bartine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 17—The Somerset county court yesterday echoed an incident of the famous Smith picnic at Peapack, up in the hills of Somerset, last August, which served as a magnet to draw upwards of a hundred Smiths to the tribunal of justice.

The Smith family reunion is one of the great features that annually occur in New Jersey, and the event is attended by members of that family name that range from plain every day folks to United States senators and college professors. The re-union is under the direction of the Smith Association, of which Isiah Smith is president and patrairch. Naturally there are a large number of Smiths who attend the re-union that are easy game for all sorts of fraudlent schemes, and as a result fakirs mix up pretty freely with the Smiths when they meet at Peapack. One of the supreme duties of the president of the Smith Association is to ferret out these fakirs and thus preserve the temper and morals of the great and glorious family. It was while engaged in what he considered this duty that Isiah became involved in trouble that resulted in his appearance as a defendant in Somerset court yesterday.

Henry Reger is a photographer living in Raritan. In the Smith reunion he espied a chance for a day's profitable business, as the Smiths are great for having their pictures "took" on occasions when they gather for a good time. Consequently Reger took his outfit and a tent to the scene of the Smith festivities that August morning. He erected his tent at a favorable location and was about to begin business when Isiah Smith cast his eagle eye over the landscape and saw the operation which Reger was to engage in. It is one of the unwritten laws of the Smith family reunion that no pictures shall be "took" by itinerant photographers, and President Smith immediately proceeded to Reger's tent and commanded him to pull stakes and decamp. Smith insisted that he had temporary authority over the land on which the tent was erected, and when Reger made no move to go, Smith tore down the tent and grabbing Reffer by the seat of the trousers soon had him a standing dejectedly in the road. In the scuffle that took place a lamp in Reger's dark room was overturned and set fire to the tent and material and a portion of it was consumed.

A few days after the picnic, Smith was made a defendant in a suit for damages by Reger. Reger was represented by Miss Mary V. Steele, the second woman lawyer in New Jersey, and after an exciting trial secured a verdict in his favor. Smith appealed to the county court and yesterday the case was heard by Judge Bartine, during which many Smiths were sworn.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Bartine said that evidently Smith had used undue force in ejecting Reger from the sight of the picnic, as there was no need to choke a man and burn his outfit to accomplish his removal. Judge Bartine, however, reserved his decision until a later date. In the meantime the Smiths of New Jersey are much concerned to learn what the outcome of the contention will be, as it will have an important bearing on how order at Smith picnics in the future is going to be maintained.

A Faithful Servant Gone.

The death of Julia Bannon, aged fifty-two years, occurred yesterday at 440 West Eight street. For twenty-five years she was a faithful servant and friend in the home of J. Evarts Tracy, and she was highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Opposition to Martin Act.

Much progress is being made by the opponents to the findings of the Martin Act Commissioners. There is still an opportunity for those interested to join in the opposition.

THE INVASION OF CUBA

An Overwhelming Force Will Be Sent Immediately.

BLANCO IN SORE STRAIGHTS

With the Blockade Maintained Spanish Ammunition Would Soon Give Out—The President Will Likely Issue a Second Call for Troops.

Washington, May 17.—It can be stated on the authority of a Cabinet officer that the object of the new concentration order issued by the War Department is to arrange for the immediate occupation of Cuba as soon as reports shall have been received that the Spanish ships now in the Caribbean Sea have been destroyed.

To this end and owing to the fact that 30,000 troops will be sent to Manila, it is expected that the President will soon issue a second call for volunteers.

President McKinley has said rather sharply that he does not want to lose another opportunity to invade Cuba. When the moment arrives at least 60,000 American soldiers will be ready to pour into the island. This allotment will be augmented by 20,000 more, if, in the meantime Gen. Miles considers the increase necessary.

Havana will not be struck with a feeble blow. The attack upon the city as now planned will be sharp and terrific.

Ten million rations will be stored at Tampa before the middle of the week.

Blanco Short of Powder.

The Administration has reliable information that Blanco is short of powder and shot. With his present supply he could not maintain a fight for two days.

Making Ready at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., May 17.—Final preparations are making on the transports at Port Tampa for the departure of an expedition. The little coast steamboat Tarpon is bringing water daily from St. Petersburg. It is being stored on the transports in big casks. A large force of men was engaged this morning in carrying provisions on board.

What Senator Hanna Says.

Cleveland, May 17.—In an interview here Senator Hanna says that every soldier who has been at Columbus will be rushed to Cuba as soon as Rear Admiral Sampson has destroyed the Spanish fleet. He says it would require 50,000 men to occupy Cuba, and that it is costing the Government $1,000,000 a day to prosecute the war even at the present stage.

The Volunteer Army.

Washington, May 17.—Seventy thousand volunteers have now been mustered into the service of the United States Government, and the larger part of these are ready to start immediately for the mobilizing point. A great many are already on their way, and from now on there will be a steady stream of soldiers traveling across the country and toward the Gulf, until the entire movement has been completed.

Assignment of New York Soldiers.

Washington, May 17.—The Sixty-fifth Regiment, of Buffalo, will come to Washington for camp life. The Ninth, Twelfth and Fourteenth, all of New York City, are to go to Chickamauga.

THE TERM OF ENLISTMENT.

Men May Be Mustered Out of Service at the End of the War.

New York, May 17.—The question as to the term of enlistment of recruits in the regular army has been settled by official communication as follows:

"General order, No. 40, War Department, U. S. A., May 10, 1898, authorizes recruiting officers to inform men enlisting or re-enlisting for the regular army that they may be discharged at end of war on their individual application.

"F. A. WHITNEY,
"Recruiting Officer, U. S. A."

This will be an important factor in obtaining recruits for the regular army, a branch of the work which the post recruiting stations are now giving their special attention. A man who enlists in the regular army now has the assurance that he can be mustered out of service at the end of the war by making a personal application for his discharge.

POLO WILL GET OUT.

Is Going to Leave Canada, but Not, He Says, Under Compulsion.

Montreal, May 17.—Senor Polo y Bernabe, late Spanish Minister at Washington, announced to-day that he would leave Canada on Saturday for Madrid by way of England. He says that he is not going because any compulsion has been used in the matter by the Imperial Government at the request of the United States, but because he is now ready to depart. He had hoped to get away last Saturday, but for certain reasons he could not.

Ohio Naval Reserves for Sampson.

Cleveland, May 17.—Acting Adjutant Gen. Kingsley, of the Ohio Naval Reserves, has been instructed by the Navy Department to arrange for the mustering in of two hundred men from the reserves. Engineers and seamen are especially wanted. The men will be assigned to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

The Ohio Naval Reserve consists at present of about 336 men and 24 officers. There are two battalions of two divisions each. The First Battalion is located at Toledo and the Second in Cleveland.

First New Jersey Gets Orders.

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, May 17.—Orders were received here for the immediate transfer of the First Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, to Washington. That the other regiments will be removed in accordance with instructions already given out there is little doubt.

The First Regiment is from Newark and musters the full legal quota. It is now commanded by Col. Edward A. Campbell. Full rations and equipments are being rapidly prepared. The regiment will probably leave to-night or to-morrow morning.

SULLIVAN THE VICTOR.

Defeats Sam Kelly at the Lenox Athletic Club Upon the Twentieth Round.

New York, May 17.—Last night saw the resumption of boxing in Greater New York at the Lenox Athletic Club. For months the sports had been awaiting this event, and every one in that line was present.

The drawing card was the twenty round bout between the featherweights, Tommy Kelly and Dave Sullivan.

The attendance when the principal bout was called was nearly 7,000.

Sullivan and Kelly entered the ring at 10.20. Sullivan's seconds were Jack Sullivan, Dan Donovan and Mike Gallagher. Kelly's seconds were Paddy Morgan, Tom West and Larry Burns.

The announcer said the original agreement was 118 pounds, to weigh in at 3 p. m. on the day of the fight.

When the men met Sullivan weighed in at 124 pounds, but Kelly was willing to proceed with the contest, notwithstanding the disparity of weights. Jimmy Dime, of Troy, was introduced as referee.

Sullivan was declared the winner in the twentieth round. Honors were easy throughout.

HETTY GREEN ASKED TO PAY.

Suit for $50,000 Begun by Her Former Lawyer.

New York, May 17.—The trial of the action brought by William H. Stayton, a lawyer, to recover $50,000 from Mrs. Hetty Green for legal services rendered her, was commenced yesterday, before Justice Bookstaver, in the Supreme Court.

Stayton claims that for nearly six years he acted as counsel for Mrs. Green, but says she refused to pay him for his services. He is represented in this suit by former District Attorney Delancey Nicol.

Mrs. Green, for whom Wheeler H. Peckham appears, denies that she is indebted to Stayton to any extent whatsoever.

Mrs. Green occupied a seat near the lawyer, and took deep interest in the proceedings in court. She wore a black beaded velvet cape and a bonnet trimmed with red velvet, and a large boutonniere of violets on her breast.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

How the Clubs Stand.

Cincinnati	17	4	.810
Cleveland	16	7	.690
Boston	14	9	.609
New York	11	8	.579
Baltimore	9	7	.503
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Pittsburg	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
St. Louis	5	14	.263
Louisville	6	19	.240
Washington	4	15	.211

At Chicago:

National League Games Yesterday.

Chicago ....1 0 1 1 3 5 0 0 1—12
Cleveland .. 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0— 4

Batteries—Kilroy and Donahue; Young and Criger. Base hits—Chicago, 20; Cleveland, 8. Errors—Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 6.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, May 17.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Morgan (Ala.) introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information in his possession concerning the progress of work on the Nicaraguan Canal, and concerning the financial affairs of the Maritime Canal Company. The resolution was agreed to.

The McCulloch Returns to Manila.

Hong Kong, May 17.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch will return to Manila to-day with dispatches from the Government to Admiral Dewey.

Mr. Gladstone Stronger.

Hawarden, May 17.—Mr. Gladstone slept well last night, and seems a little stronger this morning in consequence. He is not in pain.

Telegraph Censorship in Force.

New York, May 17.—News concerning the movements of the American Army and Navy is not gaining much of a circulation outside the United States just at present, owing to the efforts of the Government officers. They do not want Spain to learn anything about any of our forces, and are taking care that nothing concerning them goes over the cables.

Gen. Greely, Chief Signal Officer, who has charge of the w[illegible] eral censorship in [illegible] offices, and by his order [illegible] messages are held up as soon as presented.

Merritt May Stay at Home.

New York, May 17.—It is more than likely that Major Gen. Wesley Merritt will not go to Manila. Yesterday he said that he had informed the Secretary of War of his unwillingness to go with the command that he had understood was to be assigned to him. He belives the command not only inadequate, to his rank in the army, but entirely inadequate for the duty which it will have to perform.

Porto Rico Cut Off.

New York, May 17.—The Central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company announces that the Spanish Government of Porto Rico has prohibited the transmission of all messages to or from the United States.

The Cuban Blockade.

Madrid, May 17.—The Government announces that the blockade of Cuba cannot be recognized as effective, and hopes that the European powers and the States of Central and South America will refuse to recognize it.

Fleet Had to Leave Curacao.

London, May 17.—Advices just received here say that the Spanish warships left Curacao on Sunday at the request of the Dutch officers.

Admiral Cervera has touched at points where he could communicate with Madrid by cable. There is a cable station at Martinique and one at Curacao.

Seven persons were burned to death yesterday at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, including three nuns and Mrs. Dr. Chagnon, of Fall River, Mass. Five other persons are missing.

Secretary Day has instructed Ambassador Hay to procure all possible information as to the alleged massacre of American missionaries in Sierra Leone, with especial reference to the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. McGrew. The missionaries were all sent out by the United Brethren of Christ Mission, Dayton, O.

A BATTLE IMMINENT

Every Move of Spanish Ships Known to Our Fleets.

CLASH LIKELY ANY TIME

The Government Withholds News of Naval Movements from Correspondents, but Other Sources Are Drawn Upon, and the Public Is Kept Well Informed.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Long has issued his threatened order to cut off all newspaper men from getting news except by official bulletin from himself. Naval officers all over the department have been forbidden to give out news or even talk to newspaper men. The officers are fretting somewhat under the imputation that they cannot be relied upon, and resent the official order forbidding them to talk to newspaper men or visitors.

The Navy Department is guarding most jealously the movements of our fleets. Commodore Schley and his Flying Squadron are at sea. Admiral Sampson is somewhere off the Haitien coast, presumably making his way through the Windward Passage into the Caribbean Sea.

This morning's dispatches indicate that it is expected that Admiral Sampson, if he has time, will go through the Windward Passage and take a position at the south entrance, which would enable his scouting vessels to give him warning if the Spanish fleet made for this passage, or if it turned toward Porto Rico through the Mona Passage. It is also the hope of the department that it may be possible for Commodore Schley to reach Cuban waters early enough to guard the Yucatan Passage at the west end of Cuba.

To Surround the Spaniards.

If Schley succeeds in reaching the latter location before the appearance of the enemy, and Admiral Sampson gets into the Caribbean Sea ahead of the Spanish fleet, it is calculated that the vessels of these two fleets will be so distributed as to keep the Spanish hemmed in from all forward movement, leaving open to them the alternative of engaging our fleet or retreating to Martinique. The department is proceeding on the assumption that the Spanish fleet is bound for Cuba, and has no intention of going to Porto Rico, both the Sampson and Schley fleets being sent to Cuban waters.

Swift scouts patrol the Caribbean Sea on the lookout for the enemy's ships. Should they sail around the western end of Cuba for Havana, there is Schley's squadron.

Should they strike for Havana by the eastern end of the island, by the Windward Passage, there is Admiral Sampson to intercept them.

Should they seek the southern coast of Cuba—there are the scouts to discover them and notify Sampson.

The main purpose is to prevent the enemy's fleet from reaching Havana. Once the Spanish fleet had connected with the powerful modern fortifications at Havana, and where the torpedo destroyers could operate to better advantage, the problem of destroying the Spaniards would have been more difficult.

As the several fleets are now located, according to the best report, it would be practically impossible to prevent the Spanish fleet at Curacao from forming a junction with the other Spanish vessels, if there are any at Martinique, and proceeding to San Juan.

News from the Oregon.

The Navy Department has been informed of the whereabouts of the Oregon, and has also heard news from the Spanish fleet, but nothing official has been given out.

The Oregon, however, is known to be out of harm's way.

NEW ARMY COMMANDERS.

Gen. Graham to Command First Corps at Falls Church, Va.

Washington, May 17.—The President, Secretary Alger and Adjutant Gen. Corbin have selected officers to command the seven corps into which the army is to be divided.

The First Corps, at Falls Church, Va., will be commanded by Major Gen. William Graham, now commanding the Department of the Gulf, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.; Major Gen. James H. Wilson will have command of the Sixth Corps, at Chickamauga, and Major Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will command the Seventh Corps, also at Chickamauga.

The other corps assignments have been provisionally made, but will not be announced until finally decided upon. The vacancy in command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, caused by the appointment of Major Gen. Merritt as Governor General of the Philippines, will be temporarily filled by Brig. Gen. R. T. Frank, formerly colonel of the First Artillery and commander of the artillery school at Fort Monroe.

Brig. Gen. Francis L. Guenther has been assigned to temporary command of the troops concentrated at Washington for the purpose of organization.

SPAIN'S MANILA VICTORY?

It Was Elaborately and Officially Celebrated at Cienfuegos.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—Advices from Cienfuegos, Cuba, say the Spaniards at that place attended the chanting of a Te Deum at the principal church there in celebration of the "news" circulated by the Spanish Government to the effect that the Spanish forces had been "victorious" at Manila. When the first "news" was received at Cienfuegos from Madrid all the bells in the city were rung, and Gen. Pando, who was then there, and his staff, attended the Church of St. Sulpice in full uniform. In addition, a ration of wine was served out to the soldiers, and, though the American blockading ships were outside the harbor and meat costing two pesetas a pound, the city was gay and rejoiced at the announced "success" of the Spanish arms. Since then, however, ugly rumors of the defeat of the Spaniards have been in circulation; but, "officially," Spain has won a "victory" in the Philippine Islands.

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1897 Fowler Bicycle	$29.00
March Wheels	29.00
1898 Lindwood	25.00
1898 Me repolitan	18.98
Palmer Wheels	18.00
Lindwood Tandem	35.00
Marsh Tandem	40.00
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Nickle Handlebars	90c
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Hand Pumps	12c
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Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership known as D. C. Bowne and Company, doing business at 27 Somerset street, North Plainfield, 74 and 76 Carmine street, New Brunswick, and at the township of Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey, was on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1898, dissolved by mutual consent of all the partners, Frederick W. Hand withdrawing from said copartnership.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1898.

DAVID C. BOWNE.
JACOB KLOTZ.
FRED W. HAND.

The above business will hereafter be carried on at the aforesaid places by D. C. Bowne, of Princeton, and Jacob Klotz, of Plainfield, N. J., as partners under the name and style of D. C. Bowne & Co., Jacob Klotz, Manager.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1898.

DAVID C. BOWNE.
JACOB KLOTZ.

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NOTICE!

The citizens of Plainfield, especially contractors, builders and architects, are invited to attend before the Law and Ordinance and Fire and Building Committees of the Common Council to offer any suggestions with reference to amending the ordinance relating to the construction of buildings in the City of Plainfield, at the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock p. m.

May 13, 1898. WALTER L. HETFIELD, Chairman Law & Ordinance Com.
WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Chairman Fire & Building Com.

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Trustee of ANNA M. BALEN, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.

Dated May 6, 1898. JAMES E. MARTINE.

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HARVARD'S DELAYED DISPATCHES.

French Manager at Fort de France Says Capt. Cotton Used the English Cable to Washington.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 17.—The manager here of the French Cable Company explicitly denies the statement that a dispatch filed by Capt. Cotton, of the United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard, was delayed twenty-four hours at St. Pierre, this island. The manager explains the matter as follows:

"Capt. Cotton presented himself at the office of the company at St. Pierre and asked by what cable line cable messages were transmitted to Washington. When he was informed that such messages went by way of Fort de France and Hayti he refused to give us his dispatch because a Spanish torpedo boat was at that moment at Fort de France, and not taking into account professional secrecy, he told the American Consul, in the presence of M. Lalung, that, under these conditions, he preferred to give his dispatches to the English company, in spite of the delay of twenty-four hours which they would have to submit to on account of the accumulation of business on the lines of that company."

VICTORY FOR GOMEZ.

He Compels the Spaniards to Relinquish Forts and Retreat.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—In an engagement seven leagues from Cienfuegos last Monday Gen. Gomez defeated 1,600 Spanish troops and compelled the Spaniards to retire to the city.

The Spanish were also obliged to abandon the minor outer fortifications, and they notified the neighboring planters that they must protect themselves.

A fortnight ago Gen. Menocal passed Cienfuegos with 2,000 troops from Puerto Principe and Santa Clara on the way to invade Havana Province and co-operate in the protection of the American landing party.

Gen. Gomez is undoubtedly in possession of the Jucaro-Moron trocha, the most important one near Cienfuegos, as all the Spanish troops guarding it were recently withdrawn.

AMERICAN REPORTERS HELD.

Blanco Would Not Exchange the Two Newspaper Men.

Key West, May 17.—Lieut. Brainard, who took the auxiliary tug Uncas to Cuba under a flag of truce to secure the release of the scout Charles E. Thrall, and the artist, Hayden Jones, returned this morning. The plan fell through.

The Uncas entered Havana flying a flag of truce.

Her commander saw Blanco's aide, who said he had no authority to release Jones and Thrall without an application from the American Secretary of War or State. This the Uncas came back to obtain.

A cable message from Jones received here says he is comfortable. The circumstances permit of their being treated well.

CONNECTICUT TROOPS SLOW.

No Volunteers from That State Have Yet Been Mustered In.

Washington, May 17.—The slowness with which Connecticut is making up its quota of State troops has caused some remark at the War Department. Differences of opinion among the State authorities have arisen, and the result of this and other causes is that no soldiers have been mustered at Niantic, and not more than one-half of the required quota has even been passed upon by the mustering officer.

Representative Sperry and Col. Burpee, of the Second, called on the Secretary of War this morning for a conference. The Second is said to be entirely equipped for field service and the men are eager to go to the war.

Bitter Against Consul McGarr.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—The American refugees from Cienfuegos who came away from that place by the Adula have been released from quarantine. They reiterate the statement that Consuls McGarr and Casanova left, without notifying the residents of their departure, on the Beverley.

An English passenger on the Adula says McGarr "acted the part of a cowardly scoundrel." He came to the British Consul, Mr. Fowler, and said the Beverley's departure was a State secret and he must not let out what her mission was.

"He gave no notification to Americans, more than 150 of whom remained behind, who did not know what the vessel came for.

"Persons who knew and applied were allowed to go, but the majority did not know the vessel's object until after her departure."

Doubt a Second Fleet.

Washington, May 17.—The Navy Department takes with great allowance the report that the Spanish strategists have succeeded in sending a second squadron, under Admiral Villamil, to the West Indies, and that it also is off Martinique. Even if the alleged information did not bear the suspicious earmark of a Madrid date, the department would not be surprised to hear that Admiral Villamil, as well as Admiral Cervera, was with the Spanish force in the Caribbean Sea. The fact that the report came from Madrid satisfies the officials here that this is another Spanish ruse to centre our attention on Martinique, while their ships have passed westward.

Funeral of Ensign Bagley.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—The body of Ensign Worth Bagley reached here yesterday and was borne on the shoulders of a detachment of six men to the home of his mother. Along the route from Jacksonville handsome floral designs were presented.

The body lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol upon three gun cases covered with flowers. The capitol and all public buildings and stores were draped in mourning. Immense crowds viewed the body.

After funeral services in Capitol square, conducted by Dr. Daniel, of the Presbyterian Church, the body was laid to rest in the family plot at Oakwood Cemetery. The funeral procession was nearly three miles long.

THE COST OF THE WAR

Secretary Sherman Going to Alaska for His Health.

WILL RAISE SPANISH SHIPS

One Hundred and Sixty-five Millions Estimated as Required for the Volunteers a Year, and Seventy-six Millions for the Navy—The Senate Considers.

Washington, May 17.—Yesterday in the Senate, Mr. Allison (Rep., Ia.) estimated that the War Revenue bill as reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee would, independent of the Democratic amendments, produce $150,000,000 in annual revenue, and that the Democratic amendments would, if incorporated in the act, increase the amount to the extent of $75,000,000.

Mr. Allison said that Secretary Alger thought the war would cost for one year $165,000,000 for the army and volunteers. The Secretary of the Navy, for the same period, wanted $76,000,000.

This, Mr. Allison said, does not include the $35,000,000 already appropriated for war deficiency, the $50,000,000 for emergency defense, the $47,000,000 in the Navy Appropriation bill, or the $22,000,000 in the Naval Deficiency bill, pending in the house, making nearly $300,000,000 needed for war purposes. Even this was below the actual necessities, and did not include the cost of sending 15,000 men to the Philippines.

DEWEY WILL RAISE SPANISH SHIPS.

He Has Asked the Department for Wrecking Apparatus.

Washington, May 17.—The cable received by the President from Admiral Dewey was much longer than made public. The Admiral, after announcing that he was perfectly satisfied with the condition at Manila and was able to take care of himself, gave a long list of things which were necessary for him to have. He also stated that if wrecking apparatus were sent him he would be able to raise a number of the Spanish warships sunk during the battle. The Admiral thinks that there are several of the gunboats which can be easily be raised, repaired and made useful.

In view of this, the War Department has been hastening the preparations to dispatch the transports now on the Pacific coast to Manila, and they are expected to leave San Francisco by Thursday.

It is said at the Quartermaster General's office that the City of Pekin, with over 1,000 men aboard, will leave on Thursday. Brig. Gen. Otis is expected to go with the first detachment of troops for the Philippines, to be followed by Gen. Merritt, who is to be the commander in chief of the expedition and the Military Governor of the islands.

Gen. Miles has recommended to the President that two additional brigadiers also be sent, but their names have not yet been announced.

John Sherman Going to Alaska.

Cleveland, May 17.—In an interview here to-day, Senator Hanna said that ex-Secretary of State John Sherman will go to Alaska for his health about June 1.

COALING AT ST. THOMAS.

Fuel Not to Be Delivered Without the Governor's Permission.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 17.—An official announcement just issued by the Governor of the Island of St. Thomas prohibits the delivery of coal to the warships of the belligerent powers without the permission of the Governor, who will determine the amount each vessel can receive, and who will supervise its delivery.

The British steamer Twickenham, which arrived here with a cargo of coal, has cleared. Destination unknown.

The Yale returned here yesterday and is now awaiting orders.

Shot at Spaniards.

Key West, May 17.—The Government tug Osceola reports that while cruising along the Cuban coast with the torpedo boat Ericsson on Friday afternoon they saw a large body of Spanish soldiers patrolling the shore about eight miles west of Havana.

Both boats sent in a fusillade of shots which scattered the troops. It is not known whether any of the soldiers were killed.

The Spaniards did not return the fire.

Wainwright Gets a Cruiser.

Washington, May 17.—The auxiliary cruiser Gloucester, formerly the steam yacht Corsair, was commissioned yesterday in command of Lieut. Richard Wainwright, who was executive officer of the battleship Maine at the time of the Havana harbor disaster. The vessel is now at the yards of the Quintard Iron Works, where she has been undergoing alterations for the past three weeks.

Alabama to Be Launched To-morrow

Philadelphia, May 17.—It only wants one day now to the launching at Cramps' ship yard, on the Delaware River, of the new battleship Alabama, which, if the calculating prophecies of experts are to be verified, will be the most puissant fighting machine of a navy that is to have a world wide power.

Precautions in the Canaries.

Liverpool, May 17.—The telegraph office at the island of Grand Canary, near the centre of the Canary Islands, the chief city of which is Las Palmas, has been seized by the Spanish authorities. All telegrams, except the barest commercial messages, have been stopped.

Senators Have Military Friends.

Washington, May 17.—Almost a quorum of the Senate visited the President to-day. Military appointments formed the general tenor of their remarks. They tender the services of enough officers to lead 780,000 men.

The Oregon Safe.

Key West, May 17.—It can be stated on authority that the Oregon is not coming North over the regular route, and that if the Spanish fleet is looking for the battleship it will not catch her.

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And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect?

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SPANISH WAR POLICY.

Changes in the Cabinet Mean More Active Hostilities.

Madrid, May 17.—Senor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies, confirmed the statement that any changes made in the composition of the Cabinet would be wholly in the direction of a more active war policy. He said:

"Recent events have greatly increased the war spirit of the nation, and the greatest reliance is placed upon Admiral Cervera's squadron and upon the skill of the Spanish Admiral. The latter is not hampered by instructions, and the details of his plans are not even known to the Ministers."

Senor Sagasta this afternoon visited the palace and formally handed to the Queen Regent the resignation of the Ministry.

The Queen Regent charged Senor Sagasta to form a new Cabinet. The Premier will confer with the presidents of the Chambers and with Senor Gamazo.

A communication has been sent to the Cabinets announcing the Cabinet crisis and asking them to suspend their sessions, pending a solution. Senor Sagasta believes the new Ministry will be formed by Wednesday next.

Orders have been issued by Senor Sagasta countermanding the reception which was to have been held to-day upon the occasion of the King's birthday, and he has instructed the Captains General in all districts not to hold their usual reception.

Capt. Gen. Blanco, in a dispatch from Havana, officially reiterates the Spanish version of the so called fight between the Spanish gunboats Conde de Venadito and Nueva Espana and vessels of the American blockading fleet. He claims the two gunboats engaged five American ships and forced the latter to retreat, adding:

"I obtained the results desired, namely, to attract as many of the enemy's ships as possible. Yesterday morning there were only three here, and now there are eleven."

Admiral Camara, the commander of the Spanish reserve squadron at Cadiz, has been recalled here to confer with the Ministers respecting his intended operations.

The newspapers express fear that a secret Anglo-American alliance already exists.

Went Down in Collision.

Liverpool, May 17.—The Norwegian steamer Klondike, from Antwerp, was docked here yesterday with her bows badly damaged. The captain of the Klondike reports that on Saturday night, off Point Lynas, on the northern coast of Wales, his vessel was in collision with the British steamer Benholm, bound for Cardiff.

The captain says the Benholf was so badly damaged that she soon foundered and that twelve of her crew, including the master, went down with her. Nine of those on board the Benholm were rescued and brought to Liverpool by the Klondike.

Pennsylvania Governorship.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—A dispatch from Avalon, N. J., where Senator Quay is spending a few days at State Senator Becker's cottage, says that after a conference with State Chairman Elkin, Senator Durham and other Republican leaders, the Senator pledged himself anew to the candidacy of William A. Stone for Governor.

State Chairman Elkin stated that Mr. Stone was sure to be nominated. He said 301 of the 362 delegates have been elected, and of this number he claimed 167 are for Stone. Of the 61 yet to be elected, he said 37 would be for Stone.

Princeton Gets $100,000.

New York, May 17.—By the terms of her will, filed in the Surrogate's office for probate, Annie S. Paton leaves $100,000 to Princeton University and $50,000 to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, of this city.

Mrs. Paton died at her late residence, No. 15 West Nineteenth street, on May 10 last. Her will was executed on June 25, 1897. The petition places the value of the real property at $40,000. The value of the personal property is not known.

Mrs. Cody to Be Tried in June.

Albany, May 17.—Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, charged with blackmail by the Gould heirs in connection with her unsuccessful attempt to prove that Jay Gould had married Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell, of Champlain, N. Y., in April, 1853, and to secure for Mrs. Angell a dower interest in the Gould estate, was arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Fursman, and pleaded not guilty.

Her case was sent to the County Court for trial in the second week in June before Judge Gregory.

Setback for Russell Harrison.

Washington, May 17.—Russell Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison, may not get his commission as Assistant Adjutant General. It was learned to-day that Senator Proctor will oppose his confirmation when the President's nominations are sent to the Senate.

It develops that Russell Harrison has not been on speaking terms with his father since the latter was married.

Those who were instrumental in persuading President McKinley to appoint young Harrison represented that he was in need of employment.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 17, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 17—Rev. T. Logan Murphy's lecture in Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
May 17—Councilmanic hearing on building ordinance in the Council Chamber.
May 18—Board of Trade meeting.
May 19—Daughters of Revolution meet in Casino.
May 19—Red Cross benefit in Music Hall.
May 19—Tenth anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel
May 20—Sociable in Trinity Reformed church.
May 21—Prof. Conde's concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 21—Baseball at Crescent Oval.

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South Europe.

When the troops of a nation are ordered to discharge explosive bullets at its own subjects, things are in a bad way for that country. Italy is apparently on the verge of a revolution that may sweep the house of Savoy from its place and even compel Pope Leo XIII himself to seek asylum elsewhere. It is to be noted that the mobs that rose in the Italian cities and killed 1,000 people fired on monasteries and sacked them as freely as stores and factories. Not often has this happened in a Catholic country. When it has been done, it was the signal for a revolution so terrible and farreaching that no man now ventures to think what may happen in the immediate future. The leaders in the Italian disturbances are plainly those anarchists who would as willingly destroy church as state.

In Spain the condition of things is the same, though there it comes from actual poverty and from disappointment with the government. Italy is tottering; Spain is tottering. How is it in France? There is not much outward disturbance—yet. But those who have watched the third republic through its checkered career see signs that another revolution may be impending, with a dictator, emperor, heaven knows what, in the foreground. We sincerely hope otherwise, but can only wait and watch events.

The nations of south Europe, all of kindred race, languages and blood, seem rushing on to their ruin. Have they fallen into old age and decrepitude and are they sliding down the slope of time into decay, as the Chinese, Egyptians and so many others have done before them? Natural conditions are all in favor of the continuance of these south Europe nations. Their climate is so mild and healthful that southern Europe is the sanitarium for Christendom. Their soil is the most fertile, growing the fruits, flowers, grains and vegetables in abundance and variety unequaled elsewhere on the earth. Yet except France, the most northerly one of them, these beautiful countries stagnate and rot in ignorance, destitution and misrule. Has the finger of fate written their doom?

In all the three great divisions of the globe, on the other hand, in Europe, Asia and America, the nations owning the northern regions of the globe are rich, progressive and powerful.

The United States has done a bolder and more daring thing than even declaring war on Spain. It has snubbed a lord high Pooh Bah of the New York Four Hundred's most sacred and select circle, Duke Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont himself. Duke Belmont, actuated by a patriotic and patronizing desire to assist the United States in its present little embarrassment, offered to build a torpedo boat out of his own pocket, if not out of his own head, and lend it to the government for the war. Perhaps he wanted a torpedo boat for a pleasure yacht after hostilities cease, and so lent instead of gave the thing. The loaning of the craft instead of a gift of her outright was one string attached to the vessel. There was another. It was that Duke Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont himself should be commander of the torpedo boat. If Duke Oliver had said his wife would boss the yacht, the government might have thought twice before refusing the services of that redoubtable commander, but Duke Oliver himself—no! So our cruel and heartless naval department declined with thanks the brilliant offer of Duke Oliver. Never mind. The duke still has his valet and his beautiful clothes.

REAR ADMIRAL W. T. SAMPSON.

Captain W. T. Sampson, acting rear admiral in command of the North Atlantic squadron, is an officer of impressive appearance and one who has the love and respect of every man on every vessel in his fleet. The portrait here presented is said to be one of the best ever made of this gallant sailor.

The barb wire scheme of defense was familiar to Weyler in Cuba. His trocha was made from barb wire. Among the equipments of our troops who went to Cuba was a consignment of 2,500 wire cutters to be used in demolishing the thing. Even flat on the ground, however, the squirming, tangling things would be apt to catch the boys' legs and tear their gaiters.

Dewey's battle in Manilla bay was the greatest naval victory of modern times and it will so stand for centuries. The destruction of ten Spanish warships and the killing of 800 Spanish seamen without the loss of a vessel or even a man on our side is something unheard of before in sea fight records.

The country is so much richer and more populous now than it was in 1861 that war taxes, whatever may be finally decided on, will bring in far larger revenues than they did then and will not be felt by the people nearly so much.

It is not often that an embarrassment of honors overtakes a man as it has done Senator Sewell of New Jersey. Between being a major general in the United States army and a senator in the United States congress it was hard to tell which he wanted the more.

A man who would rather serve his country as a soldier than as a congressman is entitled to credit. Such a man is Hon. James R. Campbell of Illinois, who resigned his seat in the national house of representatives that he might take part in the war.

The saddest fact connected with Admiral Dewey and Fitz-Hugh Lee is the number of homely and insignificant babies that will be named for them. This consideration is almost enough to keep anybody from being a great man.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There was a fashionable crowd at this wedding ceremony in Plainfield. The bride was a splendid specimen of the athletic woman; the bridegroom a little shrimp of a man with narrow face and retreating chin. Two ministers officiated; two prayers were offered.

"Two prayers aren't any too much for the poor fellow," said one of the ushers. "His wife swings Indian clubs."—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

A man who wanted a drink attempted to enter a Park avenue saloon Saturday, but two large dogs which he had with him on a chain, pulled back so and were so determined not to go into the saloon that the man had to give it up. They must have been temperance dogs.

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One of the sons of Captain Bennett, of Lincoln place, is a seaman on the New York, and the Captain was very much alarmed Saturday night when the report was circulated that the battleship had been sunk. Captain Bennett hurried to New York, traced the rumor, and telegraphed south to find out the truth.

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Another sadder but wiser man is suing a New York matrimonial bureau for having failed to secure for him a $40,000 wife after he had put up the requisite fee for the purpose. Perhaps the most solemn feature of the case is his offer to produce fifty persons who have been similarly bamboozled by the same agency. What fools these mortals be!

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The fashionable event of the season will be the Red Cross Society Fund Benefit, announced for Thursday night at Music Hall. The indications are that the house will be filled, and as the object is worthy, the character of the entertainment above reproach, it goes without saying almost, that it should deservedly be so. Orders for seats continue to be filled at box office. Manager Maze Edwards announces that he will keep office open until 9 o'clock every evening to accommodate all desiring seats. The best artists of Weber and Fields forces assist in the entertainment.

Monday next the American Stock Company will make their first appearance at Music Hall.

"Way Down East" at the Manhattan in New York, is the only current attraction in New York that has passed the century mark. It gives no sign of waning vitality. Three times within the past week the crush has been so great that the musicians have been crowded under the stage. There has not, for the past fourteen weeks, been a night when "standing room only" was not placarded. There is a charm about this picturesque rural play, with its tender pathos and rollicking humor, that can only be broken by the advent of the dog-days. In fact, it could undoubtedly run straight through next season at this house, if Brady and Ziegfeld had not committed themselves to other new productions. Monday Archie Boyd appeared as Squire Bartlett, succeeding Burr McIntosh, whose private business interests demand retirement. Mr. Boyd is one of the most famous exponents of rustic characters of the stalwart, rugged type, having for many years played the roles created by Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead" and James A. Hearne in "Shore Acres."

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MUSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Doane vs Vreeland, landlord and tenant, returnable May 31st.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Parsons & Company vs Jones, for $7.50.

JUSTICE MATTISON.

Case adjourned—Of Heinz Pickle Company against Smalley, for two weeks.

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8-in. OIL STOVE, round wick, centre draft, gives as much heat as a $5 stove.
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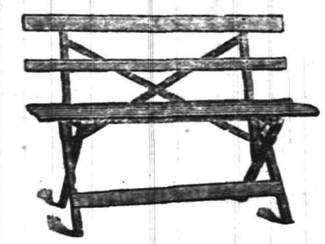

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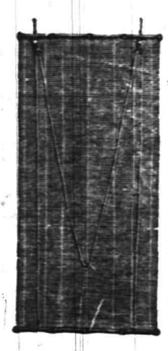
Lawn Settees 69c.
Regular price is $1.



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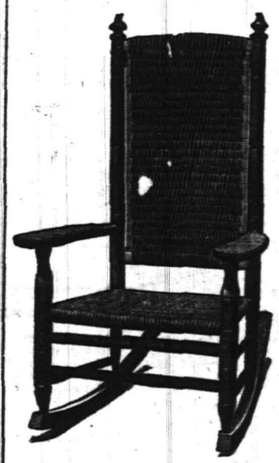
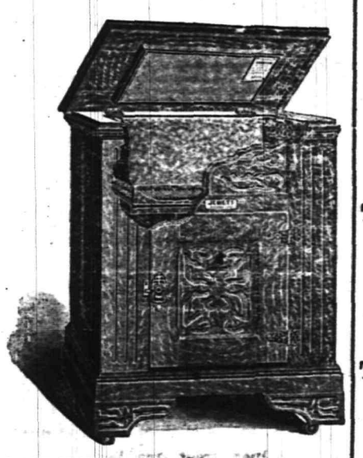
10x8 - 98c





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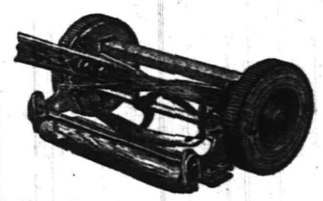

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A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

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A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.
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THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
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BOEHM'S.

A few of our surprising specials for this week.

Every Item a Money Saver.

At 10c Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, the 15c kind at 10c.
At 25c Ladies' all silk gloves in black, tans and slates, sizes 6 to 8½, regular 35c kind, at 25c.
At 5c Misses' black silk taffeta gloves, worth 25c, at 5c a pair.
At 10c Ladies' tan, gray and black hose, seamless, a bargain at 15c, special at 10c a pair.
At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.
At 5c About 10 different patterns of yard wide cambric goods, are worth from 9 to 12c yard, special at 5c yard.
At 15c Infants' lawn caps, well worth 23c, special at 15c.
At 10c Men's Japonette hemstitched 3 for 25c handkerchiefs with silk initial, regular price 15c each, for a few days at 10c, 3 for 25c.

Housefurnishings.

10c Muffin pans at - - - 5c
8 quart milk pans at - - - 5c
Combination hoe and rake, the 15c kind at 10c.
Crumb brushes and trays from 10c up.
10c Dover eggbeaters at - 5c
½ gallon bottle ammonia, the 15c grade at 12c.
Garden trowels, garden forks and weeders, special, 5c.

Wrappers, waists and corsets.

At 59c Ladies' cambric wrappers, Watteau back neat designs, sizes 32 to 44, the 75c quality at 59c.
At 39c Ladies' waists, separable collar, stiffened cuffs, blouse effect, the 50c grade at 39c.
At 29c Ladies' summer corsets, sizes 18 to 30, well worth 50c, at 29c.
At 98c Ladies' white duck waists, blouse effects, detachable collars, a bargain at $1.49, while they last 98c.

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The waists we sell are the product of the best maker of New York, insuring to our patrons exclusive patterns, perfection in style and fit.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 17.—As yet the local Board of Health has received no word about the Plainfield sewer beds from the State Board, and it is hardly expected that anything more will be heard from that source.

Laura Moore, five years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Moore, of Prospect avenue, died Saturday last of black diphtheria. Interment was in Mt. Olive cemetery, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Orr has returned to her home in Summit, after spending several months with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Coriell and Mrs. John Milliken.

P. C. Staats is now ploughing up the field at the corner of North and Jefferson avenues. He will plant corn in the field for his own use.

Rev. Augustus Todd occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Martine.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Smith and son, Bert Smith, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, was called to Brooklyn yesterday, owing to the severe illness of her sister.

Mr. Bowyer, of New York, apent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, are entertaining relatives from Newark.

Arthur Giddis, of Port Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis.

Mrs. W. E. Terry, of Washington avenue, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Sutton and son, of Church street, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, is spending the day with relatives at Metuchen.

Adam Dealaman, of North avenue, was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler has returned from her visit with New York friends.

Rev. A. I. Martine and daughters are visiting relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. Giles, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Mrs. Kate Davis visiting friends in Brooklyn for a short time.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 17.—The Exempt Firemen's Association, of New Jersey will meet at Perth Amboy next Wednesday. Those who will go from this place include G. R. Nicholl, E. L. Hand, W. R. Stanberry, John Borman and Randolph Drake.

Rev. J. S. Braker addressed a union Sunday school rally in the Graystone Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Braker is president of the Union County Sunday-school Association.

It is currently reported that George McCauley and Joseph Smith, of this place, have passed their examinations and have been accepted as members of the State militia at Sea Girt.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Walpole and William E. Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., will take place at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A number of Miss Hattie Guest's friends gave her a surprise party at her home in Alton on Friday evening. The evening was passed playing games.

Samuel Taintor and John Hunter have formed a partnership and bought F. K. Clark's livery business, taking possession Saturday.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led the Epworth League in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Edward Johnston led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Charles Beice, who has been very low with pleuro-pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Miss Amy Cook is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wagner, of Chatham, N.J.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H Lambert, of Westfield, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening, May 24th.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage in the Presbyterian parsonage last evening. A large number of Cadwell's congregation and other friends attended and passed a most enjoyable evening.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Sunday was led by Robert Mills. The subject was "Our Bodies God's Temples."

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon Mrs. F. R. Baker will speak on "Sunday-school Work." The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Collins.

The Township Committee meets Friday evening to discuss the proposed trolley franchise of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church gives an entertainment in the church parlors this evening. "A Sermon in Song" is the subject.

The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening.

Harry Hill and Fred Winters were initiated into the mysteries of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday evening.

Elmer Woodruff, of Co. C., Third Regiment, is enjoying a forty-eight-hour furlough with his parents in town.

Miss Alta Ladd, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ladd, of Broad street.

Miss Annie McDede, of Jersey City, has been spending several days with friends on Cumberland street.

Three new members were taken in Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., at their meeting last evening.

Walter Smith, of this town, a member of Company B, Third Regiment, has been made a sergeant.

Mrs. Martha Parkhurst has returned to her home at Branch Mills after an extended southern trip.

Miss Lillian E. Wilson, of Trenton, has been spending a week with friends on Westfield avenue.

Ezra Bloodgood came up from Sea Girt on Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

Miss Lucy Casper, of Plainfield, is entertaining Miss Geraldine Brown, of this town.

Edward Terry, of Plainfield, was a guest of his parents on Broad street Sunday.

Mrs. William Butcher is confined to her home on Clark street by illness.

R. M. Stickle visited friends at the Somerset Inn, Bernardsville, Sunday.

Miss C. Ludlow was the guest of friends at Branch Mills on Sunday.

Miss Mary Brown is the guest of relatives in Dunellen.

Robert Carberry spent Sunday at Sea Girt.

UNION VILLAGE.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Union Village, May 17—The Warren Township Committee has ordered stone for the road from Passaic river to Washingtonville, through the village. The work of repairing the road is now being done.

Mrs. P. de Garcia and family are spending a few days at her uncle's, Mr. J. F. Schwalb. Her husband is a prominent Spanish business man of New York city.

Mr. Bolman and Mr. Lang are each erecting new houses. Lang's is near the church and Bolman's near the Passaic river.

Mr. Perry, of Newark, has improved the Hauser property and has now one of the finest residences in the village.

Wm. Crampton has moved from South Second street to Brooklyn.

J. Luder and family, of Washington street, have moved to South Second street.

L. A. Craig and family, of Cranford, have taken up their residence on Harrison street.

Ber Naylor has given up his house on East Front street and moved to Orange street.

Miss VanVliet, of New York, is visiting at the home of her brother, D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue.

J Uren, of Orange street and Mrs. C Van Deventer, of Dunellen, have exchanged houses, and took possession of their new homes last week.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Eldridge Bicycle Company sold seven wheels Saturday.

—The Plainfield Low Debating Society has closed for the summer.

—Tomorrow evening Icna Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a May dance.

—The German Beneficial Association will give a dance in Saengerbund Hall next Thursday evening.

—The anniversary of the Epworth League of Grace M. E church will be celebrated next Sunday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Mission will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Thursday evening.

—The appeal case of Blatz against Rilling has been laid over in the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas until next term.

—A special temperance meeting will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Temperance Committee, Friday night.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church is holding a sewing meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon.

—The Sunday-school room of the Park Avenue Baptist church has been freshly tinted by N. J. Brokaw, the sexton, who has done the work free of charge.

—Next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Hempstead, L. I., will preach at the First Presbyterian church, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring.

—This evening at the Monroe Avenue church Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, will give his illustrated lecture on a "Trip Through Ireland."

—On the evening of May 25th the Local Union, Christian Endeavor, of Elizabeth, will hold a meeting. Rev C. E Herring, of this city, will make an address.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held its meeting Sunday afternoon instead of Sunday evening. Miss M. G. Morse led the meeting.

—Next Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate its tenth anniversary. The exercises will be unusually interesting.

—Employes of the borough are now busily engaged in macadamizin Sycamore avenue in the borough. A good job is being done and when finished the avenue will be one of the best in this vicinity.

G. B. Prescott and family, of New York, have taken up their residence on Mercer avenue.

Gates Willard has moved from Seventieth street, New York, to 414 West Eighth street.

Mrs. Welch, a daughter of James McGee, formerly of North Plainfield, is visiting relatives in town.

P. U R Van Wyck and family, of New York, have taken possession of their residence on Mercer avenue for the summer.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, was the guest of Lester Baldwin, of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York, Sunday.

Wm. Rockwell and family, of East Front street, have returned to their Plainfield home after spending the winter in New York.

Steward Rickards, one of the students of the now defunct New Jersey Military Academy, returned to his home in Chicago yesterday.

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—Unity Lodge, K of P., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss May Mellick, of Manson place, is visiting in Rahway.

J H. Wright, of New York, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Cora Painter, of Glen Gardner, is visiting friends in this city.

James Lane, of the City Hotel, went to Sea Girt to enlist yesterday.

The child of Charles Barre, of East Fourth street, has been quite ill.

L. E. Eaton, of East Fifth street, has been visiting at Hempstead, L. I.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is home from an extended business trip.

Frank Smailey, of East Front street, expects to leave for Kansas City this week.

Charles Barre, of East Fourth street, has been confined at home by illness.

Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Edward Bellis, of Duer street, has accepted a position in A. D. Mallison's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with friends.

Mrs. John W. Steiner, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Perth Amboy.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is suffering with a slight attack of throat trouble.

Former Assemblyman W. R. Coddington, of Sandford avenue, was in Jersey City yesterday on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hillier and Viola, united with the Park Avenue Baptist church through baptism Sunday night.

H. M. Humphrey and family, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence on Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

J. S. Jones, of West Second street, who has been quite ill in a Philadelphia hospital, is home again much improved.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, has returned from the south where he has been holding evangelistic services.

John Kirch will go to Rutherford, Essex county, tomorrow, to attend a meeting of the directors of the Hall Needle Company.

Mrs. Bolton, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place, has gone to Scotch Plains to visit for a week.

Mrs. Ward, Miss Harris and William Holmes, soloists in the First Baptist church choir, did not sing last Sunday evening at the service.

Miss Newland, of Brooklyn, formerly of Grove street, North Plainfield, is stopping for a time at the home of Mrs. Mooney, of Grove street.

Harry Moulton, of the Mt. Park Inn, who has been stopping at Lakewood, was in Plainfield yesterday making arrangements to open the inn on the mountains.

Mrs. Julia Philpot, of East Second street, accompanied by her adopted son, W. H. Turner, left Saturday for Toronto, Canada, where they will hereafter reside.

Miss Oliver, of New York, is a guest at the home of Dr. E. W. Rushmore, of Park avenue. Miss Oliver and Miss Alice Rushmore are students at the Art League in New York.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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power select a site and secure plans and specifications for a building, and report at a future meeting. The resolution was adopted, after which Mr. Runyon stated that he would offer at the next meeting certain changes to be made in the fire ordinance.

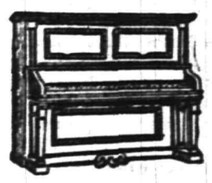
A resolution was offered by Mr. Moffett to the effect that inasmuch as the city has purchased a liberty pole, and that Edward White has presented the city with a flag, that Decoration Day be the time chosen for the raising of the flag and that Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., have full charge of the affair. The time set for the celebration is 9 o'clock in the morning of May 30th. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

In a resolution offered at the last meeting by Mr. Hetfield regarding the collection of back taxes under the Martin Act, it was made to read prior to 1880. It should have read prior to 1881. The resolution was so amended.

The appointment of John Wizenreid as a special policeman by Mayor Fisk was confirmed by the Council, and this concluded the business of the evening.

—The Young Women's Club have taken up their quarters in their new rooms on Madison avenue.

—Shirt waists is Lederer's speciality for this week. His prices are low and his assortment large. Read his new announcement in today's Press.



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Harlin Samuel	Peterson Miss Ella
Johnson Miss Anna	Potter R B
" Henrietta	Randol h S S
" Mr	Robbins Miss C
" Miss Robt W	Royce Mrs Estelle
Jones Mr David	Schwenk M
Jordan Miss Nancie	Sidk Miss Hugh
Krantz Mrs R L	Smith M a H
Lanson Mr Chas	" Mr Henry
Weissner Theo	

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BANNON—In this city, on Monday May 16th, at 440 West 8th street, in the fifty-second year of her age, Julia Bannon, for twenty-five years a faithful friend and servant in the family of J. Evarts Tracy, Esq. Funeral services at St. Mary's church on Wednesday, May 18th, at half-past ten o'clock a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

RELIABLE MAN wants situation as coachman or driver; 9 years' reference. 411 Liberty street. 5 17 6

GIRL for general housework; no washing; references required. 209 W. Second St.

PERSONS desiring girls for general housework Call at office 513 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Coachman, must be strictly temperate; single; white. Address E. D., Lincoln, N. J., stating what wages wanted. 5 17 3

WANTED—Competent man for inside or outside work; also a cook or laundress. Call Wednesday, between ten and four, at Mrs. Opdyke's, Farragut road.

LOST—Pocketbook containing small sum of money; reward for return to Press office.

GOOD Jersey cow for sale cheap. Call 836 Sherman avenue. 5 17 2

WHITE Fox Terrier strayed from 966 Central avenue. Reward for return. 5 16 2

WANTED—Situation by colored youth, 17, just from Virginia; understands horses; can make himself generally useful. 614 W. 3d St. 5 16 2

FLAGPOLE complete, worth $100, for sale cheap. Address Box 2, Dunellen. 5 16 2

FOR SALE—Small water motor. 132 East 2d St. 5 16 tf

AN assistant baker wants position on bread and cake. Address E. B., P. O. Box 7, Stelton, N. J. 5 16 6

MARRIED man wants situation as driver or clerk; is willing to do anything. Address R. F., care Press. 5 11 6

YOUNG girl wants situation at waiting or chamber work, or light housework. Apply 848 Richmond St. 5 16 2

FOR SALE—An ideal family horse; also a gentleman's road horse; both are sound, well bred and ready for work. John E. Stewart, 662 West 7th St. 5 16 3

YOUNG man wants position at anything; understands the care of horses. 315 Richmond St. 5 14 3

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

HANDSOME walnut bookcase, 3 glass doors; good condition; price reasonable. At 91 Mercer avenue. 5 11 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

11 room house to let, corner Front and New streets; all modern improvements; newly papered and painted. Inquire Sam'l Dreier, cor. Front street and Madison avenue. 4 16 tf

FLAT to let; all improvements Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

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LI HUNG CHANG'S FURS.

A Sable Skin That Surpasses Anything in Nature.

Li Hung Chang is believed to be the richest man in the world. This belief certainly gives credit from a glimpse at one portion of his invested capital which recently made its appearance in the city of London. Among other sources of income, the great Chinese satrap draws an annual tribute of precious furs from one of the northern provinces.

Li Hung Chang has immense warehouses in Pekin crammed with precious furs from top to bottom.

There is an immense demand for rare furs in China. A nation in which neither men nor women wear jewels, but which has an exquisite taste for personal luxuries, finds a substitute for jewels in costume. An Indian or Afghan prince will perhaps dress in white cotton, provided this be set off by some priceless gems on his sword, dagger and turban. A Chinese mandarin's sole jewel may be a few bits of jade or carnelian, but he makes up for this in summer by the richness of his silks, and in winter by wearing robes of furs so splendid that it needs a certain edu-

LI HUNG CHANG.

cation to appreciate the full beauty of the costume. It has long been known that the Chinese furriers were the best in the world, and that except in the dyeing of sealskins, their treatment of the fur itself, especially in improving its tint and luster, was unrivaled. It was not, however, suspected that they could improve on the work of nature. An inspection of some of Li's furs recently sent to London showed that this was a task not beyond the art of the ancient civilization of the far East. There were three or four robes which raised a certain excitement of admiration, even among the purely commercial experts of the wholesale fur trade. One of these robes was constructed with a special object.

The aim of the Chinese furrier had been to make a skin of sable magnified to the size of the skin of a bear. In addition to creating a gigantic sable, this genius also wished that the animal should have fur with the hair lying all parallel; whereas in nearly every fur except that of the seal, when the long hairs are removed the grain and direction follow the anatomy of the body, and give an unevenness to the whole. To effect these objects the artist had cut out the "tit-bits" of sable skins, and divided these into tiny strips averaging from an inch to half an inch in length. These strips were all from the same part of the sable's body, ad were covered with fur of even length, luster and thickness. They were then sewn together with minute art, so that at the back the skin looked like a patchwork of tiny parallelograms like the squares on a fritillary flower, averaging from three to four in the square inch. In front the fur was absolutely uniform, homogeneous and apparently without seam or joining, the kind of giant sable skin which might appear in dreams as the ideal of a Russian bride's trosseau. But Li Hung Chang's furriers had produced something bettetr than this—a fur robe which can justly claim to be an improvement on anything that nature has given us in the rarest furs of beasts. Sable was again the material used. In this robe also the skins were divided, and rejoined so as to secure uniformity of tint, fur and setting. But in the robe so made the artist had inserted at intervals the skin of the sable's shoulder and forepaw. This, when cut out, laid flat and sewn together, with a little addition to the curves, forms an "ocellus" like a peacock's eye in sable damask, for the tint of the robe was uniform, and only the difference in the lie and texture of the fur produced the ornaments. The result was the creation of a sable skin, adorned at regular intervals with an apparently natural ornament of peacock's eyes, such as one sees in the tail of the white peacock, indicated by the same alternations of reflection and lights as in damask. The magnificence of this conception needs no comment.—London Spectator.

A Town Built of Salt.

In Galicia, in Austrian Poland, there is a remarkable underground city which has a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, scores of whom have never seen the light of day. It is known as the City of the Salt Mines, and is situated several hundred feet below the earth's surface.

It has its town-hall, theatre, and assembly-room, as well as a beautiful church, decorated with statues, all being fashioned from the pure crystallized rock-salt. It has well-graded streets and spacious squares, lighted with electricity.

There are numerous instances in this underground city where not a single individual in three or four successive generations has ever seen the sun, or has any idea of how people live in the light of day.

THE FRIGATE BIRD.

It Lives in the Upper Air and Sleeps Upon the Wing.

The frigate bird is endowed with magnificent powers of flight. His wings stretch to an expanse of about ten or twelve feet; his body is about three feet in length; his bill is very powerful, and his feet are webbed, but very small; but for these he has but little use, as his home is in the air, hundreds of leagues away from the land.

He is seen soaring high above the ocean; but on its bosom he never rests. When he seeks repose, he finds it aloft. His foot rarely touches land, except at the time for pairing, making nests and rearing young.

The expanse of his wing is so great and his body is so light that he can soar with little or no exertion. Still, it is difficult to see how this would enable him actually to sleep on the wing, as it is believed he does.

A closer examination shows, however, that his bones are hollow, and that there is a large pouch communicating with his lungs and with the cavities in the bones. This pouch he can inflate with air, and thus render himself buoyant; the sustaining power thus acquired, added to that of the wings, is sufficient to keep him up.

If his home be in the air, if he neither dives into the sea for fish, nor searches on the land for other food, whence does he derive his sustenance? Impelled by hunger, he descends from the lofty regions where it is his delight to dwell. Whether the sea be rough or calm, he glides along over the water, and any unwary fish approaching the surface is pounced upon instantly and swallowed.

But the bird has other resources; though he cannot dive into the sea to catch fish, he avails himself of the labors of birds that can. He watches one of them; sees it come out of the water and fly off with its prey. At once the frigate bird is down upon him with a swoop of terrific velocity. The frightened diver drops his fish in mid-air; the frigate bird poises himself again, darts down with another swoop, and seizes the fish ere it reaches the water.

CURE FOR HICCOUGH.

Accomplished by Pulling the Tongue Several Times a Minute.

In the last year a number of cases of prolonged and frequently fatal hiccoughs have been reported in the newspapers. Often, without any warning, persons of good health have started to hiccough, and have kept it up for weeks without cessation, until the exhaustion proved fatal. The physicians in charge have tried many things as remedies, but, as a rule, failed to accomplish anything toward controlling the disease.

Professor Lepine, of Lyons, France, has at last discovered a cure. A young soldier had contracted the disease, and was rapidly losing strength.

The new remedy consisted in pulling the tongue several times a minute, keeping it outside the mouth, and then letting it slip back again. This faithfully kept up produced a cure inside of twenty minutes. Hiccough, when continued, is a serious disease of the respiratory centre in the brain. These rhythmical tractions on the tongue seem to affect the respiratory centre in a peculiar way. There is a bunch of nerves at the base of the tongue which communicates directly with the nerve centres in the brain. When the brain centre is inactive it may be stimulated by pulling the tongue. It is inactive in cases of suffocation.

If a baby does not breathe properly when born, if the tongue is systematically pulled a few moments the baby will begin of its own accord to attempt to breathe. Pulling the tongue also helps by clearing the throat.

In cases of drowning it has been discovered that pulling on the tongue ten or fifteen times a minute acts as a more certain and powerful stimulus than any of the old methods, such as rolling the subject on a barrel, hanging him upside down from a meat hook, or "pumping" him with his arms, or blowing into his lungs.—Golden Days.

Parlez-Vous Telephone Wanted.

"We used to have the best fellow in our employ that I ever knew," declared the head of one of the biggest telephone exchanges in the country. "He could place more telephones than any other half dozen men in our employ, and I'll give you just one sample of his shrewdness.

"There was a wealthy old Frenchman with large interests that we wanted as a patron. After all the rest of our solicitors had called upon him we sent our best man. He learned that the Frenchman thought the telephone a great invention and a great money saver, but he could not be made to understand that it was adapted to any other language than English. He had to converse in French with many of his business friends and employees.

"All the others had tried to convert him, but "Olly Slick," as we had dubbed him, took the other tack and humored the old gentleman. He at once assured him that we had French receivers and transmitters, and immediately put up a temporary line, to show that he was not misrepresenting goods. When French was sent and received over the wire the result delighted the man of wealth, and 'Olly' actually sold two sets of telephones (one for English and one for French) for a dozen places where they could be made useful in the old man's business, charging $5 apiece more for the French than for the English. It was six months before the Frenchman discovered that he had a superfluous lot of telephones on hand. He laughed as heartily as any one and tried to hire 'Olly' to go on the road."—Detroit Free Press.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Dem „Lorrain" zufolge wurde in der Spionageſache Steinlein-Duſſard eine dritte Verhaftung ausgeführt. Der Verhaftete, ein ziemlich räthſelhafter Mann Namens Therin-Cerbon, iſt ſeit mehreren Jahren in Baſel anſäſſig und kam häufig nach Metz, um mit Eigenthümern in der Umgebung angeblich über den Anbau von Pflanzen zu berathen.

Weißenburg. Dieſer Tage ſtand der hier wohnende D., der gar zu oft ſchon mit Gendarmerie und Flurſchützen zuſammengerathen iſt, vor dem Gericht, weil er in einem Privatwalde einen Baumſtamm entwendet hatte. Dafür wurden ihm ſechs Wochen Gefängniß zudiktirt. Als darauf der Richter ihn fragte, ob er noch etwas zu ſagen habe, meinte er: „Herr Amtsrichter, es iſch ä biſſel viel, die ſechs Wochen. Wenn i gewußt hätt, daß des ä Privatwald iſch, hätt i ja liewer ſo ä Stamm im Staatswald g'ſtohle."

Oesterreich.

Wien. Zur Nachtzeit iſt kürzlich an der Decke des Börſenſaales ein Brand ausgebrochen, der bald gedämpft wurde. Da die Decke bloßgelegt iſt, wurde die vorläufige Verlegung des Effektenverkehrs in den Waarenbörſenſaal verfügt. —Der Sanskritforſcher und Profeſſor an der hieſigen Univerſität, Hofrath Bühler, iſt im Bodenſee bei Lindau bei einer Bootsfahrt ertrunken.—Die internationale Jubiläums-Kunſtausſtellung iſt durch den Kaiſer in Anweſenheit der Erzherzöge, der Miniſter, des diplomatiſchen Korps eröffnet worden.

Bozen. Unſere neue elektriſche Stadtbeleuchtung iſt in Funktion getreten und bewährt ſich trefflich. Die von den Städten Bozen und Meran mit einem Kapital von 3,000,000 Mark (Berliner Anlehen) gemeinſchaftlich errichtete elektriſche Anlage (Etſchwerke auf der „Töll" bei Meran) iſt bisher die größte in ganz Oeſterreich. Nach Bozen wird der elektriſche Strom durch eine oberirdiſche Leitung von der „Töll" herab zugeführt; die Entfernung beträgt 37 Kilometer.

Budapeſt. Laut Polizeibericht ſind hier im März 3,500 Menſchen, bisher die höchſte Zahl, verhaftet worden. Die Sozialiſtenhetze bewirkte dieſen Rekord.

Innsbruck. Die nun volljährigen Kinder des 1882 hier verſtorbenen Univerſitäts-Profeſſors K. J. Stumpf-Brentano haben im Einvernehmen mit ihrer Mutter die ſehr werthvolle Bibliothek des Dahingeſchiedenen der hieſigen Univerſitätsbibliothek geſchenkt. Es ſind 2535 Bände und 612 Hefte, darunter viele ſehr koſtſpielige Quellenwerke.

Lemberg. Im hieſigen Vororte Zamaſtynow wurden ein Mann und eine Frau verhaftet, welche gemeinſchaftlich das Geſchäft des Engelmachens betrieben. Sie nahmen Kinder in Pflege und verſtändigten die Eltern nicht von deren Tode, um das Koſtgeld weiter zu beziehen.

St. Pölten. Der Pfarrer von Pyrha fand kürzlich bei der Thür des Pfarrhofes einen glimmenden Gegenſtand. Zu ſeinem Schrecken bemerkte er, daß er es mit einer Bombe zu thun habe, deren Lunte glimmte. Raſch löſchte er die Lunte ab und übergab ſodann das Sprenggeſchoß der Gendarmerie.

Riva. Die elektriſche Ausſtellung dahier ſchloß mit einem Defizit von 14,284 Gulden. Um daſſelbe decken zu können, ſollte die Stadt das Ausſtellungsgebäude um circa 35,000 Gulden ankaufen. Der Bürgermeiſter und der Gemeindeausſchuß befürworteten dieſes Offert, der Gemeinderath lehnte es jedoch ab, worauf der Bürgermeiſter und alle Ausſchußmitglieder ihre Stellen niederlegten.

Windiſch-Feiſtritz. Hier hat ſich der Poſtpraktikant Carl Streif aus Furcht vor der Poſtamtsprüfung mit einem Flaubertgewehr erſchoſſen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Wie verlautet, iſt die Jura-Simplon-Bahn nicht abgeneigt, die rechtsufrige Brienzerſeebahn zu bauen und ſo die Verbindung zwiſchen der Brünigbahn und der Thunerſeebahn herzuſtellen. Der Kanton Bern würde gemäß dem Dekret von 1897 an dieſe Linie eine Subvention von 500,000 Francs leiſten.—Die Berner Oberländiſche Verkehrskommiſſion hat beſchloſſen, in den meiſten Reiſebüchern eine das ganze Oberland umfaſſende Kollektiv-Annonce unterzubringen und einen Proſpektus in 14,000 Exemplaren (6000 deutſche, 4000 engliſche und 4000 franzöſiſche) überallhin zu verbreiten.

Zürich. Trotz der überaus regen Bauthätigkeit in Zürich iſt das neue Haupt-Poſtgebäude, ein ſchmucker in etwas moderniſirtem italieniſchen Renaiſſancestile gehaltener Bau, welches am Charfreitag dem Verkehre übergeben wurde, während einer 4½jährigen Bauzeit noch nicht fertig geworden. Es fehlt ihm nämlich immer noch der Thurm, der bis Herbſt unter Dach gebracht werden ſoll.

Zug. Der kleine Aegeriſee öſtlich vom Zugerſee iſt in Gefahr, verſchüttet zu werden. Die Kantonsſtraße bei der Dampfſchifflände am Morgarten ſenkt ſich und ſcheint in den See verſinken zu wollen. Das ganze umliegende Gelände iſt in Bewegung und an einzelnen Häuſern zeigen ſich ſchon Riſſe. Das gefährdete Gebäude liegt nördlich des Roßberges, bei deſſen Südhänge das Dorf Goldau am 2. September 1806 durch einen Bergſturz verſchüttet wurde.

Appenzell. Der muthige Pfarrer Sutermeiſter von Walzenhauſen in Appenzell, der ſich, durch ſeine Autorſchaft einer gegen den Lottoteufel gerichteten Erzählung, „Der Dorfkaiſer," den Zorn ſeiner Gemeinde zugezogen hatte, iſt von derſelben mit großer Mehrheit entlaſſen worden. Die Gemeinde will ſich jetzt einen „liberalen" Pfarrer ſuchen.

Aargau. Das große eiſerne Thor im alten Kapuzinerkloſter in Laufenburg, das eine ziemlich werth- und kunſtvolle Antiquität ſein ſoll, wurde um 2000 Francs an eine Engländerin, welche in Klein-Laufenburg wohnt, verkauft.

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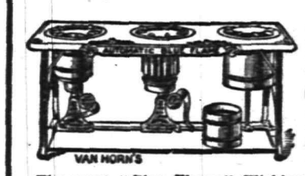

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 28, 8 59, 9 28, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 28, 3 13, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 46, 7 08, 8 46, 9 14, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 25, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 35, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 30, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 05, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 28, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 46, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 6 02, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 6 12, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 35, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 13, 8 21, 9 56, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 25, 4 56, 5 08, 5 28, 5 54, 6 04, 6 06, 6 19, 6 56, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 55, 6 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 08, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 20, 5 20, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 28, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 2 00 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Manticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 27 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 00 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 5 51, 5 52, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 27, 8 13, 9 35, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 5 54, 7 02, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 9 27 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 8 13, 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 46 a. m.; 2 32, 5 05, 5 25, 6 35, 8 21, 9 37, 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 05, 6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 13, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 05, 6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 05, 6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 46 a. m.; 2 32, 5 25, 6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m. 2 32, 5 05, 6 35 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 6 35 p. m.

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WESTWARD.

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9 19 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, and 11 07 a. m., 2 50 p.m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 03 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 52 and 7 05 p. m.

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AWFUL ALL 'ROUND.

There is a little maiden
Who has an awful time;
She has to hurry awfully
To get to school at nine,

She has an awful teacher;
Her tasks are awful hard;
Her playmates are all awful rough
When playing in the yard.

She has an awful kitty
Who often shows her claws;
A dog who jumps upon her dress
With awful muddy paws.

She has a baby sister
With an awful little nose,
With awful cunning dimples,
And such awful little toes.

She has two litle brothers,
And they are awful boys,
With their awful drums and trumpets,
And make an awful noise.

Do, come, I pray thee, common sense,
Come and this maid defend;
Or else, I fear, her awful life
Will have an awful end.

—Toronto Globe.

Fritz is a Graveyard Dog.

Fritz is not a prepossessing dog by any means. He is not a thoroughbred, and is not well groomed, but in his own line there is not a dog in the whole country like him. That line is graveyards, and Fritz is a "graveyard" dog. He has been to over 2,000 funerals, and will probably see as many again before he himself joins the great majority of dead canines.

Six years ago Fritz was born in the American Mechanics' Cemetery, at Twenty-second and Diamond streets. The exact place of his birth was under the little chapel where the last prayers are said over the dead, and in this melancholy atmosphere Fritz grew up. Fritz's mother disappeared after his birth and he was left alone. Since then his disposition has been melancholy.

Perhaps from disappointment, perhaps from a morbid taste imbued by his solitary life, Fritz at two years old began to attend funerals. No one objected, his behavior was above reproach, and gradually the picture of the little black and white dog, walking mournfully along in his favorite position just behind the coffin, grew familiar. Now it has come to pass that no funeral is complete without Fritz. Just as soon as the chapel bell rings, no matter where Fritz is, he rushes to the spot from where he knows the coffin will be taken. However excited he is, he never barks, and except when he is outside the cemetery, he never barks at all.

Usually, also, he lies down by the gravedigger when a grave is being opened, and a story is told of him by one of Superintendent Reel's men that during one rainy night Fritz's loud yelping, not barking, but wailing, was heard continually. No one paid any attention to it, but next morning Fritz was found beside a grave which had been made the afternoon before, and which had caved in during the night on account of the rain.

The best thing about Fritz is that no matter whether it is a $25 funeral, with just a hearse and no carriages, or a $250 funeral, with twenty carriages, he shows just as much respect for the dead in either case. He is not a snob by any means.—Philadelphia Press.

A Heroic Remedy.

There is a little boy in Colorado Springs who, according to Facts, likes to help entertain his mother's visitors, and eagerly listens to the conversation. Tommy also has an aunt of whom he is very fond and who has a bad cold, causing him much anxiety. A few days ago, while his mother was comparing notes on housekeeping with a friend, Tommy thought he heard something which would cure Aunt Susie's cold. About supper time he disappeared, which, however, did not excite any comment. The family sat down to supper and one by one the dishes were tasted and set aside until each member began to wonder what ailed the cook. Tommy's expression convinced them that he could throw some light on the subject, and when cornered had to admit that he had put red pepper into every dish while the cook was out, because Mrs. ——— said red pepper was good for the ants, and he wanted to cure Aunt Susie.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

A Child's Philosophy.

The children had come home from Sunday-school, where they had heard something, they did not know very clearly what, but something which made them think there might be something very unusual happening soon in the way of a sudden cessation of worldly activities and a putting on of celestial garments, the latter taking form in their minds as wings. So they went to mamma to talk it over.

"I don't think it would be nice at all," said the oldest little girl, referring to the wings; "just think of having to fly and not walking at all."

"But you could walk," said the practical little sister, "don't chickens have wings and don't they walk?"

PERSONAL INTREPIDITY.

Bravery of the Duke Charles of Bavaria in the Face of Great Danger.

The bravery of battle is surpassed in the quality and fibre of its intrepidity by the courage which faces a conflagration or a wreck, because the battle fervor is helped out by patriotism, esprit du corps, and other emotions which have a distinct place in the soldier's heart. The great fire at Paris, and particularly the heroic death there of the Duchess d'Alencon, recalls a brave exploit of this lady's uncle, Duke Charles of Bavaria, many years ago.

It was in 1823, and some sort of exceptional representation at the Residenz Theater at Munich had attracted a large and brilliant audience. Duke Charles was seated in the royal box. Suddenly an attendant rushed in and whispered excitedly:

"Your Highness, the theatre is on fire! Make your escape before the panic breaks out."

This alarming announcement did not cause a change of expression on the prince's face. First satisfying himself by a word of inquiry that the stage was really on fire, the prince rose, stepped calmly to the front of the box and said to the audience:

"I am informed that a fire has broken out on the stage. There is time enough for you all to get out before the danger becomes imminent; the only thing that you have to fear is a panic. I urge you, therefore, to quit the hall in the most perfect order, and I give you my word that if you do so you will all escape. To prove that I mean what I say, I shall now sit down and shall not leave my seat until the last one of the audience is out of the house."

Duke Charles then sat down as unmoved as if the performance was to proceed. The sight of his calmness reassured the audience, and the people moved deliberately out in an orderly manner; the flames burst through the curtain to the proscenium; the people looked at Duke Charles, who still sat imperturbably in his place; no one could make a cowardly rush in the face of such an example.

In ten minutes the house was entirely emptied, no one being hurt; Duke Charles was the last to go out. In another instant, the interior was all on fire and the house was completely destroyed.—Youth's Companion

NEVER SEES MONEY.

Yet a Business is Carried on Running Up to Many Thousands of Dollars.

At Indian Point, Siberia, the principal trader, Koharri, does a business of $100,000 a year and never sees a coin. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, agent of the Bureau of Education for Alaska, found him and says of him: "He has a little frame whale house filled from floor to ceiling with tobacco, flour and looking glasses, which he has obtained from the whalers and from which he supplies the country for hundreds of miles around. This man has been known to have as much as $75,000 worth of whalebone in his store at one time. He does a business of probably $100,000 a year, and yet not a single coin of gold or silver nor a single bank note or bank check is used nor are any books kept. All transactions are by barter, furs and whalebone being exchanged for tobacco, flour and whiskey. This wholesale merchant of the North Siberian coast can neither read nor write, nor can any one associated with him. Although so wealthy, he lives in an ordinary tent and sleeps on the ground on a pile of reindeer skins."

Princes as Masons.

In Great Britain the craft is presided over by the Prince of Wales; in Sweden and Norway the Grand Mastership is held by King Oscar, who occupied that office before his ascension to the throne. As in the case of the sons and grandsons of the Queen of England, so are also the sons of King Oscar members of the craft.

In Denmark it is the Crown Prince who is the head of the Grand Orient while the late Emperor Frederick held the Grand Mastership of German Free Masons from 1855 until the time of his death. His son, although a Mason has declined to accept the Grand Mastership in succession to his father or to attend any lodge meeting since he became Emperor. In Austria, again Freemasonry is eschewed by the aristocracy and the reigning family, as it is also in Russia and Belgium, while in Holland the Dutch nobility are nearly all members of the craft.—Tatler to Free Mason.

A Telling Advertisement.

On a telegraph pole in the suburbs of a New England village was tacked this notice: "Lost—Between here and the postoffice, a real lady's hair switch black mixed with gray with shoe string tide around one end and above which please return to the postmaster and get fifty cents with thanks of owner who needs it badly and will be thankful for the kindness of any Lady or gent who will return what cannot be of no use to them, but which is a needcessity to her."—Harper's Bazar.

Still Ominous.

"Hoy still they are!" remarked Mrs. Fogg, apropos of the young couple in the next room.

"Yes," replied Mr. F., "it reminds me of my army days. It was always wonderfully quiet just previous to an engagement."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Newealth—"And how is my daughter getting on with her music professor?"

Professor Da Capo—"Remarkably well. The only difficulty I find is in making her observe the rests."

Mrs. Newealth—"Oh, but she must. She has plenty of time!"—Punch.

SUN BONNETS FOR HORSES.

They are Worn During Hot Weather and Have Decreased the Mortality.

Horses in London wear straw hats during the warm season. For some time the English Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been agitating the question of protecting the heads of horses during the hot weather. This agitation has finally had a good effect, and nearly every horse that is compelled to draw heavy loads through the London streets is now protected from the sun's rays by a bonnet.

This plan has long been followed in France and the hat adopted in England is the same as that used in Bordeaux. It looks much like the straw hats familiar to visitors to American summer resorts and bathing beaches. The brim is wide and there are holes through which the horse's ears project. It is held in place by being tied to the bridle.

Manufacturers of straw goods are delighted with the innovation, as they have been kept busy all summer making the hats. They sell for a trifle, but such tremendous numbers are used that the total cost is considerable.

The mortality among horses has decreased greatly since the use of the hats became common. As the hats have high crowns, there is plenty of room for ventilation.—New York World.

STREET ARAB A GOVERNOR.

He Was Adopted by a Gentleman and Given a Fine Education.

John Green Brady, of Indiana, who has been appointed governor of Alaska, never knew his parents, says the Savannah News. He grew up a veritable street arab in the utmost poverty. In 1860 he was sent to Indiana with a carload of waifs. The car reached Tipton, a county seat thirty miles north of Indianapolis, and a number of the youngsters were committed to the care of residents. Judge John Green, a prominent citizen of the place, called for the "ugliest, raggedest and most friendless" in the lot. Jack, as he was afterward known, was promptly presented, and the Judge took the lad home. He appreciated his home and the kindness of his benefactors, and diligently applied himself to study. A course at the public schools was followed by a year at Waveland Academy, and that by four years at Harvard. After he had been graduated at Cambridge he was sent by Judge Green to England to pursue his theological studies. Returning to Tipton in 1876, the next year he went to Alaska as a missionary under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, and he has since remained there.

New Way to Light Matches.

A profitable noonday pastime among the gamins who frequent the vicinity of the Reading Terminal never fails to draw a large and interested crowd, says the Philadelphia Press. One of the boys will lay ten matches in an even row on the hard asphalt. The heads of the matches all point the same way and the matches are about an inch apart. Then the youngster swings a cord on the end of which is fastened a piece of lead.

Swinging the cord rapidly, he handles it so deftly that he hits at will the head of each match and sets it blazing. He makes an agreement with the crowd that if he succeeds in igniting in this manner each of the ten matches without missing he is to have ten cents. Usually the business men who watch the performance are so well pleased that the gamin gets considerably more than a dime for his trouble and skill.

The Wrong Man.

"Hold on, gentlemen, before you adjourn; I notice that you elected Charlotte Corday as an honorary member this evenin'."

"That's all right, ain't it? She killed a man."

"Yep, it's all right that far. But th' man she killed was the biggest Anarchist in all France."

"Sho! you don't say! Gentlemen, I move that Mrs. Corday's name be stricken from the roll and thet we give her three groans. Carried."—Cleveland Leader.

A Precise Definition.

"Oi must confiss," said Mr. Rafferty, "that it ain't clear ty me what's meant by arbithration."

"It's a great t'ing," replied Mr. Dolan. "Oi'll explain it till yez. 'Spose two people hev a quar'l"—

"Which is liable to happen any day"—

"They call in three or four other people to take a hand and ixpress an opinion, an' the result is absolute peace or a gineral free fight, ayther of which is to be desired.—Washington Star.

An Unsympathetic Mood.

"Is it not sweet and inspiring," she said, "to stand on the shore where the waves sing eternally and gaze into the offing?"

"Well," replied the young man, who lacks sentiment. "I suppose that is enjoyable if you know how to appreciate it. But the last time I went to the seashore I didn't give much thought to the offing. What I wanted was an awning."—Washington Star.

Serving on the Instalment Plan.

Preacher—My man, how long are you in for?

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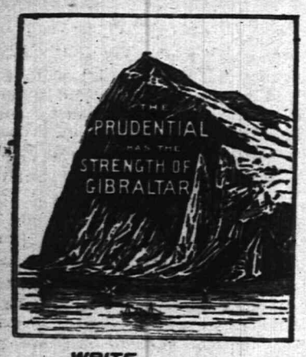

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SPORTS

VARICUS SPORTS.

In the dual games between Yale and Harvard Universities Saturday afternoon, William M. McCutchen, of this city, who is a member of the Yale track team, won the two-mile bicycle race. The winning of the race ensured McCutchen the long coveted "Y." McCutchen has just been elected to membership in the D. K. E., one of the greatest of the Junior Societies at Yale.

The Y. M. C. A are training a track team of young athletes who will compete in the games which are being arranged between the Rummit, Rahway and Plainfield Associations to take place soon. Clinton Crane and Thomas Green are training for the short dashes; J. Hardingham and Walter L. Long are practicing for the high jumps; George P. Smith and Frank Mareley for weight torowing; Smith and F. O. Bristol for the pole vault; Willis West for the 100 yard dash and Charles Hayes for the mile run.

GOLF.

This evening the board of governors of the Park Club will meet to take definite action regarding golf.

The monthly handicap of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will take place next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The board of governors of the Park Club will hold a meeting soon to decide about taking definite steps regarding the establishing of golf links in the borough and forming a club. The affair has been in the hands of a committee composed of S. St. John McCutchen, B. A. Hegeman, Jr. and Meredith Dryden.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Bard Cycle Company has taken the agency for the Ramsey swinging bicycle pedal, which is a big improvement over the ordinary in general use. It has many advantages, all of which Mr. Bard will be willing to show at the store. Rev. T. Logan Murphy and several others are already riding them.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Young Stars baseball nine defeated the Bound Brook nine at that place Saturday morning by a score of 9 to 6. Harry Drake and Thomas Callahan were the battery for the Stars.

$10 for Killing Calves.

John Barre, of Netherwood, was fined $10 this morning in the City Court for killing calves within the city limits. Barre was arrested two two weeks ago by Health Inspector Addis, who caught him in the act of killing. He pleaded not guilty at first, but Saturday morning changed his plea to one of non vult. Barre was represented by Attorney Francis J. Blatz who asked the Court for leniency, but as Barre had been guilty before of this same offense the City Judge was not inclined to be easy.

Must Elect a Secretary.

Henry Haurand, of East Front street, has resigned as secretary of the Game Protective Association, and a meeting will be held tomorrow night at 214 Park avenue to elect his successor, and to transact other business of importance.

Plainfielders Enlist.

John Sullivan, Frank Vosseller and James Laine have gone to Sea Girt and have been mustered into Company F, Second Regiment, and are ready for the call to go to the front. They all passed good physical examinations.

—Thursday night the Y. M. C. A. whelmen will take a run to Rahway.

WAR NEWS.

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the Government's powder boats, six in number, which are lying in the bay between Liberty Island and the Port Liberty coal docks at Communipaw. Wagner said that on Saturday morning, between 10:30 and 11 o'clock, he saw two men standing on the shore at Port Liberty and one of them was pointing in the direction of the powder boats.

He determined, however, to keep a close watch. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon he saw the same men in the same place, looking in the direction of the powder boats. He was only about fifty yards away from them. He was about to question them when they turned and ran away in the direction of Jersey avenue, and were soon out of sight.

Troops Going Through.

Three special trains passed through Plainfield this noon filled with soldiers bound south. The trains were made up of Boston & Albany; Long Island, and West Shore Railroad cars.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Mrs. P. H. Brown will organize a missionary circle in the Calvary Baptist church this evening.

—Surrogate Spencer, of the borough, is having a new and commodious porch erected in front of his store.

—The Y. M. C. A. cross-country run, which was to have been taken last night, was postponed until to-night.

—Walter Scott is making a new and improved brake for Zephyr Hook and Ladder truck. It will be ready in ten days.

—Wallace V. Miller, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Grenada, has been engaged as manager of the cafe at the Hotel Hunterston for the summer season.

—Rev. George C. Needham, who sails for Japan June 1st, will meet the members of the Union Bible Class Monday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Charles Runyon, of the local telephone company, will have charge of erecting the new liberty pole for the city. It will be located on Front street at the head of Park avenue.

—There was a regular meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion last evening and the members decided to hold an entertainment June 9th in T. A. B. Hall. Two candidates were initiated.

—A new man-hole was located at the corner of Park and North avenues yesterday by the employes of the local telephone company. The one placed there first was found to be too small.

—S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the old Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, in New York, will address the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. There will also be vocal and instrumental music.

—A young man employed at the Pond Tool Works sustained an injury to his thumb yesterday afternoon while at work. He went to the hospital and after having the finger dressed he went home. He did not give his name.

George Feiring, of the fire department, drove to Sea Girt yesterday to see some of his friends in camp.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS MEET.

Howell Division Entertained State Officers and Out-of-town Visitors.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, gave a reception and entertainment last night to the three divisions of the order in Newark. Despite the inclement weather, there were fully fifty visitors, and as many members from this city present. The evening was passed in a pleasant way, with music and recitations, and before the visitors left, refreshments were served. There were seven divisions representented last night, being from Elizabeth, Roselle, Newark and Camden.

The programme presented was an enjoyable one. Miss Josephine Murphy recited. Miss Try Mattox sang, accompanied on the banjo by Miss Dora Bennett; Mrs. A. D. Pope, and Mrs. Clark, of Newark, rendered a duet, and Mrs. Pope afterwards sang a solo. Mrs. Manley also sang, and was encored.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch and three of the Past Grand Worthies were present. The reception was given with an idea of having the outside friends meet the workers, and become better acquainted with the order and the object of the organization.

The committee in charge consisted of Sylvester Scribner, chairman; William B. Ayres and Benjamin Hand. The ladies committee was composed of Miss Alice Scribner, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Margaret Lisk, Mrs. T. F. Lincoln, Miss Maggie Moore, Mrs. David Bush, Miss May Thompson and Mrs. James Radidin.

THE EXEMPTS CONVENTION.

Old Fire Laddies Will Meet at Perth Amboy Tomorrow.

The annual convention of the New Jersey Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in Perth Amboy tomorrow. As now arranged the programme for the day is as follows:

At 9 o'clock a. m. there will be a clambake, to which all delegates and guests are invited.

At 10:30 a. m the convention will be called to order.

At 1:30 p. m. there will be a grand parade of the Fire Department, in which the delegates and visitors will participate.

At 2:30 p. m. a banquet will be served, and at 8 p. m. the Exempt Association will wound up the festivities with a ball.

This convention promises to be very largely attended, and will no doubt be a grand success if the weather is favorable.

The present officers of the association are: President, Aug. Saltzman, of Plainfield; secretary, Elias K. Leslie, of Trenton; treasurer, Thomas Leather, of Jersey City, who has held the office of treasurer since the organization.

Improving the Library.

Woolston & Buckle began today painting and decorating the room in the Public Library where the Schoonmaker rare collection of pottery is to be exhibited. There will be green burlap on the upper part of the wall and the ceiling will be painted a cream color, with a red dado, and light olive woodwork.

Verdict for Plaintiff Stands.

The appeal case of Howell Thatcher against Charles Debele, that was twice tried in Justice Mattison's court, came up in the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas and the appeal dismissed. The verdict for $108 for the plaintiff now stands. The plaintiff was represented by Winfield S. Angleman.

Left for the West to Take a Position.

W. W. Cooke, of the borough, left this afternoon on the 2:32 o'clock through western train for Des Moines, Iowa, where he has secured a lucrative position in a publishing house. Mr. Cook has been employed in the office of the Central Railroad Company in New York for some time past.

Must Lay Sidewalks.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is busily engaged these days looking up the property-owners who have failed to lay their sidewalks. He has a long list of owners, and he is personally calling on each one. In the meantime the work of laying walks goes steadily onward.

Children Throw Stones.

Mrs. Annie Erbeek, of Arlington avenue, made a complaint to City Judge DeMeza yesterday against one of Mrs. Annie Richter's children, who live next door to her, who, she says, threw a stone through one of her parlor windows and broke it.

How the Weather Runs.

James C. Pope, of East Front street, has for sometime past kept a record of the clear and stormy days, and yesterday he startled his friends by telling them that during the past forty-five days there has been twenty-one clear ones.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, spent yesterday with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lytel, of Newark, are visiting relatives in Plainfield and Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, of Newark, spent Sunday with relatives at Washingtonville.

Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place.

TWO LIVES RUINED.

Love, Whiskers and Sorrow This Young Woman's Lot.

Whiskers have prevented a marriage and practically ruined two lives in Butler County, Ky. This sad state of affairs is the result of a bride-to-be trying to make herself more beautiful. Instead of beauty she gained whiskers, long, black, luxuriant affairs, which would adorn a man as much as they distress the young woman.

Miss Belcher, of Bowling Green, read an advertisement in a metropolitan paper which extolled the virtues of a cosmetic, asserting that a single facial application would render the skin soft and smooth. She sent for the preparation, and when it came followed the accompanying directions.

A week passed. One morning when Miss Belcher took her customary matutinal glimpse of the looking-glass she noticed unfamiliar little black specks all over her face. Greatly distressed, she waited a day for developments. Horror of horrors! The next morning she found the specks were nothing less than the ends of countless black hairs that went on growing until they formed a heavy black beard. Almost crazed by this fact, Miss Belcher at first contemplated suicide. Then she was persuaded to have her face shaved, but the relief was only temporary, for the hair continued to grow.

At last she determined to live the life of a recluse. Her affianced begged her to marry him, but she steadfastly refused, and then declined to see him at all. This almost drove the young man insane, and he too retired from the world.

Physicians are unable to aid Miss Belcher. She has given them all an opportunity to try their skill, but each one has had the same experience.—New York Journal.

WHAT HARVARD HAS DONE FOR U. S.

Many of Her Men Have Become Prominent in the Public Service.

A recently compiled list of graduates of Harvard, including both academic and professional school graduates, who have been in the public service, shows that Harvard has furnished three Presidents of the United States, two Vice Presidents, twenty-one Cabinet Officers, forty-two ambassadors and Ministers Plenipotentiary, thirty-seven United States Senators, 179 Representatives in Congress, twenty-five delegates to Colonial and Continental Congresses, five members of international commissions, five delegates to the Constitutional Convention, three members of Parliaments, thirty-four United States Judges, fifty-eight Governors, five military and naval officers, and one foreign judge; total, 547. This list does not include many names of well-known men who studied in Harvard, but did not take a degree. Among these are Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court; ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, General Horace Porter, William C. Whitney and Senator Gray, of Delaware.—New York Tribune.

Complexities of Law.

Soon after Jim's admission as a learned counsellor, an old neighbor to give him a start gave him a lot of hard claims to collect, telling him he could have half that was collected. Jim soon received half that was due from one of the debtors and was called on a little later by his client for his share of the money. "Your half," said the astute lawyer. "I didn't collect your half. I only collected mine." The astonished old patron said, "Why, Jim, I don't understand such proceeding." But the lofty reply was, "There is a heap of law you don't understand. I tell you, old fellow, this law is a powerful thing."—Case and Comment.

The Lightest Known Solid.

The lightest known solid is said to be the pith of the sunflower, with a specific gravity of .028, or about one-eighth that of cork. The sunflower is extensively cultivated in central Russia, and various uses are served by its different parts, the recent discovery of the lightness of the pith essentially increasing the commercial value of the pith essentially increasing the commercial value of the plant. For life-saving appliances at sea, cork has a buoyancy of one to five, while with the sunflower pith one to thirty-five is attained. About eight hundred cubic inches would weigh as much as one cubic inch of iridium, the heaviest metal.

Would Be Satisfied with Only a Text.

At the English Church Congress the Dean of Rochester told the following story: A country clergyman went away for his holiday, and a benevolent neighbor, who had a curate, took his Sunday duties. After he had preached his first sermon he remarked to the clerk of the vestry, "I am sorry that I gave you such a short discourse, but the reason is that a dog got into my study and tore out several leaves." The clerk gazed wistfully upon the speaker and said: "Oh, sir, do you think you could spare our parson a pup?"

A Degree Conferer.

"I am something of a university myself, remarked Old Sol to fair Luna.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Just watch me confer some degrees on the thermometer."

All Depended.

Jimpson—Darling, will you share my lot?

Miss Scadds—It's owing to what part of the city it is located in.—New York Journal.

"The tide very much reminds me of my husband."

"How so?"

"Well, it goes out at night and doesn't come home until morning.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

INGENIOUS SPANISH TRICK.

But The Wilmington Soon Put It Out Of the Way.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 17, 1:45 p. m—The Spanish schooner sunk by the Wilmington was an ingenious Spanish scheme to injure the blackading fleet.

The schooner was loaded with old iron and explosives and turned loose in the path of the blockaders with the hope that a collision might take place.

The Wilmington discovered the boat and sunk her with four shots.

A courier with messages from General Gomez left Cuba in an open boat yesterday. He was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat.

The Wilmington chased the Spanish ship and crippled her with one shot.

'TWAS A SPANISH BOAT.

The Spaniards Claimed an American Warship Was Blown Up.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 17, 11:15 a. m.—A despatch from Havana asserts that an American vessel engaged in removing the torpedoes in the harbor at Port Cabanas, forty miles west of Havana, was blown up this morning.

It was reported that the entire crew perished in the accident. The name of the vessel said to be destroyed was not given.

Key West, May 17, 12:15 p. m.—The American vessel which the Spanish reports state was destroyed by a torpedo in Port Cabanas harbor, proves to be a Spanish schooner.

Instead of at Port Cabanas, the explosion took place in the bay near Cardenas, on the other side of Havana. The Spanish schooner was blown up by the United States cruiser Wilmington.

Madrid, May 17, 1:25 p. m.—A despatch from Havana says that a small war vessel was blown up at Cardenas yesterday. Seventeen are reported to have been killed.

The despatch further states that the nationality of the warship is not known.

SENSATION IN ARMY CIRCLES

Merritt's Refusal to Head the Manila Expedition Causes Much Talk.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 17, 1:40 p. m—General Merritt has stirred up a decided sensation in the War Department. The leading officers of the department are unable to make any statement regarding the reasons therefore.

The refusal of General Merritt to lead the expedition to the Philippines unless more regular troops were assigned to his command, has caused much talk.

It seems likely that it will be made the subject of sharp controversy in the department, although none of the officers are prepared to say what action will be taken.

There was an undercurrent of criticism against the department in Washington this morning as a result of this refusal.

Concerning General Merritt's declination, the comment was made that though he should not have made the remarks in public, he was was exactly right in what he said about the character of the forces that should be placed at the disposal of such an expedition.

It is understood that General Merritt wants to command the expedition either to Cuba or to Porto Rico. His name has been mentioned in regard to the latter command.

The sentiment generally expressed in official circles is that the war will last a year.

SPAIN ARMS CUBANS.

They Join the Ranks of the Spanish Volunteers by Thousands.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamica, May 17, 12:10 p. m—The Spaniards in Havana are preparing to make their last stand. In their efforts to prepare additional military strength, they have been aiding the insurgents.

Refugees that reached this island by the French steamer Fulton from Havana have told some of the details of the present situation at Havana.

Some time ago Governor-General Blanco issued a conscription order forcing into the ranks of the Spanish volunteers all males in Havana and vicinity between the ages of fifteen and forty-five years.

The Cuban Provisional Government has now directed the Cuban sympathizers in the Spanish lines not to try to evade the conscription order.

The refugees say that thousands of the Cubans in Havana are now joining the volunteers. Spain is thus arming its enemies who will be ready to rise when the opportunity comes to strike a telling blow.

Famine prices prevail in Havana according to the stories of these refugees. Eggs are selling at ten cents apiece and the poorest meat at fifty cents a pound. Flour is selling at thirty cents a pound.

These were the prices that prevailed when the Fulton left and the supply was rapidly diminishing. It is believed that they are much higher now.

PHOTOGRAPHED THE FORTS.

Then the Dons Sentenced the Young Canadian To Nine Years' Imprisonment.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Canada, May 17, 1:20 p. m.—The mystery concerning Freeman Halstead, the young Canadian who was reported to have been seized and shot by the Spaniards at San Juan, has been solved.

Young Halstead was at San Juan as correspondent for the London Graphic when it was reported that he had been arrested.

When the news of Halstead's arrest reached Canada, his adopted parents communicated at once with Mr. Henderson, the member of Parliament from the district in which they lived.

They asked him to bring the case to the attention of the British Government and have it investigated.

Mr. Henderson interviewed Sir Louis Davies at once and the latter proved a sympathetic listener. He took action without delay and cabled to the British Consul at San Juan for information.

Yesterday he received a reply from the British representative at that Spanish port. It stated that Halstead had been arrested for photographing the forts there.

He had been immediately arrested and brought before a court-martial for trial. He was sentenced to nine years imprisonment.

Efforts are being made to interest the imperial authorities in Davies' view of the matter and secure a mitigation of the sentence.

Insurgents to Attack Manila.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, May 17, 11:20 a. m—A report has reached here that the insurgent forces on the Phillippine Islands intend to attack Manila today.

While none of the details of the proposed attack are given, it is stated that the insurgents obtained arms from the arsenal at Cavite by permission of Rear Admiral Dewey.

Spanish Warships Sighted.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 17, 10:30 a. m—It is reported that the Spanish warships have been sighted off Martinique and Jamaica. The report is still unconfirmed.

New York Troops Move.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Camp Townsend, Peekskill, May 17, 1:20 p. m—The Twelfth Regiment of New York volunteers left this morning for the front.

Illinois to the Front.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Camp Tanner, Illinois, May 17, 1:25 p. m—The first regiment of the Illinois volunteers left for the national camp at Chickamauga this morning.

Second Call Ready.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 17, 2:45 p. m—The Navy department refuses to give any information about the fleet. The second call for volunteers is ready for McKinley's signature. It doesn't specify the number of men or the term of service.

Important Events Happening.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 17, 2:30 p. m.—Important events are believed to be occurring. Even the Senators are not allowed to see the official despatches today.

EXAMINE JERSEY RESERVES

Those Who Pass Will be Mustered In and Will Man the Badger.

Orders were issued last night on board the training ship Portsmouth of the Battalion of the East, Naval Reserves of New Jersey, at Haboken, for the 180 officers and men detailed to man the auxiliary cruiser Badger to report at headquarters at 8 o'clock this morning for the purpose of undergoing the physical examination required by the Navy Department. The men will be examined on board the Portsmouth by a medical officer of the Navy Department. Those who pass the examanation will then be held in readiness on the Portsmouth until the Badger is prepared to go into commission.

All the members are anxious to serve, but it is believed that some will not meet the requirements of the department. The names of those included in the detail will not be made public until after the examination.

MORE SPANISH SPIES?

Wagner Thinks the Two He Saw Had Designs on the Powder Boats in Bay.

Charles Wagner, a special officer employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, reported at Police Headquarters in Jersey City last night that he has reason to believe that two Spanish spies are plotting to blow up

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NO ASPHALT FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

Council Discusses Matter of a Permanent Pavement.

PIPES MUST BE LAID FIRST.

THAT MEANS THAT IMPROVEMENT WILL BE DELAYED.

This is Thought Necessary by the Street Committee So That It Will Not be Needed to Tear Up the Thoroughfares to Lay Pipes That Will Soon be Put Down—Councilman Runyon's Plan of Establishing a Fire House in the West End Goes Through—City Officials Invited to Memorial Day Exercises.

The business considered at the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening was of more or less importance and all the members were present except Mr. Hetfield, who was unavoidably detained.

Mrs. Vail and other residents of Johns street asked the Council to place two electric lights on that street. The Memorial Detail of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., extended a cordial invitation to the Mayor and Council to occupy a reserved box at Music Hall on Decoration Day. The invitation was accepted. C. W. Potter and others asked the Council to repair Fourth street from Park avenue to New street and establish the proper grade. A bill of $2,502.50 was received from Frank Hubbard for work done in connection with the work of the Martin Act Commissioners, such as making maps and surveys. This amount will eventually come out of the general amount realized from the collection of back taxes.

A communication was received from Mayor Fisk in which he stated that Florence McCarthy, one of the most efficient members of the police force, had resigned to enlist in the regular army. He said that the officer enlisted with his knowledge and approval and he recommended that the officer receive $60 pay for the month of May, and that his place be kept vacant for him until he returns. This action was concurred in by the Council and Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that the officer be given the balance of the year off without pay. The same was adopted.

Corporation Counsel Marsh made a statement concerning certain cases wherein the city is interested. He said that the case of Mrs. Sarah Milliken against the city for damages claimed owing to the proximity of the sewer beds to her property, would come up at the October term of court, as would also the case of Lucy Swan against P. S. Gibson. Regarding the report of the Martin Act Commissioners he said that he would be obliged to argue for the confirmation of the report.

Mr. Barrows made a statement regarding the matter of placing the electric light wires underground. He said that the Corporation Counsel had been very busy during the past few weeks with city matters and had been unable to draw up a suitable ordinance covering the case in question. He hoped to have the matter ready for the next regular meeting of the Council.

Mr. Barrows also reported on the matter of asphalting the streets in the business part of the town. He said that the telephone and electric light wires were yet to go underground and the curb connections to be made. In his opinion and that of the street committee the matter of laying a permanent pavement cannot be considered until this work is accomplished. He said that the Council fully realizes the benefits to be derived from such a move and are anxious to give the taxpayers and property-owners what they deserve. The matter was talked of during the first part of the year and it is the intention of the Council to make as much progress along that line as possible. On a motion offered by Mr. Barrows one crosswalk was ordered laid at the corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, and another at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street.

Other resolutions offered by Mr. Barrows were to the effect that the sewer bonds reported be filed, and that Monday evening, June 6th, be set as the time when the Council will meet to receive bids for constructing sewers for surface drainage. The plans and specifications are now on file in the City Clerk's office.

Mr. Runyon offered a resolution that an amount not to exceed $5,000 be appropriated for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a firehouse in the western part of the city, and that the fire and building committee be given

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TO HELP BUILD A CHURCH

A LARGE FAIR TO BE GIVEN BY CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The Affair Will Continue for Three Days and Will Have Many Pleasant Features to Amuse—Those in Charge.

One of the largest fairs ever held in this city will be opened on Thursday, May 19th, at 8 o'clock at No. 20 Willow avenue under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer. The ladies have had this bazaar in contemplation for some time and the results of their work, will, it is certain, be gratifying to all beholders.

There are six principal booths besides other attractions. On entering the eye of the visitor will surely be attracted by the display of sofa-cushions of all kinds and descriptions, presided over by Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey and Mrs. Frank Brown. Here all styles of pillows from the comfortable hammock cushion to the elaborate drawing room ornament may be procured. Bags are also very much in evidence here, hanging from every possible place and of every conceivable kind.

The doll booth decorated in pink presents a fascinating appearance, and here miniature ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, are seated about in graceful attitudes, tempting the money of the on lookers out of their pockets. Miss Wilson, Miss Barlow, and Miss Frances Phillips are here to attend to the comfort of these small people, and incidentally to take charge of the gains accruing from them.

The fancy table displays all manner of tempting and beautiful articles, and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, the chairman, has a corps of ladies assisting her, among whom are the following: Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. George Dupee and Miss Stevens.

Numberless rare and exquisite articles are on exhibition at the china booth where Mrs. Audsley and the Misses Audsley have charge.

A bower of green and white is the candy booth where the most delicious varieties of that article may be obtained. Here Mrs. Gilbert T. Rhoades with Miss Moore, Miss Josephine Brook and Miss Phillips as aides, supply the wants of the purchaser.

The lemonade booth is also in tempting proximity and is a charming picture. Mrs. Frank Rowley and Mrs. Demarest preside here, while Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Dora Waring and Miss Elizabeth Curtis hand glasses of the refreshing beverage.

Last but not least comes the refreshment room, where the visitor may enjoy a most delicious meal at a moderate price. Mrs. J. O. Stevens, assisted by Mrs. A. E Faber, Jr., Miss Davis, Mrs. Henry R. Phillips, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Webb look after the comfort of the guests, while young ladies attired patriotically in red, white and blue serve the appetizing viands. Old Glory is prominently displayed about the supper room and the tasteful decorations are pleasing to the eye.

Grab-bags are also centers of attraction, and here articles of various degrees of value may be obtained by the payment of a small sum. Miss Clapp has charge of these entertaining features.

Visitors will all find amusement and pleasure at the bazaar which will continue through the afternoons and evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 20th and 21st. No admission fee will be charged. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to the building fund of the parish.

HUNTERSTON OPENS TOMORROW.

Under New Management it Has Been Fitted With Many New Things.

The Hotel Hunterston at Netherwood, under the management of Messrs. Webb & Morrison, opens tomorrow for the season. The hotel has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, fitted up with new carpets, rugs, furniture, etc., and is in first-class condition. The plumbing has been done under sanitary inspection, which has delayed the work a little, but by tomorrow everything will be in first class order and ready for the guests.

The new managers have had considerable experience in conducting summer hotels, and have been in most all the prominent summer resorts in the northern States, which insures their success in the new venture. They have taken a five-years' lease of the hotel, and expect to run it through all seasons.

A special feature is the cafe, which is removed from the bar room, and where wheelmen and coaching parties can get anything a la carte all day long. The manager has already booked thirty five families, and more are expected by the first of the week.

—Patriotic ties in all styles at Putnam & DeGraw's.

PLUCKY LITTLE NATION.

WELL-KNOWN HISTORIAN DESCRIBES THE CAREER OF HOLLAND.

Closing Lecture of the Present Season for the Monday Afternoon Club Delivered by William Elliott Griffis.

The club year of the Monday Afternoon Club closed yesterday afternoon with a lecture on "The Holland of Today," delivered by William Elliott Griffis, the well-known historian, in Casino of the Union County Country Club. Mr Griffis might well be considered an authority on the subject of Holland; one of his best known books is "Brave Little Holland, and What She Taught Us," which has interested many readers in the plucky little Nation by the sea.

A Nation's present can only be explained by its past, and a considerable part of Mr. Griffis' lecture was devoted to a study of the causes which have made Holland what she is today. The long wars with Spain were described, and then the speaker dwelt with admiration upon the determination and perseverance shown by the Hollanders.

A picture of the little queen, Wilhelmina, had been placed on a stand near the lecturer, and he called attention to the many excellent qualities possessed by the young sovereign, and the warm love borne for her by her subjects. Wilhelmina, he added, comes of a race not only great, but good as well.

The odd costumes of the people, and especially the ponderous head-dress worn by the peasant women, were described, and stories told of their origin. Mr. Griffis spoke warmly in praise of the beautiful home-life general among the Hollanders, and of the influence the love of home and native land have had in the history of the country.

The wonderful excellence of the art of Holland was of course spoken of at length by Mr. Griffis. In painting nature and home-life, the Dutch painters cannot be excelled.

As a lecturer, Mr. Griffis is a pleasant, easy, informal speaker. With a bright, original manner of expression, and many little touches of humor, he easily held the pleased attention of his audience, and made the final gathering of Plainfield's largest woman's club a delightful ending to a year of absorbing and successful work.

AN ANNOYING WRECK.

TWO CARS BLOCKED THE EAST BOUND TRACK FOR THREE HOURS.

They Were Being Switched to Scots Press Works When They Jumped the Rails—East Bound Trains Were Delayed.

A small wreck occurred on the Central Railroad early this morning near the Berckman street crossing in this city which delayed travel over the road for three hours and caused some inconvenience to the trainmen.

About 5:50 this morning freight train No. 469, east bound, drawn by engine No. 401, Conductor Lucker, was crossing over from track No. 1 to No. 3 to put a loaded freight car on Scott's switch. While bumping along over the switches one of the cars jumped a frog and left the track, carrying a gondola with it. The east bound trains switched over here to track No. 2, and were a little late getting into New York. The damage to the freight car was slight, and the wreck was cleared away by 8:30 o'clock.

A May Walk.

A pleasant May walk was given last Saturday by Miss Deborah Winn and Miss May Walls, of the borough. The party started at 10 o'clock in the morning and spent the day wandering about the mountains back of North Plainfield. The young folks returned home at 7 o'clock after a day of great enjoyment to all. Among those in the party were Miss Marion Pierson, Miss Helen Pierson, Miss Mabel McGee, Miss Leontine Huntsman, Miss Bertha Hill, Miss Jessica Hill, Miss Anna Marquardt, Miss Henrietta Winn and Wm. McGee, Norman Hill and Wm. Pierson.

Sudden Death in Martinville.

Theodore Abbott, foreman in William Bartle's stone cutting establishment on Park avenue, received word this morning of the sudden death of his mother in Martinville, from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Abbott was about sixty eight years of age.

At a Veterans' Reunion.

J. B. Huriburt, foreman of the job department of this office, and Louis M. Hummer, of the borough, who are spending several days in northern New York State, are today attending the reunion of the Fourteenth New York Volunteers at Utica, of which Mr. Huriburt is a member.

Walter Thompson, of East Third street, went to Sea Girt yesterday to enlist in the army.

IT WAS SMITH DAY IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

The High Mogul of the Family Was on Trial.

AN ECHO OF THE BIG PIGNIC.

PHOTOGRAPHER REGER DIDN'T OBEY ORDERS QUICK ENOUGH.

The Photographer Wanted to Take the Pictures of Some of the Smiths, But Isiah, the President and Patriarch, Said Nay, and Then Forcibly Removed the Offending Photographer From the Picnic Grounds—The Result Was a Suit and Damages for Reger—Case Heard on Appeal By Judge Bartine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 17—The Somerset county court yesterday echoed an incident of the famous Smith picnic at Peapack, up in the hills of Somerset, last August, which served as a magnet to draw upwards of a hundred Smiths to the tribunal of justice.

The Smith family reunion is one of the great features that annually occur in New Jersey, and the event is attended by members of that family name that range from plain every day folks to United States senators and college professors. The re-union is under the direction of the Smith Association, of which Isiah Smith is president and patrairch. Naturally there are a large number of Smiths who attend the re-union that are easy game for all sorts of fraudient schemes, and as a result fakirs mix up pretty freely with the Smiths when they meet at Peapack. One of the supreme duties of the president of the Smith Association is to ferret out these fakirs and thus preserve the temper and morals of the great and glorious family. It was while engaged in what he considered this duty that Isiah became involved in trouble that resulted in his appearance as a defendant in Somerset court yesterday.

Henry Reger is a photographer living in Raritan. In the Smith reunion he espied a chance for a day's profitable business, as the Smiths are great for having their pictures "took" on occasions when they gather for a good time. Consequently Reger took his outfit and a tent to the scene of the Smith festivities that August morning. He erected his tent at a favorable location and was about to begin business when Isiah Smith cast his eagle eye over the landscape and saw the operation which Reger was to engage in. It is one of the unwritten laws of the Smith family reunion that no pictures shall be "took" by itinerant photographers, and President Smith immediately proceeded to Reger's tent and commanded him to pull stakes and decamp. Smith insisted that he had temporary authority over the land on which the tent was erected, and when Reger made no move to go, Smith tore down the tent and grabbing Reffer by the seat of the trousers soon had him a standing dejectedly in the road. In the scuffle that took place a lamp in Reger's dark room was overturned and set fire to the tent and material and a portion of it was consumed.

A few days after the picnic, Smith was made a defendant in a suit for damages by Reger. Reger was represented by Miss Mary V. Steele, the second woman lawyer in New Jersey, and after an exciting trial secured a verdict in his favor. Smith appealed to the county court and yesterday the case was heard by Judge Bartine, during which many Smiths were sworn.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Bartine said that evidently Smith had used undue force in ejecting Reger from the sight of the picnic, as there was no need to choke a man and burn his outfit to accomplish his removal. Judge Bartine, however, reserved his decision until a later date. In the meantime the Smiths of New Jersey are much concerned to learn what the outcome of the contention will be, as it will have an important bearing on how order at Smith picnics in the future is going to be maintained.

A Faithful Servant Gone.

The death of Julia Bannon, aged fifty-two years, occurred yesterday at 440 West Eight street. For twenty-five years she was a faithful servant and friend in the home of J. Evarts Tracy, and she was highly esteemed for her many excellent qualities. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Opposition to Martin Act.

Much progress is being made by the opponents to the findings of the Martin Act Commissioners. There is still an opportunity for those interested to join in the opposition.

THE INVASION OF CUBA

An Overwhelming Force Will Be Sent Immediately.

BLANCO IN SORE STRAIGHTS

With the Blockade Maintained Spanish Ammunition Would Soon Give Out—The President Will Likely Issue a Second Call for Troops.

Washington, May 17.—It can be stated on the authority of a Cabinet officer that the object of the new concentration order issued by the War Department is to arrange for the immediate occupation of Cuba as soon as reports shall have been received that the Spanish ships now in the Caribbean Sea have been destroyed.

To this end and owing to the fact that 30,000 troops will be sent to Manila, it is expected that the President will soon issue a second call for volunteers.

President McKinley has said rather sharply that he does not want to lose another opportunity to invade Cuba. When the moment arrives at least 60,000 American soldiers will be ready to pour into the island. This allotment will be augmented by 20,000 more, if, in the meantime Gen. Miles considers the increase necessary.

Havana will not be struck with a feeble blow. The attack upon the city as now planned will be sharp and terrific.

Ten million rations will be stored at Tampa before the middle of the week.

Blanco Short of Powder.

The Administration has reliable information that Blanco is short of powder and shot. With his present supply he could not maintain a fight for two days.

Making Ready at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., May 17.—Final preparations are making on the transports at Port Tampa for the departure of an expedition. The little coast steamboat Tarpon is bringing water daily from St. Petersburg. It is being stored on the transports in big casks. A large force of men was engaged this morning in carrying provisions on board.

What Senator Hanna Says.

Cleveland, May 17.—In an interview here Senator Hanna says that every soldier who has been at Columbus will be rushed to Cuba as soon as Rear Admiral Sampson has destroyed the Spanish fleet. He says it would require 50,000 men to occupy Cuba, and that it is costing the Government $1,000,000 a day to prosecute the war even at the present stage.

The Volunteer Army.

Washington, May 17.—Seventy thousand volunteers have now been mustered into the service of the United States Government, and the larger part of these are ready to start immediately for the mobilizing point. A great many are already on their way, and from now on there will be a steady stream of soldiers traveling across the country and toward the Gulf, until the entire movement has been completed.

Assignment of New York Soldiers.

Washington, May 17.—The Sixty-fifth Regiment, of Buffalo, will come to Washington for camp life. The Ninth, Twelfth and Fourteenth, all of New York City, are to go to Chickamauga.

THE TERM OF ENLISTMENT.

Men May Be Mustered Out of Service at the End of the War.

New York, May 17.—The question as to the term of enlistment of recruits in the regular army has been settled by official communication as follows:

"General order, No. 40, War Department, U. S. A., May 10, 1898, authorizes recruiting officers to inform men enlisting or re-enlisting for the regular army that they may be discharged at end of war on their individual application.

"F. A. WHITNEY,
"Recruiting Officer, U. S. A."

This will be an important factor in obtaining recruits for the regular army, a branch of the work which the post recruiting stations are now giving their special attention. A man who enlists in the regular army now has the assurance that he can be mustered out of service at the end of the war by making a personal application for his discharge.

POLO WILL GET OUT.

Is Going to Leave Canada, but Not, He Says, Under Compulsion.

Montreal, May 17.—Senor Polo y Bernabe, late Spanish Minister at Washington, announced to-day that he would leave Canada on Saturday for Madrid by way of England. He says that he is not going because any compulsion has been used in the matter by the Imperial Government at the request of the United States, but because he is now ready to depart. He had hoped to get away last Saturday, but for certain reasons he could not.

Ohio Naval Reserves for Sampson.

Cleveland, May 17.—Acting Adjutant Gen. Kingsley, of the Ohio Naval Reserves, has been instructed by the Navy Department to arrange for the mustering in of two hundred men from the reserves. Engineers and seamen are especially wanted. The men will be assigned to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

The Ohio Naval Reserve consists at present of about 336 men and 24 officers. There are two battalions of two divisions each. The First Battalion is located at Toledo and the Second in Cleveland.

First New Jersey Gets Orders.

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, May 17.—Orders were received here for the immediate transfer of the First Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, to Washington. That the other regiments will be removed in accordance with instructions already given out there is little doubt.

The First Regiment is from Newark and musters the full legal quota. It is now commanded by Col. Edward A. Campbell. Full rations and equipments are being rapidly prepared. The regiment will probably leave to-night or to-morrow morning.

SULLIVAN THE VICTOR.

Defeats Sam Kelly at the Lenox Athletic Club Upon the Twentieth Round.

New York, May 17.—Last night saw the resumption of boxing in Greater New York at the Lenox Athletic Club. For months the sports had been awaiting this event, and every one in that line was present.

The drawing card was the twenty round bout between the featherweights, Tommy Kelly and Dave Sullivan.

The attendance when the principal bout was called was nearly 7,000.

Sullivan and Kelly entered the ring at 10.20. Sullivan's seconds were Jack Sullivan, Dan Donovan and Mike Gallagher. Kelly's seconds were Paddy Morgan, Tom West and Larry Burns.

The announcer said the original agreement was 118 pounds, to weigh in at 3 p. m. on the day of the fight.

When the men met Sullivan weighed in at 124 pounds, but Kelly was willing to proceed with the contest, notwithstanding the disparity of weights. Jimmy Dime, of Troy, was introduced as referee.

Sullivan was declared the winner in the twentieth round. Honors were easy throughout.

HETTY GREEN ASKED TO PAY.

Suit for $50,000 Begun by Her Former Lawyer.

New York, May 17.—The trial of the action brought by William H. Stayton, a lawyer, to recover $50,000 from Mrs. Hetty Green for legal services rendered her, was commenced yesterday, before Justice Bookstaver, in the Supreme Court.

Stayton claims that for nearly six years he acted as counsel for Mrs. Green, but says she refused to pay him for his services. He is represented in this suit by former District Attorney Delancey Nicol.

Mrs. Green, for whom Wheeler H. Peckham appears, denies that she is indebted to Stayton to any extent whatsoever.

Mrs. Green occupied a seat near the lawyer, and took deep interest in the proceedings in court. She wore a black beaded velvet cape and a bonnet trimmed with red velvet, and a large boutonniere of violets on her breast.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

How the Clubs Stand.

Cincinnati	17	4	.810
Cleveland	16	7	.690
Boston	14	9	.609
New York	11	8	.579
Baltimore	9	7	.503
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Pittsburg	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
St. Louis	5	14	.263
Louisville	6	19	.240
Washington	4	15	.211

At Chicago:

National League Games Yesterday.

Chicago ....1 0 1 1 3 5 0 0 1—12
Cleveland ..1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Kilroy and Donahue; Young and Criger. Base hits—Chicago, 20; Cleveland, 8. Errors—Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 6.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, May 17.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Morgan (Ala.) introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information in his possession concerning the progress of work on the Nicaraguan Canal, and concerning the financial affairs of the Maritime Canal Company. The resolution was agreed to.

The McCulloch Returns to Manila.

Hong Kong, May 17.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch will return to Manila to-day with dispatches from the Government to Admiral Dewey.

Mr. Gladstone Stronger.

Hawarden, May 17.—Mr. Gladstone slept well last night, and seems a little stronger this morning in consequence. He is not in pain.

Telegraph Censorship in Force.

New York, May 17.—News concerning the movements of the American Army and Navy is not gaining much of a circulation outside the United States just at present, owing to the efforts of the Government officers. They do not want Spain to learn anything about any of our forces, and are taking care that nothing concerning them gets out over the cables.

Gen. Greely, Chief Signal Officer, who has charge of the [illegible] censorship in the [illegible] offices, and by his orders all [illegible] messages are held up as soon as presented.

Merritt May Stay at Home.

New York, May 17.—It is more than likely that Major Gen. Wesley Merritt will not go to Manila. Yesterday he said that he had informed the Secretary of War of his unwillingness to go with the command that he had understood was to be assigned to him. He belives the command not only inadequate, to his rank in the army, but entirely inadequate for the duty which it will have to perform.

Porto Rico Cut Off.

New York, May 17.—The Central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company announces that the Spanish Government of Porto Rico has prohibited the transmission of all messages to or from the United States.

The Cuban Blockade.

Madrid, May 17.—The Government announces that the blockade of Cuba cannot be recognized as effective, and hopes that the European powers and the States of Central and South America will refuse to recognize it.

Fleet Had to Leave Curacao.

London, May 17.—Advices just received here say that the Spanish warships left Curacao on Sunday at the request of the Dutch officers.

Admiral Cervera has touched at points where he could communicate with Madrid by cable. There is a cable station at Martinique and one at Curacao.

Seven persons were burned to death yesterday at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, including three nuns and Mrs. Dr. Chagnon, of Fall River, Mass. Five other persons are missing.

Secretary Day has instructed Ambassador Hay to procure all possible information as to the alleged massacre of American missionaries in Sierra Leone, with especial reference to the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. McGrew. The missionaries were all sent out by the United Brethren of Christ Mission, Dayton, O.

A BATTLE IMMINENT

Every Move of Spanish Ships Known to Our Fleets.

CLASH LIKELY ANY TIME

The Government Withholds News of Naval Movements from Correspondents, but Other Sources Are Drawn Upon, and the Public Is Kept Well Informed.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Long has issued his threatened order to cut off all newspaper men from getting news except by official bulletin from himself. Naval officers all over the department have been forbidden to give out news or even talk to newspaper men. The officers are fretting somewhat under the imputation that they cannot be relied upon, and resent the official order forbidding them to talk to newspaper men or visitors.

The Navy Department is guarding most jealously the movements of our fleets. Commodore Schley and his Flying Squadron are at sea. Admiral Sampson is somewhere off the Haitien coast, presumably making his way through the Windward Passage into the Caribbean Sea.

This morning's dispatches indicate that it is expected that Admiral Sampson, if he has time, will go through the Windward Passage and take a position at the south entrance, which would enable his scouting vessels to give him warning if the Spanish fleet made for this passage, or if it turned toward Porto Rico through the Mona Passage. It is also the hope of the department that it may be possible for Commodore Schley to reach Cuban waters early enough to guard the Yucatan Passage at the west end of Cuba.

To Surround the Spaniards.

If Schley succeeds in reaching the latter location before the appearance of the enemy, and Admiral Sampson gets into the Caribbean Sea ahead of the Spanish fleet, it is calculated that the vessels of these two fleets will be so distributed as to keep the Spanish hemmed in from all forward movement, leaving open to them the alternative of engaging our fleet or retreating to Martinique. The department is proceeding on the assumption that the Spanish fleet is bound for Cuba, and has no intention of going to Porto Rico, both the Sampson and Schley fleets being sent to Cuban waters.

Swift scouts patrol the Caribbean Sea on the lookout for the enemy's ships. Should they sail around the western end of Cuba for Havana, there is Schley's squadron.

Should they strike for Havana by the eastern end of the island, by the Windward Passage, there is Admiral Sampson to intercept them.

Should they seek the southern coast of Cuba—there are the scouts to discover them and notify Sampson.

The main purpose is to prevent the enemy's fleet from reaching Havana. Once the Spanish fleet had connected with the powerful modern fortifications at Havana, and where the torpedo destroyers could operate to better advantage, the problem of destroying the Spaniards would have been more difficult.

As the several fleets are now located, according to the best report, it would be practically impossible to prevent the Spanish fleet at Curacao from forming a junction with the other Spanish vessels, if there are any at Martinique, and proceeding to San Juan.

News from the Oregon.

The Navy Department has been informed of the whereabouts of the Oregon, and has also heard news from the Spanish fleet, but nothing official has been given out.

The Oregon, however, is known to be out of harm's way.

NEW ARMY COMMANDERS

Gen. Graham to Command First Corps at Falls Church, Va.

Washington, May 17.—The President, Secretary Alger and Adjutant Gen. Corbin have selected officers to command the seven corps into which the army is to be divided.

The First Corps, at Falls Church, Va., will be commanded by Major Gen. William Graham, now commanding the Department of the Gulf, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.; Major Gen. James H. Wilson will have command of the Sixth Corps, at Chickamauga, and Major Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will command the Seventh Corps, also at Chickamauga.

The other corps assignments have been provisionally made, but will not be announced until finally decided upon. The vacancy in command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, caused by the appointment of Major Gen. Merritt as Governor General of the Philippines, will be temporarily filled by Brig. Gen. R. T. Frank, formerly colonel of the First Artillery and commander of the artillery school at Fort Monroe.

Brig. Gen. Francis L. Guenther has been assigned to temporary command of the troops concentrated at Washington for the purpose of organization.

SPAIN'S MANILA VICTORY?

It Was Elaborately and Officially Celebrated at Cienfuegos.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—Advices from Cienfuegos, Cuba, say the Spaniards at that place attended the chanting of a Te Deum at the principal church there in celebration of the "news" circulated by the Spanish Government to the effect that the Spanish forces had been "victorious" at Manila. When the first "news" was received at Cienfuegos from Madrid all the bells in the city were rung, and Gen. Pando, who was then there, and his staff, attended the Church of St. Sulpice in full uniform. In addition, a ration of wine was served out to the soldiers, and, though the American blockading ships were outside the harbor and meat costing two pesetas a pound, the city was gay and rejoiced at the announced "success" of the Spanish arms. Since then, however, ugly rumors of the defeat of the Spaniards have been in circulation; but, "officially," Spain has won a "victory" in the Philippine Islands.

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Dated April 14, A. D. 1898.

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The above business will hereafter be carried on at the aforesaid places by D. C. Bowne, of Princeton, and Jacob Klotz, of Plainfield, N. J., as partners under the name and style of D. C. Bowne & Co., Jacob Klotz, Manager.

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NOTICE!

The citizens of Plainfield, especially contractors, builders and architects, are invited to attend before the Law and Ordinance and Fire and Building Committees of the Common Council to offer any suggestions with reference to amending the ordinance relating to the construction of buildings in the City of Plainfield, at the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock p. m.

May 13, 1898.

WALTER L. HETFIELD,
Chairman Law & Ordinance Com.
WILLIAM N. RUNYON,
Chairman Fire & Building Com.

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Trustee of ANNA M. BALEN, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.

Dated May 6, 1898. JAMES E. MARTINE.

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HARVARD'S DELAYED DISPATCHES.

French Manager at Fort de France Says Capt. Cotton Used the English Cable to Washington.

Fort de France, Martinique, May 17.—The manager here of the French Cable Company explicitly denies the statement that a dispatch filed by Capt. Cotton, of the United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard, was delayed twenty-four hours at St. Pierre, this island. The manager explains the matter as follows:

"Capt. Cotton presented himself at the office of the company at St. Pierre and asked by what cable line cable messages were transmitted to Washington. When he was informed that such messages went by way of Fort de France and Hayti he refused to give us his dispatch because a Spanish torpedo boat was at that moment at Fort de France, and not taking into account professional secrecy, he told the American Consul, in the presence of M. Lalung, that, under these conditions, he preferred to give his dispatches to the English company, in spite of the delay of twenty-four hours which they would have to submit to on account of the accumulation of business on the lines of that company."

VICTORY FOR GOMEZ.

He Compels the Spaniards to Relinquish Forts and Retreat.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—In an engagement seven leagues from Cienfuegos last Monday Gen. Gomez defeated 1,600 Spanish troops and compelled the Spaniards to retire to the city.

The Spanish were also obliged to abandon the minor outer fortifications, and they notified the neighboring planters that they must protect themselves.

A fortnight ago Gen. Menocal passed Cienfuegos with 2,000 troops from Puerto Principe and Santa Clara on the way to invade Havana Province and co-operate in the protection of the American landing party.

Gen. Gomez is undoubtedly in possession of the Jucaro-Moron trocha, the most important one near Cienfuegos, as all the Spanish troops guarding it were recently withdrawn.

AMERICAN REPORTERS HELD.

Blanco Would Not Exchange the Two Newspaper Men.

Key West, May 17.—Lieut. Brainard, who took the auxiliary tug Uncas to Cuba under a flag of truce to secure the release of the scout Charles E. Thrall, and the artist, Hayden Jones, returned this morning. The plan fell through.

The Uncas entered Havana flying a flag of truce.

Her commander saw Blanco's aide, who said he had no authority to release Jones and Thrall without an application from the American Secretary of War or State. This the Uncas came back to obtain.

A cable message from Jones received here says he is comfortable. The circumstances permit of their being treated well.

CONNECTICUT TROOPS SLOW.

No Volunteers from That State Have Yet Been Mustered In.

Washington, May 17.—The slowness with which Connecticut is making up its quota of State troops has caused some remark at the War Department. Differences of opinion among the State authorities have arisen, and the result of this and other causes is that no soldiers have been mustered at Niantic, and not more than one-half of the required quota has even been passed upon by the mustering officer.

Representative Sperry and Col. Burpee, of the Second, called on the Secretary of War this morning for a conference. The Second is said to be entirely equipped for field service and the men are eager to go to the war.

Bitter Against Consul McGarr.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—The American refugees from Cienfuegos who came away from that place by the Adula have been released from quarantine. They reiterate the statement that Consuls McGarr and Casanova left, without notifying the residents of their departure, on the Beverley.

An English passenger on the Adula says McGarr "acted the part of a cowardly scoundrel." He came to the British Consul, Mr. Fowler, and said the Beverley's departure was a State secret and he must not let out what her mission was.

"He gave no notification to Americans, more than 150 of whom remained behind, who did not know what the vessel came for.

"Persons who knew and applied were allowed to go, but the majority did not know the vessel's object until after her departure."

Doubt a Second Fleet.

Washington, May 17.—The Navy Department takes with great allowance the report that the Spanish strategists have succeeded in sending a second squadron, under Admiral Villamil, to the West Indies, and that it also is off Martinique. Even if the alleged information did not bear the suspicious earmark of a Madrid date, the department would not be surprised to hear that Admiral Villamil, as well as Admiral Cervera, was with the Spanish force in the Caribbean Sea. The fact that the report came from Madrid satisfies the officials here that this is another Spanish ruse to centre our attention on Martinique, while their ships have passed westward.

Funeral of Ensign Bagley.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—The body of Ensign Worth Bagley reached here yesterday and was borne on the shoulders of a detachment of six men to the home of his mother. Along the route from Jacksonville handsome floral designs were presented.

The body lay in state in the rotunda of the Capitol upon three gun cases covered with flowers. The capitol and all public buildings and stores were draped in mourning. Immense crowds viewed the body.

After funeral services in Capitol square, conducted by Dr. Daniel, of the Presbyterian Church, the body was laid to rest in the family plot at Oakwood Cemetery. The funeral procession was nearly three miles long.

THE COST OF THE WAR

Secretary Sherman Going to Alaska for His Health.

WILL RAISE SPANISH SHIPS

One Hundred and Sixty-five Millions Estimated as Required for the Volunteers a Year, and Seventy-six Millions for the Navy—The Senate Considers.

Washington, May 17.—Yesterday in the Senate, Mr. Allison (Rep., Ia.) estimated that the War Revenue bill as reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee would, independent of the Democratic amendments, produce $150,000,000 in annual revenue, and that the Democratic amendments would, if incorporated in the act, increase the amount to the extent of $75,000,000.

Mr. Allison said that Secretary Alger thought the war would cost for one year $165,000,000 for the army and volunteers. The Secretary of the Navy, for the same period, wanted $76,000,000.

This, Mr. Allison said, does not include the $35,000,000 already appropriated for war deficiency, the $50,000,000 for emergency defense, the $47,000,000 in the Navy Appropriation bill, or the $22,000,000 in the Naval Deficiency bill, pending in the house, making nearly $300,000,000 needed for war purposes. Even this was below the actual necessities, and did not include the cost of sending 15,000 men to the Philippines.

DEWEY WILL RAISE SPANISH SHIPS.

He Has Asked the Department for Wrecking Apparatus.

Washington, May 17.—The cable received by the President from Admiral Dewey was much longer than made public. The Admiral, after announcing that he was perfectly satisfied with the condition at Manila and was able to take care of himself, gave a long list of things which were necessary for him to have. He also stated that if wrecking apparatus were sent him he would be able to raise a number of the Spanish warships sunk during the battle. The Admiral thinks that there are several of the gunboats which can be easily be raised, repaired and made useful.

In view of this, the War Department has been hastening the preparations to dispatch the transports now on the Pacific coast to Manila, and they are expected to leave San Francisco by Thursday.

It is said at the Quartermaster General's office that the City of Pekin, with over 1,000 men aboard, will leave on Thursday. Brig. Gen. Otis is expected to go with the first detachment of troops for the Philippines, to be followed by Gen. Merritt, who is to be the commander in chief of the expedition and the Military Governor of the islands.

Gen. Miles has recommended to the President that two additional brigadiers also be sent, but their names have not yet been announced.

John Sherman Going to Alaska.

Cleveland, May 17.—In an interview here to-day, Senator Hanna said that ex-Secretary of State John Sherman will go to Alaska for his health about June 1.

COALING AT ST. THOMAS

Fuel Not to Be Delivered Without the Governor's Permission.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 17.—An official announcement just issued by the Governor of the Island of St. Thomas prohibits the delivery of coal to the warships of the belligerent powers without the permission of the Governor, who will determine the amount each vessel can receive, and who will supervise its delivery.

The British steamer Twickenham, which arrived here with a cargo of coal, has cleared. Destination unknown.

The Yale returned here yesterday and is now awaiting orders.

Shot at Spaniards.

Key West, May 17.—The Government tug Osceola reports that while cruising along the Cuban coast with the torpedo boat Ericsson on Friday afternoon they saw a large body of Spanish soldiers patrolling the shore about eight miles west of Havana.

Both boats sent in a fusillade of shots which scattered the troops. It is not known whether any of the soldiers were killed.

The Spaniards did not return the fire.

Wainwright Gets a Cruiser.

Washington, May 17.—The auxiliary cruiser Gloucester, formerly the steam yacht Corsair, was commissioned yesterday in command of Lieut. Richard Wainwright, who was executive officer of the battleship Maine at the time of the Havana harbor disaster. The vessel is now at the yards of the Quintard Iron Works, where she has been undergoing alterations for the past three weeks.

Alabama to Be Launched To-morrow

Philadelphia, May 17.—It only wants one day now to the launching at Cramps' ship yard, on the Delaware River, of the new battleship Alabama, which, if the calculating prophecies of experts are to be verified, will be the most puissant fighting machine of a navy that is to have a world wide power.

Precautions in the Canaries.

Liverpool, May 17.—The telegraph office at the island of Grand Canary, near the centre of the Canary Islands, the chief city of which is Las Palmas, has been seized by the Spanish authorities. All telegrams, except the barest commercial messages, have been stopped.

Senators Have Military Friends.

Washington, May 17.—Almost a quorum of the Senate visited the President to-day. Military appointments formed the general tenor of their remarks. They tender the services of enough officers to lead 780,000 men.

The Oregon Safe.

Key West, May 17.—It can be stated on authority that the Oregon is not coming North over the regular route, and that if the Spanish fleet is looking for the battleship it will not catch her.

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin?

And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect?

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SPANISH WAR POLICY.

Changes in the Cabinet Mean More Active Hostilities.

Madrid, May 17.—Senor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies, confirmed the statement that any changes made in the composition of the Cabinet would be wholly in the direction of a more active war policy. He said:

"Recent events have greatly increased the war spirit of the nation, and the greatest reliance is placed upon Admiral Cervera's squadron and upon the skill of the Spanish Admiral. The latter is not hampered by instructions, and the details of his plans are not even known to the Ministers."

Senor Sagasta this afternoon visited the palace and formally handed to the Queen Regent the resignation of the Ministry.

The Queen Regent charged Senor Sagasta to form a new Cabinet. The Premier will confer with the presidents of the Chambers and with Senor Gamazo.

A communication has been sent to the Cabinets announcing the Cabinet crisis and asking them to suspend their sessions, pending a solution. Senor Sagasta believes the new Ministry will be formed by Wednesday next.

Orders have been issued by Senor Sagasta countermanding the reception which was to have been held to-day upon the occasion of the King's birthday, and he has instructed the Captains General in all districts not to hold their usual reception.

Capt. Gen. Blanco, in a dispatch from Havana, officially reiterates the Spanish version of the so called fight between the Spanish gunboats Conde de Venadito and Nueva Espana and vessels of the American blockading fleet. He claims the two gunboats engaged five American ships and forced the latter to retreat, adding:

"I obtained the results desired, namely, to attract as many of the enemy's ships as possible. Yesterday morning there were only three here, and now there are eleven."

Admiral Camara, the commander of the Spanish reserve squadron at Cadiz, has been recalled here to confer with the Ministers respecting his intended operations.

The newspapers express fear that a secret Anglo-American alliance already exists.

West Down in Collision.

Liverpool, May 17.—The Norwegian steamer Klondike, from Antwerp, was docked here yesterday with her bows badly damaged. The captain of the Klondike reports that on Saturday night, off Point Lynas, on the northern coast of Wales, his vessel was in collision with the British steamer Benholm, bound for Cardiff.

The captain says the Benholf was so badly damaged that she soon foundered and that twelve of her crew, including the master, went down with her. Nine of those on board the Benholm were rescued and brought to Liverpool by the Klondike.

Pennsylvania Governorship.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—A dispatch from Avalon, N. J., where Senator Quay is spending a few days at State Senator Becker's cottage, says that after a conference with State Chairman Elkin, Senator Durham and other Republican leaders, the Senator pledged himself anew to the candidacy of William A. Stone for Governor.

State Chairman Elkin stated that Mr. Stone was sure to be nominated. He said 301 of the 362 delegates have been elected, and of this number he claimed 167 are for Stone. Of the 61 yet to be elected, he said 37 would be for Stone.

Princeton Gets $100,000.

New York, May 17.—By the terms of her will, filed in the Surrogate's office for probate, Annie S. Paton leaves $100,000 to Princeton University and $50,000 to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, of this city.

Mrs. Paton died at her late residence, No. 15 West Nineteenth street, on May 10 last. Her will was executed on June 25, 1897. The petition places the value of the real property at $40,000. The value of the personal property is not known.

Mrs. Cody to Be Tried in June.

Albany, May 17.—Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, charged with blackmail by the Gould heirs in connection with her unsuccessful attempt to prove that Jay Gould had married Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell, of Champlain, N. Y., in April, 1853, and to secure for Mrs. Angell a dower interest in the Gould estate, was arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Fursman, and pleaded not guilty.

Her case was sent to the County Court for trial in the second week in June before Judge Gregory.

Setback for Russell Harrison.

Washington, May 17.—Russell Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison, may not get his commission as Assistant Adjutant General. It was learned today that Senator Proctor will oppose his confirmation when the President's nominations are sent to the Senate.

It develops that Russell Harrison has not been on speaking terms with his father since the latter was married.

Those who were instrumental in persuading President McKinley to appoint young Harrison represented that he was in need of employment.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 17, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 17—Rev. T. Logan Murphy's lecture in Manning Avenue M. E. church.
May 17—Councilmanic hearing on building ordinance in the Council Chamber.
May 18—Board of Trade meeting.
May 19—Daughters of Revolution meet in Casino.
May 19—Red Cross benefit in Music Hall.
May 19—Tenth anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 20—Sociable in Trinity Reformed church.
May 21—Prof. Conde's concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 21—Baseball at Crescent Oval.

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South Europe.

When the troops of a nation are ordered to discharge explosive bullets at its own subjects, things are in a bad way for that country. Italy is apparently on the verge of a revolution that may sweep the house of Savoy from its place and even compel Pope Leo XIII himself to seek asylum elsewhere. It is to be noted that the mobs that rose in the Italian cities and killed 1,000 people fired on monasteries and sacked them as freely as stores and factories. Not often has this happened in a Catholic country. When it has been done, it was the signal for a revolution so terrible and farreaching that no man now ventures to think what may happen in the immediate future. The leaders in the Italian disturbances are plainly those anarchists who would as willingly destroy church as state.

In Spain the condition of things is the same, though there it comes from actual poverty and from disappointment with the government. Italy is tottering; Spain is tottering. How is it in France? There is not much outward disturbance—yet. But those who have watched the third republic through its checkered career see signs that another revolution may be impending, with a dictator, emperor, heaven knows what, in the foreground. We sincerely hope otherwise, but can only wait and watch events.

The nations of south Europe, all of kindred race, languages and blood, seem rushing on to their ruin. Have they fallen into old age and decrepitude and are they sliding down the slope of time into decay, as the Chinese, Egyptians and so many others have done before them? Natural conditions are all in favor of the continuance of these south Europe nations. Their climate is so mild and healthful that southern Europe is the sanitarium for Christendom. Their soil is the most fertile, growing the fruits, flowers, grains and vegetables in abundance and variety unequaled elsewhere on the earth. Yet except France, the most northerly one of them, these beautiful countries stagnate and rot in ignorance, destitution and misrule. Has the finger of fate written their doom?

In all the three great divisions of the globe, on the other hand, in Europe, Asia and America, the nations owning the northern regions of the globe are rich, progressive and powerful.

The United States has done a bolder and more daring thing than even declaring war on Spain. It has snubbed a lord high Pooh Bah of the New York Four Hundred's most sacred and select circle, Duke Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont himself. Duke Belmont, actuated by a patriotic and patronizing desire to assist the United States in its present little embarrassment, offered to build a torpedo boat out of his own pocket, if not out of his own head, and lend it to the government for the war. Perhaps he wanted a torpedo boat for a pleasure yacht after hostilities cease, and so lent instead of gave the thing. The loaning of the craft instead of a gift of her outright was one string attached to the vessel. There was another. It was that Duke Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont himself should be commander of the torpedo boat. If Duke Oliver had said his wife would boss the yacht, the government might have thought twice before refusing the services of that redoubtable commander, but Duke Oliver himself—no! So our cruel and heartless naval department declined with thanks the brilliant offer of Duke Oliver. Never mind. The duke still has his valet and his beautiful clothes.

The barb wire scheme of defense was familiar to Weyler in Cuba. His trocha was made from barb wire. Among the equipments of our troops who went to Cuba was a consignment of 2,500 wire cutters to be used in demolishing the thing. Even flat on the ground, however, the squirming, tangling things would be apt to catch the boys' legs and tear their gaiters.

Dewey's battle in Manilla bay was the greatest naval victory of modern times and it will so stand for centuries. The destruction of ten Spanish warships and the killing of 800 Spanish seamen without the loss of a vessel or even a man on our side is something unheard of before in sea fight records.

The country is so much richer and more populous now than it was in 1861 that war taxes, whatever may be finally decided on, will bring in far larger revenues than they did then and will not be felt by the people nearly so much.

It is not often that an embarrassment of honors overtakes a man as it has done Senator Sewell of New Jersey. Between being a major general in the United States army and a senator in the United States congress it was hard to tell which he wanted the more.

A man who would rather serve his country as a soldier than as a congressman is entitled to credit. Such a man is Hon. James R. Campbell of Illinois, who resigned his seat in the national house of representatives that he might take part in the war.

The saddest fact connected with Admiral Dewey and Fitz-Hugh Lee is the number of homely and insignificant babies that will be named for them. This consideration is almost enough to keep anybody from being a great man.

REAR ADMIRAL W. T. SAMPSON.

Captain W. T. Sampson, acting rear admiral in command of the North Atlantic squadron, is an officer of impressive appearance and one who has the love and respect of every man on every vessel in his fleet. The portrait here presented is said to be one of the best ever made of this gallant sailor.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There was a fashionable crowd at this wedding ceremony in Plainfield. The bride was a splendid specimen of the athletic woman; the bridegroom a little shrimp of a man with narrow face and retreating chin. Two ministers officiated; two prayers were offered.

"Two prayers aren't any too much for the poor fellow," said one of the ushers. "His wife swings Indian clubs."—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

A man who wanted a drink attempted to enter a Park avenue saloon Saturday, but two large dogs which he had with him on a chain, pulled back so and were so determined not to go into the saloon that the man had to give it up. They must have been temperance dogs.

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One of the sons of Captain Bennett, of Lincoln place, is a seaman on the New York, and the Captain was very much alarmed Saturday night when the report was circulated that the battleship had been sunk. Captain Bennett hurried to New York, traced the rumor, and telegraphed south to find out the truth.

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Another sadder but wiser man is suing a New York matrimonial bureau for having failed to secure for him a $40,000 wife after he had put up the requisite fee for the purpose. Perhaps the most solemn feature of the case is his offer to produce fifty persons who have been similarly bamboozled by the same agency. What fools these mortals be!

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The fashionable event of the season will be the Red Cross Society Fund Benefit, announced for Thursday night at Music Hall. The indications are that the house will be filled, and as the object is worthy, the character of the entertainment above reproach, it goes without saying almost, that it should deservedly be so. Orders for seats continue to be filled at box office. Manager Maze Edwards announces that he will keep office open until 9 o'clock every evening to accommodate all desiring seats. The best artists of Weber and Fields forces assist in the entertainment.

Monday next the American Stock Company will make their first appearance at Music Hall.

"Way Down East" at the Manhattan in New York, is the only current attraction in New York that has passed the century mark. It gives no sign of waning vitality. Three times within the past week the crush has been so great that the musicians have been crowded under the stage. There has not, for the past fourteen weeks, been a night when "standing room only" was not placarded. There is a charm about this picturesque rural play, with its tender pathos and rollicking humor, that can only be broken by the advent of the dog-days. In fact, it could undoubtedly run straight through next season at this house, if Brady and Ziegfeld had not committed themselves to other new productions. Monday Archie Boyd appeared as Squire Bartlett, succeeding Burr McIntosh, whose private business interests demand retirement. Mr. Boyd is one of the most famous exponents of rustic characters of the stalwart, rugged type, having for many years played the roles created by Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead" and James A. Hearne in "Shore Acres."

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MCSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Doane vs Vreeland, landlord and tenant, returnable May 31st.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Parsons & Company vs Jones, for $7.50.

JUSTICE MATTISON.

Case adjourned—Of Heinz Pickle Company against Smalley, for two weeks.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflammed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HOSIERY SALE.
THREE SPECIAL LOTS.

First lot consists of Children's fine ribbed hose, extra heavy weight, sizes 5 to 9½, at 10c pair, value 15c.
Second lot consists of Ladies' Black hose, full sizes, regular made and well shaped, 2 pairs for 25c, value 18c pair.
Third lot Ladies' fine gauze hose, beautiful quality, extra finish, sizes 8 to 10, 19c pair, value 25c.
All above are extraordinary values and worthy your attention.

An assortment of 10 styles of dainty
WHITE APRONS
at 25c we deem worthy of special attention. They are neatly trimmed with Hamburg inserting and edging. Some are tucked. All are unusually attractive.

"MOTHERS FRIEND" WAISTS
for boys are a great blessing to mothers. The detachable band to which buttons are fastened relieves the waist of all strain and saves a lot of sewing. Laundered and unlaundered, colored and white, with and without collars.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We still insist that if you like our waists you should select them now. They are going fast. There will be no duplicates.

New Ginghams.

Thorough scouring of the market has resulted in our securing some choice styles suitable for ladies' and children's wear. It will afford us pleasure to show you the goods or mail you samples.

Galland Bros.
Sanitary Underwear.

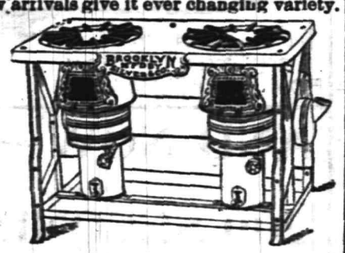
Of excellent material, beautifully made, correct in style and perfect in fit. Clean, reliable. They are designed for fine trade.

Japanese and Chinese Mattings

A suberb line of thoroughly good mattings, choice and original designs. They were imported by Arnold, Constable & Co. Came in under the old tariff and are considerably under price.

OUR BASEMENT
An interesting place to visit. New arrivals give it ever changing variety.

8-in. OIL STOVE, round wick, centre draft, gives as much heat as a $5 stove.
Single Burner, like cut 98c. Double Stoves $1.98.



"The Brooklyn," best blue flame Oil Stove made.
2 Burners $5.95. 3 Burners $7.95.

Hard wood painted
Lawn Settees 69c.
Regular price is $1.

Bamboo Porch Screens
COMPLETE WITH ROPES and PULLEYS
8x8 - 75c
10x8 - 98c

A clean, smoothly finished line of Piazza goods bought away up in New England. No more expensive than many of the inferior makes, and certainly more desirable. Variety is large.
PRICES 75c TO $2.75

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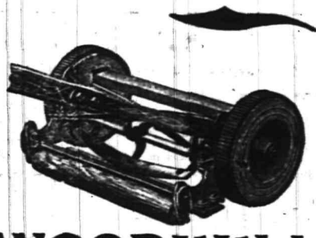

We closed out a lot of high-grade
"Crescent" Mowers
The price is just (the 14-inch cut only)
$1 98

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

When in Doubt
Come to Peck's.

MAKES HAIR GROW. A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

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FINE TAILORING
A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.
202 West Front St.

You Are Specially Invited to Call
and see the new factories of
THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
now completed and in operation at
"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"
You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.
New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

BOEHM'S.
A few of our surprising specials for this week.
Every Item a Money Saver.

At 10c Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, the 15c kind at 10c.
At 25c Ladies' all silk gloves in black, tans and slates, sizes 6 to 8½, regular 35c kind, at 25c.
At 5c Misses' black silk taffeta gloves, worth 25c, at 5c a pair.
At 10c Ladies' tan, gray and black hose, seamless, a bargain at 15c, special at 10c a pair.
At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.
At 5c About 10 different patterns of yard wide cambric goods, are worth from 9 to 12c yard, special at 5c yard.
At 15c Infants' lawn caps, well worth 23c, special at 15c.
At 10c Men's Japonette hemstitched 3 for 25c handkerchiefs with silk initial, regular price 15c each, for a few days at 10c, 3 for 25c.

Housefurnishings.
10c Muffin pans at - - - 5c
8 quart milk pans at - - - 5c
Combination hoe and rake, the 15c kind at 10c.
Crumb brushes and trays from 10c up.
10c Dover eggbeaters at - 5c
½ gallon bottle ammonia, the 18c grade at 12c.
Garden trowels, garden forks and weeders, special, 5c.

Wrappers, waists and corsets.
At 59c Ladies' cambric wrappers, Wattean back, neat designs, sizes 32 to 44, the 75c quality at 59c.
At 39c Ladies' waists, separable collar, stiffened cuffs, blouse effect, the 50c grade at 39c.
At 29c Ladies' summer corsets, sizes 18 to 30, well worth 50c, at 29c.
At 98c Ladies' white duck waists, blouse effects, detachable collars, a bargain at $1.49, while they last 98c.

BOEHM'S.

A Great Showing of
SHIRT WAISTS.

This week we will devote the entire central section of the store for the display of Ladies' Shirt Waists, constituting the greatest assortment ever shown in a Plainfield store.

The waists we sell are the product of the best maker of New York, insuring to our patrons exclusive patterns, perfection in style and fit.

Every waist is of this season's manufacture—nothing here from last season.

As to prices, we might say that they are extremely moderate.

All the accessories for waists, including collars of leading styles, pique and silk ties of various shapes, belts and an assortment of beautiful belt buckles.

I. LEDERER.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 17.—As yet the local Board of Health has received no word about the Plainfield sewer beds from the State Board, and it is hardly expected that anything more will be heard from that source.

Laura Moore, five years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Moore, of Prospect avenue, died Saturday last of black diphtheria. Interment was in Mt. Olive cemetery, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Orr has returned to her home in Summit, after spending several months with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Coriell and Mrs. John Milliken.

P. C. Staats is now ploughing up the field at the corner of North and Jefferson avenues. He will plant corn in the field for his own use.

Rev. Augustus Todd occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Martine.

Mrs. DeWitt C. Smith and son, Bert Smith, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, was called to Brooklyn yesterday, owing to the severe illness of her sister.

Mr. Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, are entertaining relatives from Newark.

Arthur Giddis, of Port Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddis.

Mrs. W. E. Terry, of Washington avenue, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Sutton and son, of Church street, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, is spending the day with relatives at Metuchen.

Adam Dealaman, of North avenue, was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler has returned from her visit with New York friends.

Rev. A. I. Martine and daughters are visiting relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. Giles, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Mrs. Kate Davis visiting friends in Brooklyn for a short time.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 17.—The Exempt Firemen's Association, of New Jersey will meet at Perth Amboy next Wednesday. Those who will go from this place include G. R. Nicholl, E. L. Hand, W R. Stanberry, John Borman and Randolph Drake.

Rev. J S. Braker addressed a union Sunday school rally in the Graystone Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Braker is president of the Union County Sunday-school Association.

It is currently reported that George McCauley and Joseph Smith, of this place, have passed their examinations and have been accepted as members of the State militia at Sea Girt.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Walpole and William E. Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., will take place at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A number of Miss Hattie Guest's friends gave her a surprise party at her home in Alton on Friday evening. The evening was passed playing games.

Samuel Taintor and John Hunter have formed a partnership and bought F. K. Clark's livery business, taking possession Saturday.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth led the Epworth League in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Edward Johnston led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Charles Reice, who has been very low with pleuro-pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Miss Amy Cook is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wagner, of Chatham, N.J.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H Lambert, of Westfield, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening, May 24th.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage in the Presbyterian parsonage last evening A large number of Cadwell's congregation and other friends attended and passed a most enjoyable evening.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Sunday was led by Robert Mills. The subject was "Our Bodies God's Temples."

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon Mrs. F. R. Baker will speak on "Sunday-school Work." The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Collins.

The Township Committee meets Friday evening to discuss the proposed trolley franchise of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church gives an entertainment in the church parlors this evening. "A Sermon in Song" is the subject.

The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening.

Harry Hill and Fred Winters were initiated into the mysteries of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday evening.

Elmer Woodruff, of Co. C., Third Regiment, is enjoying a forty-eight-hour furlough with his parents in town.

Miss Alta Ladd, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ladd, of Broad street.

Miss Annie McDede, of Jersey City, has been spending several days with friends on Cumberland street.

Three new members were taken in Court Provident, No. 3130 I. O. F., at their meeting last evening.

Walter Smith, of this town, a member of Company B, Third Regiment, has been made a sergeant.

Mrs. Martha Parkhurst has returned to her home at Branch Mills after an extended southern trip.

Miss Lillian E. Wilson, of Trenton, has been spending a week with friends on Westfield avenue.

Ezra Bloodgood came up from Sea Girt on Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

Miss Lucy Casper, of Plainfield, is entertaining Miss Geraldine Brown, of this town.

Edward Terry, of Plainfield, was a guest of his parents on Broad street Sunday.

Mrs. William Butcher is confined to her home on Clark street by illness

R. M. Stickle visited friends at the Somerset Inn, Bernardsville, Sunday.

Miss C. Ludlow was the guest of friends at Branch Mills on Sunday.

Miss Mary Brown is the guest of relatives in Dunellen.

Robert Carberry spent Sunday at Sea Girt.

UNION VILLAGE.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Union Village May 17—The Warren Township Committee has ordered stone for the road from Passaic river to Washingtonville, through the village. The work of repairing the road is now being done.

Mrs. P. de Garcia and family are spending a few days at her uncle's, Mr. J. F Schwalb. Her husband is a prominent Spanish business man of New York city.

Mr. Bolman and Mr. Lang are each erecting new houses. Lang's is near the church and Bolman's near the Passaic river.

Mr. Perry, of Newark, has improved the Hauser property and has now one of the finest residences in the village.

Wm. Crampton has moved from South Second street to Brooklyn.

J. Luder and family, of Washington street, have moved to South Second street.

L. A. Craig and family, of Cranford, have taken up their residence on Harrison street.

Ber Naylor has given up his house on East Front street and moved to Orange street.

Miss VanVliet, of New York, is visiting at the home of her brother, D. M. VanVliet, of Washington avenue.

J Uren, of Orange street and Mrs. C Van Deventer, of Dunellen, have exchanged houses, and took possession of their new homes last week.

Absorbs Like a Sponge

+AMOLIN+

the only Odorless Antiseptic Dress Shield

Destroys all Odor of Perspiration.

Praise Amolin Dress Shields as we may, their merits will hardly be recognized and appreciated until tried. They are so different from others—covered with Amolin Lint that absorbs like a sponge, they are cool, comfortable and destroy all odor of perspiration. Amolin powder does the seemingly impossible. Destroys all odors instantly, yet is odorless itself and as harmless as dew. Used as a toilet or infant powder, or for chafing and prickly heat it is unequaled. It contains no talcum or other insoluable substances. We are sole agents.

ROWLEY'S PHARMACY,

218 WEST FRONT ST.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Eldridge Bicycle Company sold seven wheels Saturday.

—The Plainfield Low Debating Society has closed for the summer.

—Tomorrow evening Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a May dance.

—The German Beneficial Association will give a dance in Saengerbund Hall next Thursday evening.

—The anniversary of the Epworth League of Grace M. E church will be celebrated next Sunday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Mission will celebrate its tenth anniversary on Thursday evening.

—The appeal case of Blatz against Rilling has been laid over in the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas until next term.

—A special temperance meeting will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Temperance Committee, Friday night.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church is holding a sewing meeting in the lecture room of the church this afternoon.

—The Sunday-school room of the Park Avenue Baptist church has been freshly tinted by N. J. Brokaw, the sexton, who has done the work free of charge.

—Next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Hempstead, L. I., will preach at the First Presbyterian church, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring.

—This evening at the Monroe Avenue church Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, will give his illustrated lecture on a "Trip Through Ireland."

—On the evening of May 26th the Local Union, Christian Endeavor, of Elizabeth, will hold a meeting. Rev. C. E Herring, of this city, will make an address.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held its meeting Sunday afternoon instead of Sunday evening. Miss M. G. Morse led the meeting.

—Next Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate its tenth anniversary. The exercises will be unusually interesting.

—Employes of the borough are now busily engaged in macadamizing Sycamore avenue in the borough. A good job is being done and when finished the avenue will be one of the best in this vicinity.

G B. Prescott and family, of New York, have taken up their residence on Mercer avenue.

Gates Willard has moved from Seventieth street, New York, to 414 West Eighth street.

Mrs. Welch, a daughter of James McGee, formerly of North Plainfield, is visiting relatives in town.

P. U R Van Wyck and family, of New York, have taken possession of their residence on Mercer avenue for the summer.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, was the guest of Lester Baldwin, of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, New York, Sunday.

Wm Rockwell and family, of East Front street, have returned to their Plainfield home after spending the winter in New York.

Steward Rickards, one of the students of the now defunct New Jersey Military Academy, returned to his home in Chicago yesterday.

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Miss May Mellick, of Manson place, is visiting in Rahway.

J H. Wright, of New York, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Cora Painter, of Glen Gardner, is visiting friends in this city.

James Lane, of the City Hotel, went to Sea Girt to enlist yesterday.

The child of Charles Barre, of East Fourth street, has been quite ill.

L. E. Eaton, of East Fifth street, has been visiting at Hempstead, L. I.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is home from an extended business trip.

Frank Smalley, of East Front street, expects to leave for Kansas City this week.

Charles Barre, of East Fourth street, has been confined at home by illness.

Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Edward Bellis, of Duer street, has accepted a position in A. D. Mallison's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with friends.

Mrs. John W. Steiner, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Perth Amboy.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is suffering with a slight attack of throat trouble.

Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, was in Jersey City yesterday on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hillier and Viola, united with the Park Avenue Baptist church through baptism Sunday night.

H. M. Humphrey and family, of Brooklyn, have taken up their residence on Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

J. S. Jones, of West Second street, who has been quite ill in a Philadelphia hospital, is home again much improved.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, has returned from the south where he has been holding evangelistic services.

John Kirch will go to Rutherford, Essex county, tomorrow to attend a meeting of the directors of the Hall Needle Company.

Mrs. Bolton, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place, has gone to Scotch Plains to visit for a week.

Mrs. Ward, Miss Harris and William Holmes, soloists in the First Baptist church choir, did not sing last Sunday evening at the service.

Miss Newland, of Brooklyn, formerly of Grove street, North Plainfield, is stopping for a time at the home of Mrs. Mooney, of Grove street.

Harry Moulton, of the Mt. Park Inn, who has been stopping at Lakewood, was in Plainfield yesterday making arrangements to open the inn on the mountains.

Mrs. Julia Philpot, of East Second street, accompanied by her adopted son, W. H. Turner, left Saturday for Toronto, Canada, where they will hereafter reside.

Miss Oliver, of New York, is a guest at the home of Dr. E. W. Rushmore, of Park avenue. Miss Oliver and Miss Alice Rushmore are students at the Art League in New York.

—Unity Lodge, K of P., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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power select a site and secure plans and specifications for a building, and report at a future meeting. The resolution was adopted, after which Mr. Runyon stated that he would offer at the next meeting certain changes to be made in the fire ordinance.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Moffett to the effect that inasmuch as the city has purchased a liberty pole, and that Edward White has presented the city with a flag, that Decoration Day be the time chosen for the raising of the flag and that Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., have full charge of the affair. The time set for the celebration is 9 o'clock in the morning of May 30th. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

In a resolution offered at the last meeting by Mr. Hetfield regarding the collection of back taxes under the Martin Act, it was made to read prior to 1880. It should have read prior to 1881. The resolution was so amended.

The appointment of John Wizenreid as a special policeman by Mayor Fisk was confirmed by the Council, and this concluded the business of the evening.

—The Young Women's Club have taken up their quarters in their new rooms on Madison avenue.

—Shirt waists is Lederer's speciality for this week. His prices are low and his assortment large. Read his new announcement in today's Press.

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DIED.

BANNON—In this city, on Monday May 16th, at 440 West 8th street, in the fifty-second year of her age, Julia Bannon, for twenty-five years a faithful friend and servant in the family of J. Evarts Tracy, Esq. Funeral services at St. Mary's church on Wednesday, May 18th, at half-past ten o'clock a. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

RELIABLE MAN wants situation as coachman or driver; 9 years' reference. 411 Liberty street. 5 17 6

GIRL for general housework; no washing; references required. 209 W. Second St.

PERSONS desiring girls for general housework Call at office 513 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Coachman, must be strictly temperate; single; white. Address E. D., Lincoln, N. J., stating what wages wanted. 5 17 3

WANTED—Competent man for inside or outside work; also a cook or laundress. Call Wednesday, between ten and four, at Mrs. Opdyke's, Farragut road.

LOST—Pocketbook containing small sum of money; reward for return to Press office.

GOOD Jersey cow for sale cheap. Call 836 Sherman avenue. 5 17 2

WHITE Fox Terrier strayed from 966 Central avenue. Reward for return. 5 16 2

WANTED—Situation by colored youth, 17, just from Virginia; understands horses; can make himself generally useful. 614 W. 3d St. 5 16 2

FLAGPOLE complete, worth $100, for sale cheap. Address Box 2, Dunellen. 5 16 2

FOR SALE—Small water motor. 132 East 2d St. 5 16 tf

AN assistant baker wants position on bread and cake. Address E B., P O. Box 7, Stelton, N. J. 5 16 6

MARRIED man wants situation as driver or clerk; is willing to do anything. Address R. F., care Press. 5 11 6

YOUNG girl wants situation at waiting or chamber work, or light housework. Apply 848 Richmond St. 5 16 2

FOR SALE—An ideal family horse; also a gentleman's road horse; both are sound, well bred and ready for work. John E. Stewart, 662 West 7th St. 5 16 3

YOUNG man wants position at anything; understands the care of horses. 315 Richmond St. 5 14 3

FOR SALE—Wind mill and its connections. Mulford, Broker. 4 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place 4 23 tf

HANDSOME walnut bookcase, 3 glass doors; good condition; price reasonable. At 51 Mercer avenue. 5 11 6

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18x36 Moquette Rugs 98c
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We sell Smith Velvet Carpets 79c yd. Usual Price $1 10.

The Silk Sale.

Don't you know that we take a special pride in being known as the leading store in Plainfield? Here we are always after the best values and give the best bargains. Let the truth of this statement be attested by the following facts; 1,000 yards of the finest and handsomest silks ever displayed in this town, some at half, others at one third their values. Were $1 50 to $2 50 the yard, they all go for 79c. The early comers get first choice. On exhibition now.

WHITE'S Men's Furnishing Dep't-

A grand array of bargains—Men's Ribbed Shirts and drawers, spring weight, beautiful quality.....39c
Men's natural and white shirts and drawers, spring weight.....39c
Men's wool shirts and drawers, Star Mills goods. Worth $1. Our price.....49c
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight-Anchor muslin.....39c
Men's fine cambric shirts, handsome designs, a dollar shirt.....79c

WHITE'S Quilt dep't-

We place on sale today 300 fine White Marsallaise Counterpanes, beautiful designing and of the finest quality, at a reduction of fifty per cent from former prices, we ask your inspection of this line as it is the best bargain we have ever offered in Quilts. Prices range from 59c to $1 69, value from $1 00 to $3 00 each.

WHITE'S Summer Underwear dep't-

An elegant assortment of Fine Ribbed Vests for Ladies go on sale today. They were made to sell for more money, but a backward season has hurt the prices.

Fine white ribbed vests.....10c
Pink and white and blue and white ribbed vests.....18c
Fine lisle ribbed vests.....25c
Black lisle ribbed vests.....25c
Fine silk ribbed vests.....49c
Ladies' medium weight white wool vests and pants, Star Mills goods, special at.....49c

WHITE'S Hosiery dep't-

Our reputation for selling the good sort of hosiery is increasing, and offering such values as these does it:

Ladies' fine hose, a regular 25c quality.....15c
Ladies' fine lisle hose, drop-stitch..25c
Children's ribbed school hose.....10c
Children's fine lisle hose, ribbed...18c
Boy's heavy ribbed hose, 25c kind..15c

Edward White.

LI HUNG CHANG'S FURS.

A Sable Skin That Surpasses Anything in Nature.

Li Hung Chang is believed to be the richest man in the world. This belief certainly gives credit from a glimpse at one portion of his invested capital which recently made its appearance in the city of London. Among other sources of income, the great Chinese satrap draws an annual tribute of precious furs from one of the northern provinces.

Li Hung Chang has immense warehouses in Pekin crammed with precious furs from top to bottom.

There is an immense demand for rare furs in China. A nation in which neither men nor women wear jewels, but which has an exquisite taste for personal luxuries, finds a substitute for jewels in costume. An Indian or Afghan prince will perhaps dress in white cotton, provided this be set off by some priceless gems on his sword, dagger and turban. A Chinese mandarin's sole jewel may be a few bits of jade or carnelian, but he makes up for this in summer by the richness of his silks, and in winter by wearing robes of furs so splendid that it needs a certain edu-

LI HUNG CHANG.

cation to appreciate the full beauty of the costume. It has long been known that the Chinese furriers were the best in the world, and that except in the dyeing of sealskins, their treatment of the fur itself, especially in improving its tint and luster, was unrivaled. It was not, however, suspected that they could improve on the work of nature. An inspection of some of Li's furs recently sent to London showed that this was a task not beyond the art of the ancient civilization of the far East. There were three or four robes which raised a certain excitement of admiration, even among the purely commercial experts of the wholesale fur trade. One of these robes was constructed with a special object.

The aim of the Chinese furrier had been to make a skin of sable magnified to the size of the skin of a bear. In addition to creating a gigantic sable, this genius also wished that the animal should have fur with the hair lying all parallel; whereas in nearly every fur except that of the seal, when the long hairs are removed the grain and direction follow the anatomy of the body, and give an unevenness to the whole. To effect these objects the artist had cut out the "tit-bits" of sable skins, and divided these into tiny strips averaging from an inch to half an inch in length. These strips were all from the same part of the sable's body, ad were covered with fur of even length, luster and thickness. They were then sewn together with minute art, so that at the back the skin looked like a patchwork of tiny parallelograms like the squares on a fritillary flower, averaging from three to four in the square inch. In front the fur was absolutely uniform, homogeneous and apparently without seam or joining, the kind of giant sable skin which might appear in dreams as the ideal of a Russian bride's trosseau. But Li Hung Chang's furriers had produced something bettetr than this—a fur robe which can justly claim to be an improvement on anything that nature has given us in the rarest furs of beasts. Sable was again the material used. In this robe also the skins were divided, and rejoined so as to secure uniformity of tint, fur and setting. But in the robe so made the artist had inserted at intervals the skin of the sable's shoulder and forepaw. This, when cut out, laid flat and sewn together, with a little addition to the curves, forms an "ocellus" like a peacock's eye in sable damask, for the tint of the robe was uniform, and only the difference in the lie and texture of the fur produced the ornaments. The result was the creation of a sable skin, adorned at regular intervals with an apparently natural ornament of peacock's eyes, such as one sees in the tail of the white peacock, indicated by the same alternations of reflection and lights as in damask. The magnificence of this conception needs no comment.—London Spectator.

A Town Built of Salt.

In Galicia, in Austrian Poland, there is a remarkable underground city which has a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, scores of whom have never seen the light of day. It is known as the City of the Salt Mines, and is situated several hundred feet below the earth's surface.

It has its town-hall, theatre, and assembly-room, as well as a beautiful church, decorated with statues, all being fashioned from the pure crystallized rock-salt. It has well-graded streets and spacious squares, lighted with electricity.

There are numerous instances in this underground city where not a single individual in three or four successive generations has ever seen the sun, or has any idea of how people live in the light of day.

THE FRIGATE BIRD.

It Lives in the Upper Air and Sleeps Upon the Wing.

The frigate bird is endowed with magnificent powers of flight. His wings stretch to an expanse of about ten or twelve feet; his body is about three feet in length; his bill is very powerful, and his feet are webbed, but very small; but for these he has but little use, as his home is in the air, hundreds of leagues away from the land.

He is seen soaring high above the ocean; but on its bosom he never rests. When he seeks repose, he finds it aloft. His foot rarely touches land, except at the time for pairing, making nests and rearing young.

The expanse of his wing is so great and his body is so light that he can soar with little or no exertion. Still, it is difficult to see how this would enable him actually to sleep on the wing, as it is believed he does.

A closer examination shows, however, that his bones are hollow, and that there is a large pouch communicating with his lungs and with the cavities in the bones. This pouch he can inflate with air, and thus render himself buoyant; the sustaining power thus acquired, added to that of the wings, is sufficient to keep him up.

If his home be in the air, if he neither dives into the sea for fish, nor searches on the land for other food, whence does he derive his sustenance? Impelled by hunger, he descends from the lofty regions where it is his delight to dwell. Whether the sea be rough or calm, he glides along over the water, and any unwary fish approaching the surface is pounced upon instantly and swallowed.

But the bird has other resources; though he cannot dive into the sea to catch fish, he avails himself of the labors of birds that can. He watches one of them; sees it come out of the water and fly off with its prey. At once the frigate bird is down upon him with a swoop of terrific velocity. The frightened diver drops his fish in mid-air; the frigate bird poises himself again, darts down with another swoop, and seizes the fish ere it reaches the water.

CURE FOR HICCOUGH.

Accomplished by Pulling the Tongue Several Times a Minute.

In the last year a number of cases of prolonged and frequently fatal hiccoughs have been reported in the newspapers. Often, without any warning, persons of good health have started to hiccough, and have kept it up for weeks without cessation, until the exhaustion proved fatal. The physicians in charge have tried many things as remedies, but, as a rule, failed to accomplish anything toward controlling the disease.

Professor Lepine, of Lyons, France, has at last discovered a cure. A young soldier had contracted the disease, and was rapidly losing strength.

The new remedy consisted in pulling the tongue several times a minute, keeping it outside the mouth, and then letting it slip back again. This faithfully kept up produced a cure inside of twenty minutes. Hiccough, when continued, is a serious disease of the respiratory centre in the brain. These rhythmical tractions on the tongue seem to affect the respiratory centre in a peculiar way. There is a bunch of nerves at the base of the tongue which communicates directly with the nerve centres in the brain. When the brain centre is inactive it may be stimulated by pulling the tongue. It is inactive in cases of suffocation.

If a baby does not breathe properly when born, if the tongue is systematically pulled a few moments the baby will begin of its own accord to attempt to breathe. Pulling the tongue also helps by clearing the throat.

In cases of drowning it has been discovered that pulling on the tongue ten or fifteen times a minute acts as a more certain and powerful stimulus than any of the old methods, such as rolling the subject on a barrel, hanging him upside down from a meat hook, or "pumping" him with his arms, or blowing into his lungs.—Golden Days.

Parlez-Vous Telephone Wanted.

"We used to have the best fellow in our employ that I ever knew," declared the head of one of the biggest telephone exchanges in the country. "He could place more telephones than any other half dozen men in our employ, and I'll give you just one sample of his shrewdness.

"There was a wealthy old Frenchman with large interests that we wanted as a patron. After all the rest of our solicitors had called upon him we sent our best man. He learned that the Frenchman thought the telephone a great invention and a great money saver, but he could not be made to understand that it was adapted to any other language than English. He had to converse in French with many of his business friends and employees.

"All the others had tried to convert him, but 'Oily Slick,' as we had dubbed him, took the other tack and humored the old gentleman. He at once assured him that we had French receivers and transmitters, and immediately put up a temporary line, to show that he was not misrepresenting goods. When French was sent and received over the wire the result delighted the man of wealth, and 'Oily' actually sold two sets of telephones (one for English and one for French) for a dozen places where they could be made useful in the old man's business, charging $5 apiece more for the French than for the English. It was six months before the Frenchman discovered that he had a superfluous lot of telephones on hand. He laughed as heartily as any one and tried to hire 'Oily' to go on the road."—Detroit Free Press.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Dem „Lothring" zufolge wurde in der Spionageſache Steinlein-Duſſard eine dritte Verhaftung ausgeführt. Der Verhaftete, ein ziemlich räthſelhafter Mann Namens Therin-Cerbon, iſt ſeit mehreren Jahren in Baſel anſäſſig und kam häufig nach Metz, um mit Eigenthümern in der Umgebung angeblich über den Anbau von Pflanzen zu berathen.

Weißenburg. Dieſer Tage ſtand der hier wohnende D., der gar zu oft ſchon mit Gendarmerie und Flurſchützen zuſammengerathen iſt, vor dem Gericht, weil er in einem Privatwalde einen Baumſtamm entwendet hatte. Dafür wurden ihm ſechs Wochen Gefängniß zudiktirt. Als darauf der Richter ihn fragte, ob er noch etwas zu ſagen habe, meinte er: „Herr Amtsrichter, es iſch ä biſſel viel, die ſechs Wochen. Wenn i gewußt hätt, daß des ä Privatwald iſch, hätt i ja lieber ſo ä Stamm im Staatswald g'ſtohle."

Oeſterreich.

Wien. Zur Nachtzeit iſt kürzlich an der Decke des Börſenſaales ein Brand ausgebrochen, der bald gedämpft wurde. Da die Decke bloßgelegt iſt, wurde die vorläufige Verlegung des Effektenverkehrs in den Waarenbörſenſaal verfügt. —Der Sanskritforſcher und Profeſſor an der hieſigen Univerſität, Hofrath Bühler, iſt im Bodenſee bei Lindau bei einer Bootsfahrt ertrunken.—Die internationale Jubiläums-Kunſtausſtellung iſt durch den Kaiſer in Anweſenheit der Erzherzöge, der Miniſter, des diplomatiſchen Korps eröffnet worden.

Bozen. Unſere neue elektriſche Stadtbeleuchtung iſt in Funktion getreten und bewährt ſich trefflich. Die von den Städten Bozen und Meran mit einem Kapital von 3,000,000 Mark (Berliner Anlehen) gemeinſchaftlich errichtete elektriſche Anlage (Etſchwerke auf der „Töll" bei Meran) iſt bisher die größte in ganz Oeſterreich. Nach Bozen wird der elektriſche Strom durch eine oberirdiſche Leitung von der „Töll" herab zugeführt; die Entfernung beträgt 37 Kilometer.

Budapeſt. Laut Polizeibericht ſind hier im März 3,500 Menſchen, bisher die höchſte Zahl, verhaftet worden. Die Sozialiſtenhetze bewirkte dieſen Rekord.

Innsbruck. Die nun volljährigen Kinder des 1882 hier verſtorbenen Univerſitäts-Profeſſors K. F. Stumpf-Brentano haben im Einvernehmen mit ihrer Mutter die ſehr werthvolle Bibliothek des Dahingeſchiedenen der hieſigen Univerſitätsbibliothek geſchenkt. Es ſind 2535 Bände und 612 Hefte, darunter viele ſehr koſtſpielige Quellenwerke.

Lemberg. Im hieſigen Vororte Zamaſtynow wurden ein Mann und eine Frau verhaftet, welche gemeinſchaftlich das Geſchäft des Engelmachens betrieben. Sie nahmen Kinder in Pflege und verſtändigten die Eltern nicht von deren Tode, um das Koſtgeld weiter zu beziehen.

St. Pölten. Der Pfarrer von Pyrha fand kürzlich bei der Thür des Pfarrhofes einen glimmenden Gegenſtand. Zu ſeinem Schrecken bemerkte er, daß er es mit einer Bombe zu thun habe, deren Lunte glimmte. Raſch löſchte er die Lunte ab und übergab ſodann das Sprenggeſchoß der Gendarmerie.

Riva. Die elektriſche Ausſtellung dahier ſchloß mit einem Defizit von 14,284 Gulden. Um daſſelbe decken zu können, ſollte die Stadt das Ausſtellungsgebäude um circa 35,000 Gulden ankaufen. Der Bürgermeiſter und der Gemeindeausſchuß befürworteten dieſes Offert, der Gemeinderath lehnte es jedoch ab, worauf der Bürgermeiſter und alle Ausſchußmitglieder ihre Stellen niederlegten.

Windiſch-Feiſtritz. Hier hat ſich der Poſtpraktikant Carl Streif aus Furcht vor der Poſtamtsprüfung mit einem Flaubertgewehr erſchoſſen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Wie verlautet, iſt die Jura-Simplon-Bahn nicht abgeneigt, die rechtsufrige Brienzerſeebahn zu bauen und ſo die Verbindung zwiſchen der Brünigbahn und der Thunerſeebahn herzuſtellen. Der Kanton Bern würde gemäß dem Dekret von 1897 an dieſe Linie eine Subvention von 500,000 Francs leiſten.—Die Berner Oberländiſche Verkehrskommiſſion hat beſchloſſen, in den meiſten Reiſebüchern eine das ganze Oberland umfaſſende Kollektiv-Annonce unterzubringen und einen Proſpektus in 14,000 Exemplaren (6000 deutſche, 4000 engliſche und 4000 franzöſiſche) überallhin zu verbreiten.

Zürich. Trotz der überaus regen Bauthätigkeit in Zürich iſt das neue Haupt-Poſtgebäude, ein ſchmucker in etwas modernſirtem italieniſchen Renaiſſanceſtile gehaltener Bau, welches am Charfreitag dem Verkehre übergeben wurde, während einer 4½jährigen Bauzeit noch nicht fertig geworden. Es fehlt ihm nämlich immer noch der Thurm, der bis Herbſt unter Dach gebracht werden ſoll.

Zug. Der kleine Aegeriſee öſtlich vom Zugerſee iſt in Gefahr, verſchüttet zu werden. Die Kantonsſtraße bei der Dampfſchifflände am Morgarten ſenkt ſich und ſcheint in den See verſinken zu wollen. Das ganze umliegende Gelände iſt in Bewegung und an einzelnen Häuſern zeigen ſich ſchon Riſſe. Das gefährdete Gebäude liegt nördlich des Roßberges, bei deſſen Südhänge das Dorf Goldau am 2. September 1806 durch einen Bergſturz verſchüttet wurde.

Appenzell. Der muthige Pfarrer Sutermeiſter von Walzenhauſen in Appenzell, der ſich, durch ſeine Autorſchaft einer gegen den Lottoteufel gerichteten Erzählung, „Der Dorfkaiſer," den Zorn ſeiner Gemeinde zugezogen hatte, iſt von derſelben mit großer Mehrheit entlaſſen worden. Die Gemeinde will ſich jetzt einen „liberalen" Pfarrer ſuchen.

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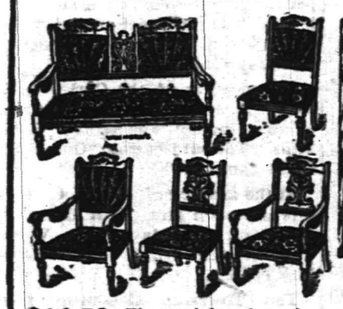

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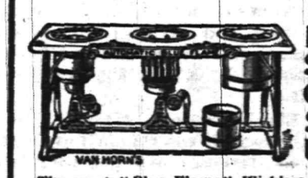

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 9 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 12, 9 00, 9 37, 10 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 6 04, 6 46, 7 05, 8 46, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 9 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 02, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 30, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 30 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 40, 5 00, 5 55, 6 40, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 p. m. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 55, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 10, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 11, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 30, 6 52, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 15, 7 20, 9 10, 10 32 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 05, 2 11, 3 07, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 39, 6 56, 8 12, 9 04, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m 2 03, 3 39, 5 54, 8 00, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 12, 9 10, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 05, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 09 a. m.; 2 08, 5 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 52 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 27 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 56 a. m. Sundays to Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 6 37, 8 18, 9 25, 10 27 a.m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 54, 7 05, 8 45 p.m. Sundays, 8 25 a.m.; 3 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 25 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 18, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 18, 1 15, 5 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 22 4 35, 5 00*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 22, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m 2 22, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Who has an awful time;
She has to hurry awfully
To get to school at nine.

She has an awful teacher;
Her tasks are awful hard;
Her playmates are all awful rough
When playing in the yard.

She has an awful kitty
Who often shows her claws;
A dog who jumps upon her dress
With awful muddy paws.

She has a baby sister
With an awful little nose,
With awful cunning dimples,
And such awful little toes.

She has two litle brothers,
And they are awful boys,
With their awful drums and trumpets,
And make an awful noise.

Do, come, I pray thee, common sense,
Come and this maid defend;
Or else, I fear, her awful life
Will have an awful end.

—Toronto Globe.

Fritz is a Graveyard Dog.

Fritz is not a prepossessing dog by any means. He is not a thoroughbred, and is not well groomed, but in his own line there is not a dog in the whole country like him. That line is graveyards, and Fritz is a "graveyard" dog. He has been to over 2,000 funerals, and will probably see as many again before he himself joins the great majority of dead canines.

Six years ago Fritz was born in the American Mechanics' Cemetery, at Twenty-second and Diamond streets. The exact place of his birth was under the little chapel where the last prayers are said over the dead, and in this melancholy atmosphere Fritz grew up. Fritz's mother disappeared after his birth and he was left alone. Since then his disposition has been melancholy.

Perhaps from disappointment, perhaps from a morbid taste imbued by his solitary life, Fritz at two years old began to attend funerals. No one objected, his behavior was above reproach, and gradually the picture of the little black and white dog, walking mournfully along in his favorite position just behind the coffin, grew familiar. Now it has come to pass that no funeral is complete without Fritz. Just as soon as the chapel bell rings, no matter where Fritz is, he rushes to the spot from where he knows the coffin will be taken. However excited he is, he never barks, and except when he is outside the cemetery, he never barks at all.

Usually, also, he lies down by the gravedigger when a grave is being opened, and a story is told of him by one of Superintendent Reel's men that during one rainy night Fritz's loud yelping, not barking, but wailing, was heard continually. No one paid any attention to it, but next morning Fritz was found beside a grave which had been made the afternoon before, and which had caved in during the night on account of the rain.

The best thing about Fritz is that no matter whether it is a $25 funeral, with just a hearse and no carriages, or a $250 funeral, with twenty carriages, he shows just as much respect for the dead in either case. He is not a snob by any means.—Philadelphia Press.

A Heroic Remedy.

There is a little boy in Colorado Springs who, according to Facts, likes to help entertain his mother's visitors, and eagerly listens to the conversation. Tommy also has an aunt of whom he is very fond and who has a bad cold, causing him much anxiety. A few days ago, while his mother was comparing notes on housekeeping with a friend, Tommy thought he heard something which would cure Aunt Susie's cold. About supper time he disappeared, which, however, did not excite any comment. The family sat down to supper and one by one the dishes were tasted and set aside until each member began to wonder what ailed the cook. Tommy's expression convinced them that he could throw some light on the subject, and when cornered had to admit that he had put red pepper into every dish while the cook was out, because Mrs. —— said red pepper was good for the ants, and he wanted to cure Aunt Susie.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

A Child's Philosophy.

The children had come home from Sunday-school, where they had heard something, they did not know very clearly what, but something which made them think there might be something very unusual happening soon in the way of a sudden cessation of worldly activities and a putting on of celestal garments, the latter taking form in their minds as wings. So they went to mamma to talk it over.

"I don't think it would be nice at all," said the oldest little girl, referring to the wings; "just think of having to fly and not walking at all."

"But you could walk," said the practical little sister, "don't chickens have wings and don't they walk?"

PERSONAL INTREPIDITY.

Bravery of the Duke Charles of Bavaria in the Face of Great Danger.

The bravery of battle is surpassed in the quality and fibre of its intrepidity by the courage which faces a conflagration or a wreck, because the battle fervor is helped out by patriotism, esprit du corps, and other emotions which have a distinct place in the soldier's heart. The great fire at Paris, and particularly the heroic death there of the Duchess d'Alencon, recalls a brave exploit of this lady's uncle, Duke Charles of Bavaria, many years ago.

It was in 1823, and some sort of exceptional representation at the Residenz Theater at Munich had attracted a large and brilliant audience. Duke Charles was seated in the royal box. Suddenly an attendant rushed in and whispered excitedly:

"Your Highness, the theatre is on fire! Make your escape before the panic breaks out."

This alarming announcement did not cause a change of expression on the prince's face. First satisfying himself by a word of inquiry that the stage was really on fire, the prince rose, stepped calmly to the front of the box and said to the audience:

"I am informed that a fire has broken out on the stage. There is time enough for you all to get out before the danger becomes imminent; the only thing that you have to fear is a panic. I urge you, therefore, to quit the hall in the most perfect order, and I give you my word that if you do so you will all escape. To prove that I mean what I say, I shall now sit down and shall not leave my seat until the last one of the audience is out of the house."

Duke Charles then sat down as unmoved as if the performance was to proceed. The sight of his calmness reassured the audience, and the people moved deliberately out in an orderly manner; the flames burst through the curtain to the proscenium; the people looked at Duke Charles, who still sat imperturbably in his place; no one could make a cowardly rush in the face of such an example.

In ten minutes the house was entirely emptied, no one being hurt; Duke Charles was the last to go out. In another instant, the interior was all on fire and the house was completely destroyed.—Youth's Companion

NEVER SEES MONEY.

Yet a Business is Carried on Running Up to Many Thousands of Dollars.

At Indian Point, Siberia, the principal trader, Koharri, does a business of $100,000 a year and never sees a coin. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, agent of the Bureau of Education for Alaska, found him and says of him: "He has a little frame whale house filled from floor to ceiling with tobacco, flour and looking glasses, which he has obtained from the whalers and from which he supplies the country for hundreds of miles around. This man has been known to have as much as $75,000 worth of whalebone in his store at one time. He does a business of probably $100,000 a year, and yet not a single coin of gold or silver nor a single bank note or bank check is used nor are any books kept. All transactions are by barter, furs and whalebone being exchanged for tobacco flour and whiskey. This wholesale merchant of the North Siberian coast can neither read nor write, nor can any one associated with him. Although so wealthy, he lives in an ordinary tent and sleeps on the ground on a pile of reindeer skins."

Frances as Masons.

In Great Britain the craft is presided over by the Prince of Wales; in Sweden and Norway the Grand Mastership is held by King Oscar, who occupied that office before his ascension to the throne. As in the case of the sons and grandsons of the Queen of England, so are also the sons of King Oscar members of the craft.

In Denmark it is the Crown Prince who is the head of the Grand Orient while the late Emperor Frederick held the Grand Mastership of German Freemasons from 1855 until the time of his death. His son, although a Mason has declined to accept the Grand Mastership in succession to his father or to attend any lodge meeting since he became Emperor. In Austria, again Freemasonry is eschewed by the aristocracy and the reigning family, as it is also in Russia and Belgium, while in Holland the Dutch nobility are nearly all members of the craft.—Toronto Free Mason.

A Telling Advertisement.

On a telegraph pole in the suburbs of a New England village was tacked this notice: "Lost—Between here and the postoffice, a real lady's hair switch black mixed with gray with shoe string tide around one end and above which please return to the postmaster and get fifty cents with thanks of owner who needs it badly and will be thankful for the kindness of any Lady or gent who will return what cannot be of no use to them, but which is a needcessity to her."—Harper's Bazar.

Still Ominous.

"Hoy still they are!" remarked Mrs Fogg, apropos of the young couple in the next room.

"Yes," replied Mr. F., "it reminds me of my army days. It was always wonderfully quiet just previous to an engagement."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Newealth—"And how is my daughter getting on with her music professor?"

Professor Da Capo—"Remarkably well. The only difficulty I find is in making her observe the rests."

Mrs. Newealth—"Oh, but she must. She has plenty of time!"—Punch.

SUN BONNETS FOR HORSES.

They are Worn During Hot Weather and Have Decreased the Mortality.

Horses in London wear straw hats during the warm season. For some time the English Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been agitating the question of protecting the heads of horses during the hot weather. This agitation has finally had a good effect, and nearly every horse that is compelled to draw heavy loads through the London streets is now protected from the sun's rays by a bonnet.

This plan has long been followed in France and the hat adopted in England is the same as that used in Bordeaux. It looks much like the straw hats familiar to visitors to American summer resorts and bathing beaches. The brim is wide and there are holes through which the horse's ears project. It is held in place by being tied to the bridle.

Manufacturers of straw goods are delighted with the innovation, as they have been kept busy all summer making the hats. They sell for a trifle, but such tremendous numbers are used that the total cost is considerable.

The mortality among horses has decreased greatly since the use of the hats became common. As the hats have high crowns, there is plenty of room for ventilation.—New York World.

STREET ARAB A GOVERNOR.

He Was Adopted by a Gentleman and Given a Fine Education.

John Green Brady, of Indiana, who has been appointed governor of Alaska, never knew his parents, says the Savannah News. He grew up a veritable street arab in the utmost poverty. In 1860 he was sent to Indiana with a carload of waifs. The car reached Tipton, a county seat thirty miles north of Indianapolis, and a number of the youngsters were committed to the care of residents. Judge John Green, a prominent citizen of the place, called for the "ugliest, raggedest and most friendless" in the lot. Jack, as he was afterward known, was promptly presented, and the Judge took the lad home. He appreciated his home and the kindness of his benefactors, and diligently applied himself to study. A course at the public schools was followed by a year at Waveland Academy, and that by four years at Harvard. After he had been graduated at Cambridge he was sent by Judge Green to England to pursue his theological studies. Returning to Tipton in 1876, the next year he went to Alaska as a missionary under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, and he has since remained there.

New Way to Light Matches.

A profitable noonday pastime among the gamins who frequent the vicinity of the Reading Terminal never fails to draw a large and interested crowd, says the Philadelphia Press. One of the boys will lay ten matches in an even row on the hard asphalt. The heads of the matches all point the same way and the matches are about an inch apart. Then the youngster swings a cord on the end of which is fastened a piece of lead.

Swinging the cord rapidly, he handles it so deftly that he hits at will the head of each match and sets it blazing. He makes an agreement with the crowd that if he succeeds in igniting in this manner each of the ten matches without missing he is to have ten cents. Usually the business men who watch the performance are so well pleased that the gamin gets considerably more than a dime for his trouble and skill.

The Wrong Man.

"Hold on, gentlemen, before you adjourn; I notice that you elected Charlotte Corday as an honorary member this evenin'."

"That's all right, ain't it? She killed a man."

"Yep, it's all right that far. But th' man she killed was the biggest Anarchist in all France."

"Sho! you don't say! Gentlemen, I move that Mrs. Corday's name be stricken from the roll and thet we give her three groans. Carried."—Cleveland Leader.

A Precise Definition.

"Oi must confiss," said Mr. Rafferty, "that it ain't clear ty me what's meant by arbithration."

"It's a great t'ing," replied Mr. Dolan. "Oi'll explain it till yez. 'Spose two people hev a quar'l"—

"Which is liable to happen any day"—

"They call in three or four other people to take a hand and ixpress an opinion, an' the result is absolute peace or a gineral free fight, aythor of which is to be desired.—Washington Star.

An Unsympathetic Mood.

"Is it not sweet and inspiring," she said, "to stand on the shore where the waves sing eternally and gaze into the offing?"

"Well," replied the young man, who lacks sentiment. "I suppose that is enjoyable if you know how to appreciate it. But the last time I went to the seashore I didn't give much thought to the offing. What I wanted was an awning."—Washington Star.

Serving on the Instalment Plan.

Preacher—My man, how long are you in for?

Boozer (serving sixty days for the fortieth time)—Well, boss, dis is de way of it. If I keeps on as I have been, I'm doin' a life sentence on de instalment plan.

"What makes Bumply so down on the long distance telephone?"

"He called up a man in Toledo that owes him $2.50. They wrangled till it cost Bumply $13."—Detroit Free Press.

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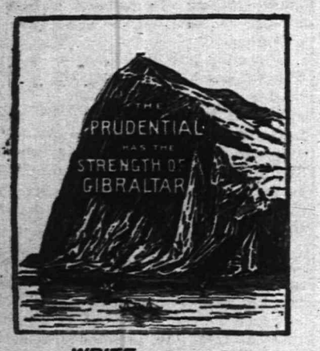

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SPORTS

VARICUS SPORTS.

In the dual games between Yale and Harvard Universities Saturday afternoon, William M. McCutchen, of this city, who is a member of the Yale track team, won the two-mile bicycle race. The winning of the race ensured McCutchen the long coveted "Y." McCutchen has just been elected to membership in the D. K. E., one of the greatest of the Junior Societies at Yale.

The Y. M. C. A are training a track team of young athletes who will compete in the games which are being arranged between the Rummit, Rahway and Plainfield Associations to take place soon. Clinton Crane and Thomas Green are training for the short dashes; J. Hardingham and Walter L. Long are practicing for the high jumps; George P. Smith and Frank Mareley for weight torowing; Smith and F. O Bristol for the pole vault; Willis West for the 100 yard dash and Charles Hayes for the mile run.

GOLF.

This evening the board of governors of the Park Club will meet to take definite action regarding golf.

The monthly handicap of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will take place next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The board of governors of the Park Club will hold a meeting soon to decide about taking definite steps regarding the establishing of golf links in the borough and forming a club. The affair has been in the hands of a committee composed of S. St. John McCutchen, B. A. Hegeman, Jr. and Meredith Dryden.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Bard Cycle Company has taken the agency for the Ramsey swinging bicycle pedal, which is a big improvement over the ordinary in general use. It has many advantages, all of which Mr. Bard will be willing to show at the store. Rev. T. Logan Murphy and several others are already riding them.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Young Stars baseball nine defeated the Bound Brook nine at that place Saturday morning by a score of 9 to 6. Harry Drake and Thomas Callahan were the battery for the Stars.

$10 for Killing Calves.

John Barre, of Netherwood, was fined $10 this morning in the City Court for killing calves within the city limits. Barre was arrested two two weeks ago by Health Inspector Addis, who caught him in the act of killing. He pleaded not guilty at first, but Saturday morning changed his plea to one of non vult. Barre was represented by Attorney Francis J. Blatz who asked the Court for leniency, but as Barre had been guilty before of this same offense the City Judge was not inclined to be easy.

Must Elect a Secretary.

Henry Haurand, of East Front street, has resigned as secretary of the Game Protective Association, and a meeting will be held tomorrow night at 214 Park avenue to elect his successor, and to transact other business of importance.

Plainfielders Enlist.

John Sullivan, Frank Vosselier and James Laine have gone to Sea Girt and have been mustered into Company F, Second Regiment, and are ready for the call to go to the front. They all passed good physical examinations.

—Thursday night the Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will take a run to Rahway.

WAR NEWS.

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the Government's powder boats, six in number, which are lying in the bay between Liberty Island and the Port Liberty coal docks at Communipaw. Wagner said that on Saturday morning, between 10:30 and 11 o'clock, he saw two men standing on the shore at Port Liberty and one of them was pointing in the direction of the powder boats.

He determined, however, to keep a close watch. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon he saw the same men in the same place, looking in the direction of the powder boats. He was only about fifty yards away from them. He was about to question them when they turned and ran away in the direction of Jersey avenue, and were soon out of sight.

Troops Going Through.

Three special trains passed through Plainfield this noon filled with soldiers bound south. The trains were made up of Boston & Albany; Long Island, and West Shore Railroad cars.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Mrs. P. H. Brown will organize a missionary circle in the Calvary Baptist church this evening.

—Surrogate Spencer, of the borough, is having a new and commodious porch erected in front of his store.

—The Y. M. C. A. cross-country run, which was to have been taken last night, was postponed until tonight.

—Walter Scott is making a new and improved brake for Zephyr Hook and Ladder truck. It will be ready in ten days.

—Wallace V. Miller, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Grenada, has been engaged as manager of the cafe at the Hotel Hunterston for the summer season.

—Rev. George C. Needham, who sails for Japan June 1st, will meet the members of the Union Bible Class Monday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Charles Runyon, of the local telephone company, will have charge of erecting the new liberty pole for the city. It will be located on Front street at the head of Park avenue.

—There was a regular meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion last evening and the members decided to hold an entertainment June 9th in T. A. B. Hall. Two candidates were initiated.

—A new man-hole was located at the corner of Park and North avenues yesterday by the employes of the local telephone company. The one placed there first was found to be too small.

—S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the old Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission, in New York, will address the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. There will also be vocal and instrumental music.

—A young man employed at the Pond Tool Works sustained an injury to his thumb yesterday afternoon while at work. He went to the hospital and after having the finger dressed he went home. He did not give his name.

George Feiring, of the fire department, drove to Sea Girt yesterday to see some of his friends in camp.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS MEET.

Howell Division Entertained State Officers and Out-of-town Visitors.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, gave a reception and entertainment last night to the three divisions of the order in Newark. Despite the inclement weather, there were fully fifty visitors, and as many members from this city present. The evening was passed in a pleasant way, with music and recitations, and before the visitors left, refreshments were served. There were seven divisions represented last night, being from Elizabeth, Roselle, Newark and Camden.

The programme presented was an enjoyable one. Miss Josephine Murphy recited, Miss Try Mattox sang, accompanied on the banjo by Miss Dora Bennett; Mrs. A. D. Pope, and Mrs. Clark, of Newark, rendered a duet, and Mrs. Pope afterwards sang a solo. Mrs. Manley also sang, and was encored.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch and three of the Past Grand Worthies were present. The reception was given with an idea of having the outside friends meet the workers, and become better acquainted with the order and the object of the organization.

The committee in charge consisted of Sylvester Scribner, chairman; William B. Ayres and Benjamin Hand. The ladies committee was composed of Miss Alice Scribner, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Margaret Lisk, Mrs. T. F. Lincoln, Miss Maggie Moore, Mrs. David Bush, Miss May Thompson and Mrs. James Radidin.

THE EXEMPTS CONVENTION.

Old Fire Laddies Will Meet at Perth Amboy Tomorrow.

The annual convention of the New Jersey Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in Perth Amboy tomorrow. As now arranged the programme for the day is as follows:

At 9 o'clock a. m. there will be a clambake, to which all delegates and guests are invited.

At 10:30 a. m the convention will be called to order.

At 1:30 p. m. there will be a grand parade of the Fire Department, in which the delegates and visitors will participate.

At 2:30 p. m. a banquet will be served, and at 8 p. m. the Exempt Association will wound up the festivities with a ball.

This convention promises to be very largely attended, and will no doubt be a grand success if the weather is favorable.

The present officers of the association are: President, Aug. Saltzman, of Plainfield; secretary, Elias K. Leslie, of Trenton; treasurer, Thomas Leather, of Jersey City, who has held the office of treasurer since the organization.

Improving the Library.

Woolston & Buckle began today painting and decorating the room in the Public Library where the Schoonmaker rare collection of pottery is to be exhibited. There will be green burlap on the upper part of the wall and the ceiling will be painted a cream color, with a red dado, and light olive woodwork.

Verdict for Plaintiff Stands.

The appeal case of Howell Thatcher against Charles Debele, that was twice tried in Justice Mattison's court, came up in the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas and the appeal dismissed. The verdict for $108 for the plaintiff now stands. The plaintiff was represented by Winfield S. Angleman.

Left for the West to Take a Position.

W. W. Cooke, of the borough, left this afternoon on the 2:32 o'clock through western train for Des Moines, Iowa, where he has secured a lucrative position in a publishing house. Mr. Cook has been employed in the office of the Central Railroad Company in New York for some time past.

Must Lay Sidewalks.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is busily engaged these days looking up the property-owners who have failed to lay their sidewalks. He has a long list of owners, and he is personally calling on each one. In the meantime the work of laying walks goes steadily onward.

Children Throw Stones.

Mrs. Annie Erbeek, of Arlington avenue, made a complaint to City Judge DeMeza yesterday against one of Mrs. Annie Richter's children, who live next door to her, who, she says, threw a stone through one of her parlor windows and broke it.

How the Weather Runs.

James C. Pope, of East Front street, has for sometime past kept a record of the clear and stormy days, and yesterday he startled his friends by telling them that during the past forty-five days there has been twenty-one clear ones.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, spent yesterday with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lytel, of Newark, are visiting relatives in Plainfield and Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, of Newark, spent Sunday with relatives at Washingtonville.

Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place.

TWO LIVES RUINED.

Love, Whiskers and Sorrow This Young Woman's Lot.

Whiskers have prevented a marriage and practically ruined two lives in Butler County, Ky. This sad state of affairs is the result of a bride-to-be trying to make herself more beautiful. Instead of beauty she gained whiskers, long, black, luxuriant affairs, which would adorn a man as much as they distress the young woman.

Miss Belcher, of Bowling Green, read an advertisement in a metropolitan paper which extolled the virtues of a cosmetic, asserting that a single facial application would render the skin soft and smooth. She sent for the preparation, and when it came followed the accompanying directions.

A week passed. One morning when Miss Belcher took her customary matutinal glimpse of the looking-glass she noticed unfamiliar little black specks all over her face. Greatly distressed, she waited a day for developments. Horror of horrors! The next morning she found the specks were nothing less than the ends of countless black hairs that went on growing until they formed a heavy black beard. Almost crazed by this fact, Miss Belcher at first contemplated suicide. Then she was persuaded to have her face shaved, but the relief was only temporary, for the hair continued to grow.

At last she determined to live the life of a recluse. Her affianced begged her to marry him, but she steadfastly refused, and then declined to see him at all. This almost drove the young man insane, and he too retired from the world.

Physicians are unable to aid Miss Belcher. She has given them all an opportunity to try their skill, but each one has had the same experience.—New York Journal.

WHAT HARVARD HAS DONE FOR U. S.

Many of Her Men Have Become Prominent in the Public Service.

A recently compiled list of graduates of Harvard, including both academic and professional school graduates, who have been in the public service, shows that Harvard has furnished three Presidents of the United States, two Vice Presidents, twenty-one Cabinet Officers, forty-two ambassadors and Ministers Plenipotentiary, thirty-seven United States Senators, 179 Representatives in Congress, twenty-five delegates to Colonial and Continental Congresses, five members of international commissions, five delegates to the Constitutional Convention, three members of Parliaments, thirty-four United States Judges, fifty-eight Governors, five military and naval officers, and one foreign judge; total, 547. This list does not include many names of well-known men who studied in Harvard, but did not take a degree. Among these are Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court; ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, General Horace Porter, William C. Whitney and Senator Gray, of Delaware.—New York Tribune.

Complexities of Law.

Soon after Jim's admission as a learned counsellor, an old neighbor to give him a start gave him a lot of hard claims to collect, telling him he could have half that was collected. Jim soon received half that was due from one of the debtors and was called on a little later by his client for his share of the money. "Your half," said the astute lawyer. "I didn't collect your half. I only collected mine." The astonished old patron said, "Why, Jim, I don't understand such proceeding." But the lofty reply was, "There is a heap of law you don't understand. I tell you, old fellow, this law is a powerful thing."—Case and Comment.

The Lightest Known Solid.

The lightest known solid is said to be the pith of the sunflower, with a specific gravity of .028, or about one-eighth that of cork. The sunflower is extensively cultivated in central Russia, and various uses are served by its different parts, the recent discovery of the lightness of the pith essentially increasing the commercial value of the plant. For life-saving appliances at sea, cork has a buoyancy of one to five, while with the sunflower pith one to thirty-five is attained. About eight hundred cubic inches would weigh as much as one cubic inch of iridium, the heaviest metal.

Would Be Satisfied with Only a Text.

At the English Church Congress the Dean of Rochester told the following story: A country clergyman went away for his holiday, and a benevolent neighbor, who had a curate, took his Sunday duties. After he had preached his first sermon he remarked to the clerk of the vestry, "I am sorry that I gave you such a short discourse, but the reason is that a dog got into my study and tore out several leaves." The clerk gazed wistfully upon the speaker and said: "Oh, sir, do you think you could spare our parson a pup?"

A Degree Conferer.

"I am something of a university myself, remarked Old Sol to fair Luna.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Just watch me confer some degrees on the thermometer."

All Depended.

Jimpson—Darling, will you share my lot?

Miss Scadds—It's owing to what part of the city it is located in.—New York Journal.

"The tide very much reminds me of my husband."

"How so?"

"Well, it goes out at night and doesn't come home until morning.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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A HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN TO GO TO CUBA.

Invasion to Be Pushed Forward Despite the Spanish Fleet.

General Merritt Has Secured More Regular Troops For Manila Expedition—The Spanish Cabinet Formed—Various Reports of the Locality of Spanish Fleet.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

NO DELAY IN INVASION.

The Cuban Invading Force Has Been Increased to a Hundred Thousand Men.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 18, 10 a. m—A stock of announcements and rumors from the War Department has attracted attention particularly in that direction today, and given the officials something to talk about.

It is difficult to keep up with the latest decisions regarding that projected invasion of Cuba. Rumors regarding the possibilities of its starting have grown so contradictory that few exactly know what is going to be done.

The statement was made this morning by an official high in power in the War Department that the preparations for the invasion will go forward and the movement started regardless of the movements of the Spanish fleet.

Then a change has been made in the strength of the army of invasion. Instead of the 25,000 troops that were to be sent, 100,000 soldiers will go to the island of Cuba.

It has been announced that General Merritt has won in his controversy with the War Department. He will secure that larger force for invading the Philippines that he demanded. The first installment of troops to be sent to Manila will consist of 11,000, and 14,000 more will follow.

The report that was in circulation yesterday to the effect that President McKinley was preparing to make a second call for volunteers was officially denied by Major General Miles.

There is a semi-official report that says that the Spanish fleet, whose movements have kept everybody guessing, is now at San Juan.

Captain Hart, the well-known filibusterer, will probably be pardoned at once. His pardon has now reached President McKinley, and only needs his signature to make it effective.

Washington, May 18, 1:30 p. m.—It is rumored in army circles that Roosevelt's Rough Riders will be ordered today to proceed immediately to Cuba.

It has been decided that the Pennsylvania troops are to go to San Francisco immediately ready for embarkation for the Philippines.

A report, not yet officially confirmed, is current to the effect that the Spanish fleet is heading for the harbor of Cienfuegos on the southern coast of Cuba.

From the Navy Department comes the statement that Rear Admiral Sampson has been instructed to cut the Cuban cable without delay.

The rush of office seekers still continues at the White House. President McKinley is besieged with requests for billets.

Cruisers at Cape Haytien.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 18, 1:40 p. m—The United States cruisers Minneapolis and Yale arrived at this port this morning.

SPANISH CABINET FORMED.

Names Handed to the Queen Regent—Ministers Will Be Sworn in Tonight.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 18, 11:53 a. m—The new Spanish cabinet has been formed. It is made up as follows:

President of Council, Senor Praxedes Sagasta.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Leon y Castillo.

Minister of War, Lieutenant-General Correa.

Minister of Marine, Vice-Admiral Aunon.

Minister of the Colonies, Senor Romero Giron.

Minister of Finance, Senor Lopez Puligcerver.

Minister of the Interior, Senor F. R. Capdepon.

Minister of Justice, Senor C. Groizard.

Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Gamazo.

Senor Sagasta submits the names to the Queen Regent today and the ministers will be sworn in this evening. Premier Sagasta will act as Foreign Minister, pending the arrival of Senor Castillo.

NEWSPAPERS TO BLAME.

Too Much Publicity Spoiled the Gussie Expedition Say Army Officers.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Tampa, Fla., May 18, 1:50 p. m—The colony of newspaper correspondents located here have been officially notified that in the future no mention must be made of small expeditions similar to that of the Gussie until success is assured.

They consider that success will be assured when the expeditions return and until then nothing must be said about them.

Army officers believe that the publicity given in advance to the Gussie expedition was largely responsible for the failure of the Gussie to land supplies.

The correspondents are warned that the papers publishing such stories before permission is given will be debarred from sending correspondents to Cuba with the army.

To the Relief of Dewey.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

SanFrancisco, May 18, 10:20 a. m.—The United States cruiser Charleston moved from the Mare Island navy yard to this city early this morning preparatory to sailing to the relief of Dewey at Manila. The Charleston carries a large supply of ammunition for the American fleet there, besides a deck load of bags of coal. The bunkers are filled to overflowing. Every bit of spare room is devoted to storage of coal and ammunition.

To Protect Atlantic Coast.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Newport News, May 18, 1:40 p. m—It is unofficially reported here that the fifth American squadron is being formed for the defence of the middle Atlantic coast. It will be composed of the cruisers Columbia and New Orleans, and the auxiliary cruisers Yosemite and Dixie, and also the mosquito fleet. Captain Sands will command the flag ship Columbia.

Heavy Cannonading Heard.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 18, 11:12 a. m—The commandant of the island of Tortuga, of the northwest coast of Hayti, reports that he has heard further heavy cannonading eastward of Tortuga. The heavy fog that prevailed at the time prevented the sighting of anything that would indicate the cause of the firing.

At Work Again.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18, 1:45 p. m.—After an idleness of thirty years the shops at the Allegheny arsenal started today with a large force working in the manufacture of leather goods.

The volunteers of the Fifty-ninth Pennsylvania regiment passed through here this morning bound for Chickamauga.

Jersey's First Regiment to Go

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, May 18, 1:50 p. m.—The First New Jersey Volunteers, encamped here, are expected to start for Washington this afternoon at 5 o'clock. There were many visitors at the camp today. The good weather has greatly improved the spirits of the soldier boys.

Japan Seeks An Alliance.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 18, 1:50 p. m—A Journal despatch from Washington says that Japan has signified her desire to join an Anglo-American-Japanese alliance. She is said to endorse everything America does with the Phillippines.

New York Boys to the Front.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Jersey City, May 18, 1:25 p. m—The Second Provisional Regiment of New York left on the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning for Chickamauga.

Battleship Launched Today.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, May 18, 1:43 p. m—The battleship Alabama will be launched from Cramp's shipyard today.

Favor the Alliance.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Shanghai, May 18, 1:55 p. m—The Englishmen and Americans here strongly advocate an Anglo-American alliance. Chamberlain's speech on the subject was much cheered.

The Bond Issue.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 18, 1:45 p. m.—Despatches from Washington to Wall St. estimate the coming bond issue at three hundred millions.

Bryan Begins Operations.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., May 18, 1:50 p. m—William J. Bryan began active work this morning in a recruiting office. He will raise a regiment of volunteers.

SALUTED THE SOLDIERS.

Troops Going South Cause a Demonstration to be Made in Dunellen.

Three train loads of soldiers from Camp Black and Camp Hempstead passed through here last night bound for the south. The soldiers were taken as far as Washington on the Central in three trains of fourteen cars each.

The troops were under the command of Col. Fred Grant.

Along the line there were demonstrations of a patriotic nature, but at Dunellen the enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds. Under the direction of Night Agent Charles Dunham, assisted by Arthur Vail and Paul Kratzel, the station was decorated with flags and lanterns and presented a gala appearance. The entire station platform was one great sheet of colored light, red and blue lanterns, and as the trains passed a few minutes behind each other fire crackers were exploded and a salute of twenty-one guns fired from a small cannon.

The soldier boys appreciated the reception, and although the trains went whizzing through so fast that only a glimpse of the station could be caught, they flung their arms out of the windows and waved their caps furiously. The first section passed Dunellen at 10:10, the second fifteen minutes later, and the third at 10:30. The run to Washington was made in good time, and this morning thirty-one of the empty coaches passed through this city on their way back to New York. Early this morning three more train loads of Massachusetts boys passed through this city.

THE FAULTS OF THE BUILDING ORDINANCE

Important Hearing in The Councilmanic Chamber.

CHANGING THE FIRE LIMITS.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN MAKE MANY SUGGESTIONS.

President Lounsbury, of the Board of Trade, Thinks That the Law Ought to be Abolished Entirely, as There are No Towns of Plainfield's Size That Maintain Any Such Restrictions—J. D. Runyon Advocated Several Changes—There Should be Greater Liberty on All Building Operations.

The building ordinance, enacted by the Common Council two years ago, which has been under the fire of severe criticism by builders and business men since it became a law, had its defects brought to the direct attention of members of the Common Council last night, when a hearing was given by the laws and ordinance and fire and building committees.

Though there are no classes more than architects and contractors interested in the law, only two representatives of those advocations were present at the hearing—B. Fosgate and William Brokaw.

The meeting was called to order by Councilman Runyon, as chairman of the fire and building committee. Mr. Runyon said that it has become apparent that the building ordinance is defective. E. M. Laing, as chairman of the committee from the Board of Trade, offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted at a meeting held by the Board on April 20th, that the fire limits be cut down to Central avenue, 150 feet south of the railroad, Watchung avenue and Green brook.

Mr. Lounsbury suggested that the fire limits be shortened, and that the building ordinance be abolished outside those limits. Mr. Lounsbury said that he had written to the city clerks of cities situated as Plainfield is, and depending upon their growth from the same sources as is this city, and read letters from the clerks at Montclair, East Orange, Orange and Elizabeth. There is no building ordinance in any of these cities except East Orange, which has an inspector and a fire ordinance which covers the city 150 feet away from the main streets. Mr. Lounsbury made a special point of Elizabeth, with three times the population of Plainfield, and with no building ordinance.

John D. Runyon offered the following suggestions: First, to reduce the fire limit; second, to establish open fire limits for those parts of the city which are situated within the fire limits, but which are in the open; third, to allow bay windows and small additions to be made to buildings to be built of wood, the additions not to exceed ten per cent. of the size of the original building; fourth to allow store buildings to be of larger size and a greater heighth but with an eight inch wall; fifth, to allow store fronts to be built of wood covered with metal, instead of brick, as now required; sixth, to permit some one or some committee to allow changes to be made in the ordinance when fire rules are not involved; seventh, to take and incorporate in the ordinance that the building ordinance is for the best interests of the people, not for the benefit of the insurance companies.

William Woodruff echoed Mr. Laing's sentiments. James Pope wasn't in favor of abolishing the ordinance, but thought it could be improved. He said people who are being compelled to connect with the sewer, ought to be allowed to build frame additions to their houses for that purpose, instead of being compelled to erect the structures of brick.

A. B. Thorn and William Brokaw thought the ordinance ought to be changed, and so did B. Fosgate. Mr. Lounsbury called attention to section 2, page 7, of the ordinance, where it requires brick walls which divide a row of houses to be eight inches in thickness and asked that that be changed. Mr. Fosgate thought that the wall was not thick enough, and said he would rather see it twelve inches thick.

"Yes," said Mr. Lounsbury, "that would be very nice if you wanted to discourage building."

Chief Doane, the building inspector, said that the ordinance was meant to protect the poor man who, if there were no ordinance and no inspector, would be imposed upon by unscrupulous builders, and said that the differences in cost between building a $1,200 house under the requirements of the ordinance and without it was

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GREETING TO GRADUATES

ALUMNI RECEPTION FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Meeting of the Classes of '96 and '97 Held Last Evening and Details Arranged—300 Tickets Will Be Issued.

There is to be an alumni reception at the Commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School this year. That has been decided. And it will be on just as extensive a scale as last year.

A meeting of the members of the classes of '96 and '97 was held at the High School building last evening to take definite steps in the arrangement of the reception. As many of the members of both classes are out of town, the attendance was comparatively small. Miss Grace E. Overton, vice president of the class of '96, called the meeting together and acted as the chairman.

It was decided without a dissenting voice to have a reception at commencement time. Furthermore, it was decided that it should be held in the Casino the evening of Thursday, June 23d, from 10 until 1 o'clock, after the commencement exercises in Music Hall.

There will be 350 tickets issued. Each member of the graduating class will receive four. A similar number will be given to each member of the two classes, '96 and '97, who give the reception. The Juniors will receive no tickets according to the precedent set last year. There will be a limited number of subscriptions which will be disposed of among the rest of the alumni. The members of the classes of '96 and '97 will be assessed the usual amount.

Full power to arrange any other details that may come up was given to the finance committee which is composed of the following: Miss Grace E. Overton, '96, chairman, Miss Edith L. Pruden, '97; Miss Grace Crane, '97; Henry Eggerding, '96; Charles M. Dolliver, '96, and Raymond M. Carroll, '96.

The decorations of the Casino on that occasion will be patriotic and consist of flags and tri-colored bunting. The colors of the graduating class will be used to decorate the stage with. The decorating committee consists of Miss Miller, '97, chairman, Miss Grace E. Overton, Miss Clyde Burnett, Henry Eggerding and Raymond M. Carroll, of '96, and Miss Lilla Livezy, Miss Edith L. Pruden, Miss Grace A. Crane, Miss Emma Cutter and William VanAlstyne, of '97.

NO AIR IN DIVING SUIT.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH THAT JERROLD OLIFF UNDERWENT.

He is a Gunner on a Torpedo Boat in Newport Harbor and Went Down in a Diver's Suit to Recover a Torpedo.

Jerrold Oliff, son of J. H. Oliff, of 1,058 Arlington avenue, is an expert gunner in the navy. He has been stationed on one of the torpedo boats at the Newport navy yard.

Three weeks ago two torpedoes were lost overboard in the harbor. Now torpedoes are expensive things, and it was decided that they must be recovered if possible. A lieutenant and Gunner Oliff volunteered to go down, although they were not used to diving. Oliff had never been in a diver's suit before. They found one of the torpedoes but the other was gone. Then the lieutenant stopped his hunt and Oliff continued it alone. As he failed to come up at the usual time, his companions hoisted him up to find him unconscious.

The valves in the helmet had become disarranged and his supply of air had been stopped. He bled freely from the eyes and ears. His eyes began to swell and for two weeks he was temporarily blinded. He has now recovered sufficiently to write home. He is rapidly improving, and the physicians at the Newport hospital say that he will be all right shortly. It was a very narrow escape, however.

The Missing Wheel is Safe

A correspondent writes to The Press saying that if the small boy, who is bemoaning the loss of his wheel which he left on the La Grande avenue base ball grounds last Saturday, will call at his address, he may have his "Fowler." The correspondent remarks that it will perhaps teach him a lesson and his memory may extend over night hereafter. The owner of the wheel can learn the address by calling at The Press office.

Present Your Stamps.

It will be interesting news to many housewives to know that the Merchants' Coupon Exchange Company will be open until Saturday night, at 125 Park avenue, to redeem all coupons which were issued before the store was closed.

—Patriotic ties in all styles at Putnam & DeGraw's.

LITER LOAF IS COMING.

BAKERS ARE TALKING ABOUT INCREASING PRICES.

They Claim That There is Little Profit in the Bread Business at the Increasing Price of Flour Nowadays.

A meeting of the bakers of the city and the borough was called for last night at Councilman Henry Liefke's store on West Front street, to formulate some plan for reducing the size of the loaves of bread, or raising the price a little so as to allow a reasonable profit on each loaf for themselves.

The meeting was attended only by half a dozen of the bakers, and no definite action was taken upon the matter. The other bakers in town will be seen today and urged to meet tonight or tomorrow night, when in the presence of a good representation of bakers, a plan can be settled upon agreeable to merchant and customer alike.

With the increased price of flour, the bakers claim they are losing money right along, especially on the small five cent loaves of bread. They say that in two five cent loaves of bread the customer gets half a pound more than in a ten cent loaf, so that it has come to the point where five cent loaves are sold almost exclusively, for customers readily see the difference.

Four or five years ago there was no five-cent loaves sold to amount to anything. But within that period, the small loaf has been coming into favor until now a sale of a large loaf is the exception, not the rule. Flour now sells at retail for $1.25 a twenty-five pounds, and about $8 a barrel. To be sure, the baker, purchasing as he does by the large quantity, buys at a lower rate than this, but at the rate flour is rising in price he will soon pay as much.

At the meeting last night it was suggested not only to do away with the manufacture of five-cent loaves but to make the seven-cent loaves a little smaller, keeping the ten-cent loaves up to their regular weight. This will be decided upon at the next meeting.

A prominent baker told a Press reporter this morning that the bakers did not want to take this step, but would prefer to let the price and the weight of the loaves remain where they are. But in most of the large cities changes have been made advantageous to the merchant, and they think it is no more than right that they should be expected to look out for their pocketbooks a little.

A JEHU'S BARN BURNED.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE IN THE WEST END EARLY THIS MORNING.

Cornelius Guinee the Sufferer — His Horse Escaped From Barn With Blanket Afire—The Beast to be Killed.

A disastrous fire occurred about 3 o'clock this morning in the frame barn occupied by Cornelius Guinee, the hackman, at the corner of Spooner avenue and West Fourth street. The building was entirely consumed, together with its contents, and the loss will amount to several hundreds of dollars.

The fire was discovered by Officer Meyers, who was patroling his beat in that locality. He sent in an alarm from Box 45 at 3:12 o'clock. The department was not long in reaching the scene of the conflagration, but had to lay 650 feet of hose to get to the barn with water, and in the meantime the fire fiend had done its work.

In the barn were two carriages, one of which had been painted; a ton of hay, harness and stable fixtures, a sleigh and a horse. All were burned except the horse, which broke out of his stable and ran out, his blanket all afire, and his body badly burned. Bert Littell, who was coming to the fire, caught the horse and tore off the burning blanket. The beast will have to be killed.

A chicken house next the barn containing a number of hens was not burned, and the hens didn't even get down off the roosts.

George Moore's barn, next door, was scorched and damaged to the extent of twenty-five dollars. Guinee's barn and contents were covered by $1,400 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Heard About the Emerald Isle.

Last evening Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue, gave his celebrated lecture on "A Trip Through Ireland," before a large and interested audience. The views were very fine and Mr. Murphy's remarks were a pleasure to all. After the lecture ice cream and cake was served by the members of Mizpah Circle, King's Daughters, under whose auspices the affair was given.

James King, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home this morning.

LITTLE EDNA'S END TOLD BY A SPLASH.

A Ten-year-old Girl's Sad Death By Drowning.

WAS FISHING IN THE BROOK

TUMBLE INTO THE STREAM THAT PROVED A CAUSE OF DEATH.

In Some Unexplained Manner She Lost Her Footing and Plunged Into the Water—Before Oscar Kryte Could Find the Submerged Body of the Child Life Had Taken Its Flight—Doctors Worked an Hour to Resuscitate the Child, But Their Efforts Failed—Playmates Gave the Alarm.

A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the old Water street bridge over Green brook, as exclusively told in last evening's Press. Edna, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bailey, of Westervelt avenue, fell into the stream and was drowned. Physicians were summoned, but all efforts were unavailing, for life had sped while the little body was under the water.

The accident happened about 2:45 o'clock. Edna, with several other children, was playing around the bridge, which crosses Elm place near Brook avenue. Edna was fishing and sat on a part of the stone wall, holding her line. Several of her little friends were sitting or standing near. Suddiy there was a splash, and Edna had fallen into the water.

Mrs. Debaud, of Elizabeth, who was passing, saw the fall, but was so frightened that she is not able to say whether Edna fell from the stone wall or from the railing. Some think that the little girl was walking outside the railing and lost her balance, while others think that she was reaching out too far after her line, missed her footing and fell in.

The girl fell into the water from the northern side of the bridge. A colored woman, standing near, raised an awful shriek as the accident happened, which startled Mrs. Paul H. Loizeaux, of 1 Brook avenue, who was seated on her porch. Mrs. Loizeaux called her coachman, Oscar Kryte, colored, who was busy about the house, and sent him down to the brook to find out what had happened. Kryte plunged into the water without a moment's hesitation, although the water reached up to his chin and would have covered a shorter man, for the stream is over five feet deep at that point.

The body had come up to the top of the water twice, and the frightened children, who had flocked to the bank, and saw the lifeless form with closed eyes sink, were unable to do anything to rescue their playmate. When Kryte plunged into the water he began to feel about with his hands and feet. But not locating the body, he called loudly for a rake. It was brought to him, and in a few minutes the teeth became entangled in the girl's hair and clothing, and she was lifted to the surface of the water several yards below where she had fallen in. The limp body was taken home.

Some one had notified Mrs. Bailey, and and another had run after Dr. Cooley, who lives on Westervelt avenue, near where the accident occurred. The physician arrived at the same moment with the body, and efforts were at once begun to resuscitate the child. At first Dr. Cooley and Dr. Long, who had also arrived, thought the child still breathed, but after an hour's untiring effort the task was given up, and the girl was pronounced dead.

Phillip Giese, the mail carrier, started out on his wheel to find Mr. Bailey and acquaint him with the news. Going to the engine house Assistant Chief Martin told him that Chief Doane and Bailey were out somewhere inspecting houses together. Giese fortunately found the two on LaGrande avenue and hurriedly told the father what had occurred. The Chief and Bailey drove to the house as fast as possible, and reached home while the doctors were busy.

Edna was a particularly bright child, and was a twin sister to Willie, another child. The little girl had the whooping cough, and it was suggested that a paroxysm of coughing coming on had made her lose her balance.

A New Regular Policeman.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the City Council one new regular policeman will be appointed. The appointment has been looked for during the past few weeks, but there seems to be something in the way of the appointment.

J. H. P. Wharton, of this city, is in Philadelphia on business.

MERRITT HAS TROUBLE

May Not Go to the Phillipines as Governor-General.

AN OLD SCORE WITH ALGER

Army Officers Seem to Uphold Gen. Merritt in His Criticisms of the Proposed Occupation of Manila More Men Should be Sent.

Washington, May 18.—Unless General Wesley Merritt denies or satisfactorily explains the interview or statement attributed to him in the New York papers as to his refusal to go with the expedition as now constituted to the Philippines, it may have most disastrous results to him. The matter was discussed by the president and Secretary Alger yesterday, after the cabinet meeting, and, while both were loath to believe that General Merritt ever said what the interview contained or intimated a refusal to accompany the expedition yet the president held that, in the absence of any denial, the silence of the general virtually admitted the truth of the statements. Until, however, General Merritt has denied or affirmed the article in the papers, nothing

GENERAL MERRITT.

will be done. General Merritt is quoted as saying: It is not by any means a settled fact that I will depart for Manila at any time. The command they propose to give me is not adequate to my rank. Besides, I do not think that 15,000 men, including 1,000 regular troops, which it is proposed shall constitute the expedition, is at all sufficient for such an undertaking as the occupation of the Philippines, and I have asked the department for the number of seasoned men which I deem essential to insure any degree of success."

Refuse to Believe It.

The army officers, from the secretary down, refuse positively to discuss, or in the absence of any word from General Merritt to believe that he made the statements, especially as when the detail was offered to him last week he accepted it with avidity and declared it was just what he wanted. He at once came to Washington, and after a consultation with the secretary of war and General Miles, announced that he would go to San Francisco at once so as to be ready to leave for the Philippines. His alleged interview, therefore, is inexplicable and astounding. An officer of the army, no matter how high his grade, when ordered must obey.

There has been some talk here to the effect that the detail given to General Merritt by Secretary Alger was intended to humiliate the ranking major general. It is charged that Secretary Alger has been trying to repay old scores against General Merritt by ordering him to the Philippines.

This is utterly disproved by the facts, because when the command was offered General Merritt last week he accepted it gladly.

It can be stated on authority that Major General Miles, commanding the army, and Adjutant General Corbin, are in favor of giving Major Merritt as many regular troops as he deems necessary for the complete occupation of the Philippines.

With the same positiveness it can be said that they do not regard the statement made by General Meritt as in any way incompatible with his position as an officer. They believe that he meant only to express his serious concern on account of the likelihood that only a small number of trained soldiers would be allowed for the Philippines.

Merritt Makes Denial.

Washington, May 18.—This telegram was received by the secretary of war at 3 o'clock yesterday:

"Hon. R. A. Alger War Department:

"I desire you to know that the interviews published in the New York newspapers this morning are in every way incorrect and unauthorized. I had intended to take no notice of them, but I understand the articles are taken seriously in Washington.

MERRITT.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Reports of volunteers showed a mustering in of 80,134 men and 2,432 officers, with a total of 100,000 expected by the end of the week.

One-half of the bisected revenue cutter Gresham fell off a pontoon at Ogdensburg, N. Y., into the St. Lawrence river and sunk in twenty-five feet of water.

The statement cabled from London yesterday that Japan intends to protest against the seizure of the Philippines by the United States, with the co-operation of certain European powers, was not credited by the Japanese minister in Washington.

The Wilmington arrived at Key West and reported that she had sunk a Spanish derelict, evidently set adrift in the hope it would injure the blockading squadron. The Wilmington also reported that the light on Morro Castle had flashed last night for the first time since the blockade was established, and it was suggested that the Spaniards were expecting the Cape Verde fleet.

A STRICT CENSORSHIP.

Cable Regulations Put in Force by Gen. Greely.

Washington, May 18.—Brig. General Greely, chief of the signal service, and in charge of the strategic control of telegraph and cable lines, has adopted energetic measures to prevent the admiral of the Spanish squadron now in Caribbean waters, from keeping posted on the whereabouts and movements of United States squadrons, and of our prospective military and naval operations. He has telegraphed to the Key West manager of the Haytian Cable Company, forbidding the sending or receipt of any messages except official messages to or from the United States government disclosing the movements of our fleets and ships. The manager answered that the inhibition would be strictly observed. If Rear Admiral Sampson is in Haytian waters, as is conjectured, this cable restriction makes it impossible for his movements to become known, except to the government; or, if known, it is impossible to send out the information except through the government.

NOW TO ANNEX HAWAII.

Joint Resolution of Annexation Reported to the House.

Washington, May 18.—In the House of Representatives yesterday Chairman Hitt reported from the committee on foreign affairs the Newlands resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii, with a recommendation that it do pass.

The acccompanying report is quite a lengthy document. It reviews the special seizures of the islands by the French and British forces and the negotiations covering half a century for annexation with the United States.

The strategic importance of the islands is set forth, and the statements of General Schofield and Admiral Walker to the committee last week are quoted under the heading "Risk of Delay."

COL. GRANT'S COMMAND STARTS.

Son of Famous General Goes With Incomplete Equipment.

Camp Black, May 18.—To the great surprise of everybody here Colonel Grant issued orders shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday for the 14th to break camp. No one believed this was probable.

The men were not ready to go South. The regiment was mustered in, but that was all. The equipment was sadly incomplete. Nevertheless Col. Grant di-

COL. FRED GRANT.

rected Col. Holly to have a train here at noon to take his command to Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, whence they marched to the Wall street ferry.

The men, according to Col. Grant's plan, took ferry boats to Jersey City.

No blame can attach to the state because the regiment goes South not "completely equipped."

Colonel Grant is regarded as somewhat precipitous.

Accident to Cutter Gresham.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 18.—The bow portion of the United States revenue cutter Gresham shipped the pontoon yesterday and capsized in thirty feet of water. The two sections of the Gresham were on pontoons ready to leave for Montreal.

All the rations, mens' baggage, etc., were in the forward section of the boat, and are under water. The crew is safe. It will take a week to raise the bow.

The Gresham was cut in two in order to allow her to pass through the canals on her way to the Atlantic.

Food Very Scarce in Havana.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 18.—The Spanish troops in Havana have only one month's provisions, passengers just brought here by the French warship Feuilleton say. There are 10,000 regular soldiers in the city and 30,000 volunteers.

Rice is selling at $12 in gold a hundred weight, dried meat at $14 a hundred weight, and eggs at fifteen cents apiece.

The greatest distress prevails and the stores will soon be stormed by the hungry people.

Remember the Maine on Food.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Capt. Duval of the United States commissary department has made a contract with local bakeries for 610,000 pounds of army crackers. This is equivalent to 30,000 barrels of flour. On each will be printed the words "Remember the Maine!"

Besides the big contract for hard bread, Capt. Duval has let a contract in this city for 28,000 gallons of vinegar.

The Philippine Disorders.

Hong Kong, May 18.—The British second class cruiser Pique has been ordered to the island of Iloilo, of the Philippine group, for the protection of the merchants whose lives and property are threatened by the insurgents.

Morro Puts a Light in the Window.

Key West, Fla., May 18.—The gunboat Wilmington reports that Morro Castle, at Havana, is again showing its lighthouse light, and naval officers believe the Spanish fleet is expected.

Gen. Lee on His Way to Tampa.

Richmond, Va., May 18.—General Fitzhugh Lee is on his way to Tampa, Fla., where he will take command of the Seventh Army Corps. He received orders to this effect from the war department last night.

SPANISH ARE ELUSIVE

Evidently Waiting For An Opening to Cuba.

ALL AVENUES GUARDED

The Spanish Squadron Has Long Eluded Our Warships, but it is Generally Conceded the Time of Battle is Rapidly Approaching.

Washington, May 18.—So far as open speech is an indication the war administration believes the enemy is about to cross the Caribbean sea to some Cuban port, presumably a southern port, Cienfuegos or Santiago, and they declare that Admiral Sampson, passing south by the windward passage, between Cuba and Hayti, will head off the Spanish fleet and give them battle before they can reach port. But it is a matter of common knowledge that if Admiral Sampson should intercept the Spanish cruisers off Santiago, they could turn tail and in a chase to Cienfuegos beat Sampson's slower vessels easily.

For that matter, having located the American pursuers and got them in the rear, Admiral Cervera might make a dash, for one of the Gulf cities, and by reason of the superior fleetness of his cruisers reach that city and do incalculable damage before his pursuers could catch up.

This is the situation which is puzzling the naval strategists at Washington today.

Commodore Schley is within easy access of Havana or the Yucatan channel between Florida and Cuba, while Sampson guards the approach from the east, leaving Commodore Watson and his fleet of gunboats, monitors, torpedo boats and lesser cruisers to maintain the blockade of Havana, Matanzas and other North Cuban towns, and if the enemy starts to walk into the net spread by Washington there will be a fight with little doubt as to the result. But the possibility of catching the Cape Verde fleet is not considered very promising by experienced naval strategists.

Spain's fleet can sail one-third faster than ours so once give it a start we can never catch it.

The Second Fleet a Myth.

After a deal of hard hustling in which cable despatches were exchanged between the war administration at Washington and its agents in a score of remote places all over the world it has been found that the stories about the appearance of Admiral Villamil off Martinique with a fleeet comprising the Spanish cruisers Cisneros Cataluna, Princessa de Asturias and several smaller boats, were false.

The three fighting ships named are all at Cadiz, and each is receiving some needed repairs. Admiral Villamil is subordinate to Admiral Cervera of the Cape Verd fleet. He is in charge of work similar to that of Commodore Howell's mosquito fleet and when the fleet left Spain was in command of that portion of it comprising the destroyers, auxiliaries, scouts and the like. All of his command except the three destroyers, returned to the Canaries the day the fighting ships sailed for America.

Anxious for a Meeting.

The ships of the American blockading fleet are keeping a vigilant watch for the appearance of the Spanish fleet and will not be taken by surprise should the Spanish men-of-war round Cape San Antonio, the western point of Cuba, and swoop down upon Havana. All our ships have been warned by Commodore Watson of the possibility of such a move, and sailors are kept constantly in the tops, where they can sweep the horizon for thirty miles, looking out for the first sign of a hostile ship.

All the naval officers on the blockade station are anxious for a meeting with the Spaniards, and when informed that the latest reports placed them off the coast of Venezuela they jubilantly declared that the enemy would be hemmed in between the Windward islands and the Yucatan channel, to be destroyed. The only fear expressed was for the safety of our ships blockading Cienfuegos. It is not doubted, however, that precautions have been take into safeguard our ships now on the southern coast of Cuba. The torpedo boats and fast yachts of the auxiliary fleet keep the blockading ships in constant communication with Key West, whence the movements of vessels are being directed.

Spanish News from Manila.

London, May 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

"Very conflicting news has reached Madrid from official and private sources concerning the state of affairs in the Philippines. Captain General Augusti seems confident that he will be able to resist the American war vessels for some time. His reports as to the dispositions of the garrisons and inhabitants are excellent. The principal difficulties are the rise in prices, the scarcity of provisions and the unsettled state of the interior of the country.

"General Augusti hopes to overcome these directly relief comes from Spain, if he is also allowed to promise to grant the natives a part of the reforms demanded by the leaders of the insurrection, which were submitted to Marshal Primo Rivera during his governor generalship. Spain is disposed to go far in conceding administrative and municipal reforms, but she cannot easily comply with the native aspirations as regards the vast property and influence of the religious orders in the Philippine and other archipelagoes.

Spain's Reserve Fleet.

Washington, May 18.—Dispatches from London say that the Spanish reserve fleet left Cadiz last Friday for the Canary islands. This is said to be a move in a bold plan of attack on our New England coast.

The fleet includes the first class battleship Pelayo, the formidable armored cruisers Carlos V, Cardinal Cisneros, Princessa de Asturias and the Catalina.

Another story is that the fleet has gone to the Canaries in preparation for the expedition to Manila by way of the Suez canal.

Washington authorities laugh at the suggestion that the fleet is coming this way. They say she is needed at home.

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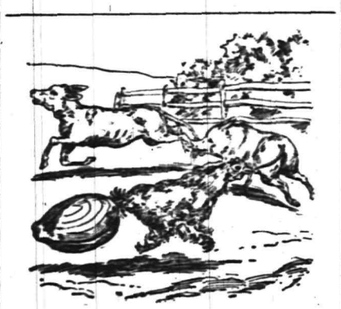

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Second game:

Washington,	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	—10
New York...	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	—11

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Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Boston.....	0	3	0	0	0	1	7	1	*	—12

At Philadelphia—First game:

Baltimore...	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	—5

Batteries, Hughes, Bowerman and Fifield; McFarland. Base hits, Baltimore 13, Philadelphia 12. Errors, Baltimore 1, Philadelphia 3. Umpires, Emslie and Andrews.

Second game:

Baltimore.....	0	4	7	2	0	1	3	0	—17
Philadelphia...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2

Batteries, McJames and Clarke; Platt and McFarland. Base hits, Baltimore 16, Philadelphia 4. Errors, Baltimore 2, Philadelphia 3. Umpires, Emslie and Andrews. Game called on account of darkness.

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At Chicago:

Chicago.....	0	1	5	0	1	0	0	6	—13
Cleveland.....	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	—6

Batteries, Griffith and Donohue; McAllister and O'Connor. Base hits, Chicago 11, Cleveland 1. Errors, Chicago 4, Cleveland 5. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day.

At Pittsburg:

St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Pittsburg....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	*	—6

Batteries, Taylor and Clements; Rhines and Schriver. Base hits, St. Louis 7, Pittsburg 11. Errors, St. Louis 5, Pittsburg, 1. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	17	4	.810
Cleveland	16	7	.696
Boston	14	9	.609
New York	11	8	.579
Baltimore	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Pittsburg	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
St. Louis	5	14	.263
Louisville	6	19	.240
Washington	4	15	.500

OUR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

The Alabama Launched from Cramp's Shipyard.

Philadelphia, May 18.—The new battleship Alabama was launched at high tide to-day at the shipyard of William Cramp & Sons. Miss Morgan, daughter of Senator Morgan of Alabama, named the vessel and broke the customary bottle of champagne over her bow. No other ceremony marked the launching, as the war regulations do not permit of entertaining a large crowd in the shipyards by the Delaware.

The Alabama is one of the three first class battleships, identical in design, which were authorized on June 10, 1896, and is the first to be launched. The others are still about half completed—the Illinois at Newport News and the Wisconsin at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco.

In length the Alabama is 368 feet, 13 feet longer than the battleship Iowa. Her beam is 72 feet 5 inches; mean draught 23 feet 6 inches, and she has a displacement at that draught of 11,525 tons. She will have two vertical three-cylinder engines, driving twin screws, estimated to develop 10,000 indicated horse power, giving a maximum speed of 16 knots.

In guns the Alabama will be the equal of any craft now afloat; the main battery comprises four 13-inch guns, and fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire guns, while the secondary battery has sixteen 6-pounders, four 1-pounders, one Colt, two field guns and four torpedo tubes.

MACKAY—DUER WEDDING.

Ceremony Performed by Archbishop Corrigan at the Duer Home.

New York, May 18.—Miss Katharine Duer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duer of 17 West 21st street, was married at noon Tuesday to Mr. Clarence Hangerford Mackay. Archbishop Corrigan performed the ceremony, according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic church, of which Mr. Mackay is a member.

Wealth and fashion of New York turned out in a way that it has not been represented at any marriage since Miss Consuela Vanderbilt married the Duke of Marlborough.

There were such noted New York families represented as the Vanderbilts, Astors, Sloants, Gdelets, the Livingstons, Van Rensselaers and Kings.

The presents were nearly all costly gems and precious stones. The Princess Colonna, the bridegroom's sister, and Mrs. John W. Mackay, his mother, presented the bride with a small fortune in jewels.

Envelope Companies Consolidate.

Worcester, May 18.—The consolidation of ten of the most prominent of the envelope companies of the country, representing 90 per cent. of the output of commercial envelopes, has been effected. The name of the consolidated company is the United States Envelope Company. The total capital is $7,000,000, of which $2,000,000 will be in bonds and the rest in capital stock.

The Neutrality of Mexico.

City of Mexico, May 18.—Proclamations have been issued all over the country announcing the neutrality of Mexico between Spain and the United States, and efforts have been made to prevent its discussion. The conduct of the government is frankly and energetically impartial.

High Mexican military officials continue to comment upon the advisability of the United States landing troops in Cuba declaring it to be sound strategy.

TO BOMBARD HAVANA

And Occupy Cuba By a Land Force Right Away.

VIGOROUS WAR POLICY.

It is Believed that the Policy of Delay is Ended and that Immediate Measures Will Be Taken to Occupy Cuba and Reduce the Forts.

Miami, Fla., May 18.—The administration at Washington has ceased to act on the defensive. It will be aggressive from now on. Havana is to be reduced and Cuba invaded whether the Spanish warships in Atlantic waters are destroyed or not.

The first step in the new policy was taken yesterday. Commodore Watson has started for Havana with United States Squadron No. 3 to work in harmony with the squadrons under Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley. It is a formidable fleet, capable of making a fight against the squadron under Admiral Cervera. But it is likely that it will join Commodore Schley's squadron, which is due off Havana. The combined fleet thus formed would be equal to a conflict with all the warships which rumor has placed in West Indian waters.

It is not expected that Commodores Schley and Watson will begin at once to bombard Havana. They are to wait, sleeping on their arms, so to speak, to meet the Spaniards if they make a dash to get under the big guns of Havana Harbor. If the Spaniards come there will be a great naval battle, the outcome of which can hardly be doubted. If the Spaniards do not come the bombardment of Havana will begin when the soldiers of the United States are ready to crowd Blanco from the rear of Havana.

In conjunction with the movement of Commodore Watson there is activity in the army, which indicates a speedy movement for the landing of troops. Perhaps they will go on Cuban soil under the guns of some of Commodore Watson's fleet.

Commodore Watson took his fleet from Key West singly. He has been coaling for several days and the fuel is piled high on the decks. His fleet consists of the powerful monitors Puritan and Miantonomoh, the cruisers Cincinnati and Helena, the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, the torpedo boats Ericsson, Dupont, Foote and Cushing, and the gunboats Bancroft, Hamilton, Dolphin, Morrill, Eagle Hawk and Wasp.

This squadron would be able to dispose of the squadron under Admiral Cervera, probably, without the aid of the Massachusetts, the Texas, and the Brooklyn, under Commodore Schley. Cervera is supposed to have the cruisers Vizcaya, Maria Teresa, Cristoba Colon and Admirante Oquendo, and the torpedo-boat destroyers Pluton and Furor. But Commodore Watson hardly would like to meet Cervera if he has been reinforced by the cruisers Princess de Asturias, Cardenal Cisneros and Cataluna, the destroyer Terror and the torpedo boats supposed to be under the command of the torpedo expert, Admiral Villamil.

Any two of the three American fleets could dispose of the combined Spanish fleet. Any dash on the part of the Spaniards to get under the shelter of Havana's big guns will be interesting. Should the dash be made at night Commodore Watson's torpedo boats would have a chance to demonstrate their usefulness.

But the movement essentially is offensive, not defensive. It is to be followed by the invasion of Cuba, and the war is to be pushed to a speedy ending.

Delay No Longer.

Washington, May 18.—The president listened to-day to the most recent reports of the starvation and misery in Cuba. He expressed deep emotion at the recital and signified his determination to put an end to the conditions. The president hopes that the movement on Cuba may be begun by the end of this week.

Plans to convoy the troops without waiting for the capture or destruction of the Spanish fleet were discussed. The president told his advisers today that, fleet or no fleet, the operations in Cuba must begin, to carry out the humanitarian purpose for which this country entered upon the war.

Roosevelt Drills His Rough Uns.

San Antonio, Tex., May 18.—A column of 500 rough riders, uniformed in brown buck suits and leggins and wide-brimmed sombreros, was drilled for two hours yesterday by Theodore Roosevelt, lieutenant colonel of the First Volunteer Cavalry. He rode a handsome bay mustang which he bought this morning. Before closing the purchase he rode the mustang up and down a public street several times to try his mettle. The horse had a great deal of mettle, but Colonel Roosevelt mastered him. Colonel Roosevelt drilled his men enthusiastically, and gave the captains a great many pointers.

FOR 100,000 MORE VOLUNTEERS.

The President Expected to Issue a Call for that Number.

Washington, May 18.—The signs all point to a call by the president, to be issued to-day for one hundred thousand more volunteers. No new legislation will be necessary for this purpose as the "volunteer law" gives him the widest possible discretion as to the number of men he may call out. The Attorney-general gave the president his opinion on this point when the bill was examined by the cabinet before its approval.

Another Cruiser is Ready.

Washington, May 18.—The protected cruiser Newark has been remodeled and will be placed in commission at the Norfolk navy yard Saturday. She has a speed of 19 knots, is 4,098 tons displacement, and carries twelve six-inch rifles. Except the Philadelphia, she will be the last of the regular naval vessels to be commissioned during the war, all others now being in active service that can possibly be gotten ready. The Chicago and Atlanta are the only two others undergoing repairs and overhauling.

GLADSTONE'S END NEAR.

The Attending Physicians Expect His Death Within Twenty-four Hours.

London, May 18.—Henry Gladstone, third son of the ex-premier, left London for Hawarden by special train. He had been summoned to his father's bedside, as the venerable statesman is sinking rapidly.

Mr. Gladstone passed a bad night. His sleep was broken and he was much weaker this morning. At 4 o'clock yesterday he appeared to have weakened greatly since morning.

A bulletin issued by Mr. Gladstone's physicians at Hawarden says there has been a serious failure in his strength within the last six hours.

WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

His pulse is with difficulty perceptible at the wrist, his extremities are cold and very little nourishment can be taken.

It is the opinion of the doctors that unless there is a speedy and decided rally Mr. Gladstone cannot live twenty-four hours longer.

William Ewart Gladstone was born in Liverpool December 29, 1809. He entered Eton at twelve. He graduated from Oxford in 1831, with the highest honors. At twenty-two years of age he was returned to the House of Commons as a Tory from the borough of Newark. He became a Liberal between 1850 and 1860. He was made prime minister of England in 1868. He introduced the Irish Land Bill in 1870 and the Home Rule bill in 1886. The latter was defeated and Gladstone resigned. In 1892 he became premier again. In March, 1894, he resigned and retired after sixty-two years of active political life.

He was married in 1839 to Catherine Glynne, daughter of Sir Thomas R. Glynne. They were never separated for more than a day in nearly sixty years. They had eight children, five of whom are living.

NEW SPANISH TRICK.

Schooner Set Adrift by Blanco to Wreck Our Torpedo Boats.

Key West, May 18.—The gunboat Wilmington reported that yesterday she sank a schooner heavily loaded and set adrift by Spaniards to wreck our ships.

Captain Todd saw the schooner, which was of about sixty tons burden and dismantled, beating along toward Matanzas, in line of our ships. Car wheels and iron were on the deck, and if the wreck had struck a torpedo boat it would have sunk her. Wires were seen running along the schooner's side and it was feared to send a boat because of probable electrical arrangement and powder aboard. Consequently Captain Todd sunk her with four shots. The schooner disappeared amid the cheers of the Wilmington's crew. Every conceivable thing in the way of barrels and boxes floated away after the schooner went down. Captain Todd said it was evidently a new Spanish trick. The boat had probably been set adrift at Havana and had floated thirty miles.

Could Take Cardenas.

The Wilmington people said that Cardenas could have been taken on the 11th with 1,000 men, and the Winslow avenged. The city is still smouldering from the effects of the bombardment.

They heard that Blanco notified Madrid that the two Spanish gunboats in Cardenas bay were totally disabled by the American fire and that the town was at the Americans' mercy. The gunboats have not stirred since the bombardment.

BLANCO'S CONSCRIPTION ORDER.

What Refugees at Kingston Say of Conditions in Havana.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—The Cuban provisional government has directed insurgent sympathizers not to try to evade, in garrison cities, General Blanco's conscription order forcing into the ranks of the volunteers all males from 15 to 45 years of age. Refugees who recently arrived here by the French steamer Fulton from Havana, and who have since been released from quarantine, say that the Cubans in Havana are joining the volunteers by hundreds. Spain is thus arming enemies ready to rise at an opportune time and desert. The Spaniards in Havana, for a communal police purpose, spy out Cuban sympathizers and cause their arrest.

Our Agent Sees Gomez.

Key West, Fla., May 18.—The gunboat Wilmington brought former American Vice Consul Jova here. He is the bearer of important dispatches to this government.

Jova reached the Cuban coast on Wednesday in a small boat, with Pilot Daniel Broche and was chased by a Spanish gunboat, but escaped. He was joined by Cubans and reached General Gomez's camp in one day at Reforma Santa Clara. He stayed there one day and reports Gomez as anxious to know when the Americans will move on Cuba.

On returning ova had a small boat in hiding waiting for the Wilmington, when a Spanish gunboat appeared to head him off. The Wilmington frightened off the gunboat which at six miles began to fire furiously.

Jova says Spanish troops are all being hurried westward, as an American attack is expected there.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 18, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 18—Board of Trade meeting.
May 19—Daughters of Revolution meet in Casino.
May 19—Y. M. C. A. bicyle run to Rahway. Evening.
May 19—Red Cross benefit in Music Hall.
May 19—Tenth anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 20—Sociable in Trinity Reformed church.
May 21—Prof. Conde's concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 21—Outing of boys department of the Y. M. C. A.
May 21—Baseball at Crescent Oval.
May 22—S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the old Jerry McAuley Mission, New York city, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. All men welcome.
May 23—Rev. George C. Needham will address the Union Bible Class and other friends at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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Spain's Last Naval Victory.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has been at pains to look into the history of Spain in modern times and see what she has been able to do in the field of naval warfare. The editor finds that the dons gained their last victory at sea in the gulf of Lepanto, where, with the aid of two Italian fleets, they whipped and destroyed the Turkish navy. But that victory was in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and the fight of Lepanto occurred 327 years ago. Seventeen years after Lepanto, in 1588, that is, Philip II of Spain tried another great sea fight, this time with England. Its disastrous result is known to history in the tale of the destruction of the armada.

Next Spain lost Gibraltar, and she has been losing sea battles ever since. Judging from her history in the past three centuries, as recalled by the St. Louis editor, it ought to take about three months for us to whip the cruel and decrepit old country off the seas and give her such a thrashing that it will be three centuries more before she sends out another fleet. The Globe-Democrat says of the fight of Lepanto and after:

No naval victory has been gained by Spain since that day. Three centuries and a quarter have elapsed since the battle of Lepanto, but Spain never won another important fight on the water afterward. Since Lepanto Spain has on the ocean at one time and another fought England, France, Holland, the different parts of Italy, some of the various combinations of the German states and almost every other country in Europe, small and great, and most of the little nations of Central and South America, but she has won no battle which has had the faintest effect toward bettering her own fortunes or which has altered in even the slightest degree the general current of history.

Where the Lack Is.

Scribner's Magazine has an editorial on the inefficiency of people who work for other people. A lady pays $250 for a gown. It comes home half finished, rips out almost if she looks at it and is full of basting threads. She takes it back wrathfully to the man dressmaker and he bewails his luck and blames it all on "those girls" whom he hires to sew by the day. Her husband has the same kind of luck with the office boys or clerks whom he hires or the man whom he employs at $30 a month "and found" to till the ground on his country place. The story is the same throughout—hired persons will not do their work right.

The Scribner editor attributes this general failing to various reasons. One is ignorance pure and simple. The hireling people botch things because they do not know any better. Sometimes, too, he says, false pride, the feeling that they are above their work and as good as their employer, prompts them to slight the task.

The editor is wrong. The inefficiency of working people is due to lack of conscientiousness. They do not do their work right because they do not care for anything except to rush it through and get their money. If they can slight it and cheat the employer, that is so much gain to them. The worst of it is, too, that these hireling people probably perform their simple duties as honestly and efficiently in their lowly sphere as their employer does his particular so called higher duties on the superior plane.

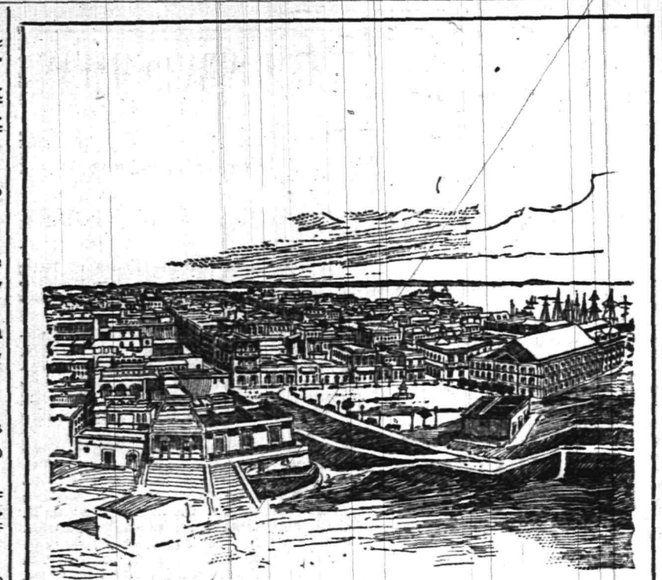
The new law for the reorganization of the regular army does not change the number of regiments. There will still be 25 regiments of infantry, 10 of cavalry, 7 of artillery and the engineer corps of one battalion. But a regiment will now be divided into three battalions of 400 men each, making its complement 1,200 men instead of 1,000. Instead of 25,000 men the infantry regiments will contain on a war footing 31,800 enlisted men, the cavalry regiments 12,000, the artillery 16,457, the engineers' five companies, 752 men. The regular army, when on a war footing, will thus consist altogether of 61,009 enlisted men. For these 259 additional commissioned officers will be required. There will be places now for all those ambitious West Point graduates who have been pining in inglorious temporary retirement because there were no soldiers for them to officer.

The coaling question for Spanish and American men-of-war is met in a compromise way by Great Britain in her neutrality position. Under the regulations decided on by the British government a Spanish or United States warship may coal in British ports provided she takes on only enough to steam her to the nearest port belonging to her own country. Without special permission the same vessel will only be allowed to coal once in three months. Furthermore, men-of-war belonging to either of the belligerents will not be allowed to convey their prizes into British ports.

Mr. Hudor Genone, as he calls himself, is a deep thinker. In a late paper giving instruction to common minds on metaphysics and psychology Mr. Hudor Genone says, "My aim is to achieve the decentric parallax of opinion on the various segments of the moral circle." Oh, gracious!

An English nobleman, Captain Sir Francis Leighton, who has served in the British army in Africa, is one of the queen's subjects who have come to this country to offer their services to us to fight against Spain.

It is declared by those who ought to know that gas for use in cities is now made mostly from water and that very cheaply.



SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO'S PRINCIPAL HARBOR.

The principal harbor and city of the island of Puerto Rico is San Juan. A fair view of the city, showing some of its chief buildings, is given in the illustration, with an outline of the harbor in the distance.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Speaking of the new Board of Freeholders, the Somerville Unionist-Gazette says:

"Augustus Mobus is a contractor, who resides in North Plainfield. He is a competent member of the Board. His term expires next spring, when he will probably be a candidate for re-election. He is a Democrat, though coming from such a strong Republican place.

"Joel Codding represents Warren, and is known from one end to the other of that dyed-in-the wool Democratic township. Joel is a good, solid man who says little, but does good work. Last year he was chairman of the committee on collector's accounts.

"Andrew Lutkins is the other Republican member of the Board, and he now begins his second term as the representative of North Plainfield township. Mr. Lutkins was formerly in the butchering business, and is well known in the borough. He made a good Freeholder during his first term, and will, doubtless, be an addition to the Board."

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Uncle Sam has in his employ at Asheville, N. C., as mail carriers two brothers, both of whom are blind. They travel to surrounding mountain towns over rough roads without any guides, trusting entirely in the intelligence of their horses, and in the four years of their service neither has met with an accident.

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Roundsman Christian Frederickson, one of the best officers in the police department, served eighteen months in the German Navy before coming to this country. He enlisted at the age of 22 years, and for eleven months was aboard a man-of-war in the West Indies. He says that many times the sailors have placed raw eggs on the deck, and the intense heat would cook them in a short while. Mr. Frederickson says that he enjoyed the life on ship board and that the men were well clothed and had the very best of everything to eat. As soon as he served the eighteen months and was discharged he came to this country, where he has lived ever since.

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The New York Dramatic Mirror, on which Geo. Taggart, formerly of this city, is one of the principal writers, recently published the following:

The big stores of Greater New York and Chicago have been left behind in the race for supremacy in the novel advertising line by a dry goods dealer in the town of Plainfield, N. J. This twentieth century merchant had a grand opening a few nights ago, and he engaged a grand array of talent, consisting of George Thatcher and Ed Marble, and a brass band to entertain his customers. The Plainfield Press in its criticism of the performance contained the following: "The feature of the evening's entertainment was the appearance of the two famous leaders of minstrelsy, George Thatcher and his old friend, Edward Marble. They had a new string of jokes and gags ready for the occasion, and they kept their hearers in a perfect roar of delight. They rattled off funny stories for twenty minutes, and then said good evening amid a grand burst of applause.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Music Hall tomorrow night will undoubtedly be filled to repletion in aid of the Red Cross Society funds. A splendid programme is prepared and to add to its brilliancy, engagement was made yesterday with the Queen City Band for patriotic music. The leader, Mr. Benjamin LaVere, promises a fine selection. A few choice seats remain unsold on the lower floor and can be secured today at $1.00 each, but that all may have an opportunity to attend, seats remaining unsold tomorrow morning, will be sold at regular prices, 75, 50 and 35 cents, and at night the general admission will be 50c. on lower floor, and 20c. in balcony.

The essence of true artistic excellence, in a dramatic as well as vaudeville sense, is prominently displayed in the array of players that contribute in the "make-up" of this week's programme at Proctor's Twenty-third street theatre. The policy outlined by the management, in the line of quality, embodying refinement with attractiveness, is practically sustained in its weekly bill. The star feature of this weed's programme is the celebrated portrayer of broad Irish humor—in songs and dialogue—the inimitable Maggie Cline. This artiste holds position in amusements, essentially her own. Her style, unique and original, is distinctly her own; imitators have failed to develop and bring out, in their conception, the unexplainable quality, that makes Miss Maggie Cline's stage work so very attractive. She will make a new departure by the introduction of a quartette in her newly arranged specialty. This will be the fourth week of the pronounced success of the Edison War-Graph. Its series of timely films and patriotic views, makes it against the strongest of stage competitors one of the most entertaining numbers on the programme. Many new moving pictures will be introduced during this week, with the old favorites still retained.

Lawyer W. R. Codington, of Park avenue, is in Jersey City today on business.

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WHITE APRONS
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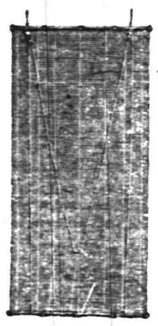

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BOEHM'S.

A few of our surprising specials for this week.

Every Item a Money Saver.

At 10c Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, the 15c kind at 10c.
At 25c Ladies' all silk gloves in black, tans and slates, sizes 6 to 8½, regular 35c kind, at 25c.
At 5c Misses' black silk taffeta gloves, worth 25c, at 5c a pair.
At 10c Ladies' tan, gray and black hose, seamless, a bargain at 15c, special at 10c a pair.
At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.
At 5c About 10 different patterns of yard wide cambric goods, are worth from 9 to 12c yard, special at 5c yard.
At 15c Infants' lawn caps, well worth 23c, special at 15c.
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10c Muffin pans at - - - 5c
8 quart milk pans at - - - 5c
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Crumb brushes and trays from 10c up.
10c Dover eggbeaters at - - 5c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 18.—William H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Metuchen relatives.

The closing exercises of the public schools will take place about the middle of next month. The graduating class is very large this year, and the exercises promise to be very interesting.

Justice of the Peace Warden keeps rather busy these days with his judicial work, although he has only been authorized to do justice work but a short time.

The Building and Loan Association will meet next Thursday evening to transact business. Only dues were received at the meeting last Monday evening.

Rev. Frank Fletcher has returned from Raritan, where he attended the exercises attendant upon the fiftieth anniversary of the American Reformed church.

Tomorrow evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a strawberry festival and an entertainment.

The young child of William Moore, of Prospect avenue, who is ill with black diphtheria, is not much improved and the condition is serious.

Last evening an unusually interesting meeting was held by the members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from Brooklyn, where she was called by the severe illness of her sister.

Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Miss Janie Churchill, of Church street, have returned from a visit out of town.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Church street, has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

Charles Dodwell, conductor on the Central Railroad, has recovered from his recent illness.

A strawberry festival will be held tomorrow evening at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Laing, of Jackson avenue, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 18—The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration in this place are making elaborate preparations to make the event one of the biggest in the history of Friendship Council, No. 58, Jr. O. U. A. M. The members of Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be asked to assist in the celebration.

On the evening of May 25th an entertainment will be given in Friendship Hall by some of the school children. The proceeds will be used to purchase a flag for the schoolhouse.

Miss Jessie Haynes has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 18—Tainor & Hunter, the new liveryman, have rented Walpole's hotel stables.

E. L. Hand, Charles Haberly and William H. Traino attended a meeting of Atlas Lodge, F. & A. M., in Westfield Monday evening. F. K. Clark went with them to take his third degree in masonery.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders has rented through the real estate agency of T. M. Paff her furnished cottage on the mountains to Dr. Lambert, of New York, who will take possession May 30th.

E. L. Hand, George R. Nicholl, William R. Stansberry and Randolph Drake are delegates to the Exempt Firemen's convention to be held at Perth Amboy today.

Miss Riggar attended the crystal wedding anniversary of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Westfield.

A detailed account of the Bacon—Walpole wedding will be printed in The Daily Press tomorrow.

The neighborhood prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Dr. Walder, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Maxwell M. Drake and family.

Joseph Breman, of Bordentown, N. J., visited friends in town Monday.

William C. Corey is entertaining his friend, Mr. Ruffner, of Virginia.

Rev. J. S. Braker is contemplating a trip to Europe this summer.

Postmaster Dunn is suffering from a severe cold.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 18—DeWitt C. Peck has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school at St. Paul's church.

Miss Bessie Fitch and Clara Welch left this morning for Millville to attend the New Jersey State convention of the Epworth League, as delegates from the Westfield league. They will return Thursday evening.

The literary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society gave an entertainment in the Baptist church last evening. The title was "A Sermon in Song," and was very enjoyable.

Mrs. F. R. Baker delivered a most interesting address on "Employ Present Good Work and Hope for More," at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bulkley will celebrate their tenth anniversary by giving a reception at their home on Dudley avanue.

There will be a meeting in the township rooms this evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day.

The subject for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday will be "Honoring Father and Mother." Miss Brainerd will be the leader.

The next meeting of the Township Committee takes place Friday evening, when the trolley franchise will be further discussed.

N. H. Chamberlain has returned to his home in Halifax, N. S., after a visit with his son, Wm. Chamberlain, of First street.

Rev. N. W. Moffett has returned home after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Hammond, of Central avenue.

Miss Georgianna Nester has gone to her home on Central avenue after a visit with friends at New Brunswick.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's church will give a number of lawn parties during the coming summer.

Tomorrow is Ascension Day and there will be a celebration in St. Paul's church at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., held their regular meeting last evening.

Miss Lucy Edwards, of Newark, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Addie C. Lambert is visiting friends in Newark.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln May 18.—Daniel Wilson, of Mountain avenue, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law in Jamaica, L. I.

The children of the public schools of Piscataway Township will have a picnic in Lincoln grove June 3d. The Bound Brook band will furnish the music on that occasion.

Five hundred feet of hose has arrived for the use of the fire company which was organized here recently.

John S. Gulick, with men and teams, has been grading the highways in this vicinity during the past few days.

Miss May Hurley, of New York, is visiting her parents on Lincoln Boulevard this week.

BUILDING ORDINANCE.

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only $12.

The committee in closing, said that they would be glad to receive written suggestions from builders, and asked that they be sent to Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. The committee promised to give all the suggestions made last night careful consideration.

—Harry Johnson, of Bridgeton, was lying in bed smoking a cigarette Sunday. A spark set the bed on fire and before Johnson could escape he was pretty seriously singed.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Buy your hose at Peck's and get value for your money.

—In a short time the paid members of the fire department will start the vacation season.

—Seasonable goods are advertised in Putnam & DeGraw's new advertisement in today's Press. Look it over.

—This evening the memorial detail of the G. A. R. will hold a meeting in Justice Moffett's office on North avenue.

—The grounds about the First Baptist church have been put in first class condition by Edward Maynard, the sexton.

—On Thursday evening of this week Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting.

—A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Board rooms in the Babcock building.

—The streets in the West End of the city have been greatly improved of late by having the surplus mud removed.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church are holding their regular meeting this afternoon.

—Childs & Stanley, the North avenue florists, furnished a beautiful lyre of roses for Henry Bender's funeral yesterday.

—At the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held last evening, one candidate was given the third degree.

—Chief Grant's house, on West Fifth street, is in the hands of the carpenters, who are cutting a new window through.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., will meet tonight. A large attendance is requested as matters of importance will be brought up.

—The city expects soon to macadamize Sycamore avenue, and when the work is accomplished the street will be used very much.

—Services in St. Stephen's church for Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension, will be Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; evening prayer, 4:30.

—People who have occasion to drive through Somerset street appreciate very much the improvement made in the street by macadamizing it.

—A meeting of the Board of Health of North Plainfield township will be held Friday evening to consider the question of the dogs in Crystal Lake.

—Today the annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association is being held at Summit. Horsely Barker, of West Front street, is in attendance.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of Mt. Pleasant, will give an entertainment tomorrow evening in the chapel. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., held last evening, five propositions were received and other business of importance was transacted.

—Last evening at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans, Frank Perry was installed as a member of the Camp Council, and final arrangements were made for Decoration Day.

—The members of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a strawberry festival in Reform Hall the evening of June 3d.

—A patriotic service will be held next Friday evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. John C. MacLoughlin will have charge.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, who has not been well for some time past, is anticipating a visit to Reading, Pa., where she will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Passmore.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Schultz, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Central avenue, is still very ill at her home.

Robert A. Grant, of Grove street, has moved to Mountain avenue.

J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has had his house newly painted.

Fred Breem, of the fire department, has returned from a short vacation.

J. Stanley Dunham, of Arlington avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. George Kyte, of Fanwood, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, has returned after a pleasant visit in Plainfield.

Rev. George C. Needham left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will remain for a few days.

George Coriell, Jr., formerly of Plainfield, but now of Illinois, is visiting former acquaintances.

Miss Jennie Warren, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Kiely, of the borough.

Station Agent Price, of the Grant Avenue station, has moved from West Seventh street to Somerset street.

Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue, has returned from a visit in Perth Amboy, Elizabeth and New York.

E. S. Acker, of the Densmore Typewriter Company, visited T. A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of borough relatives, returned home this morning.

Mrs. James B. Clarkson, of East Second street, is visiting at the home of her sister at Chester, Morris county.

Corporation Counsel Marsh and Lawyer John H. VanWinkle were in Trenton yesterday looking after some legal interests.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, who has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and daughter, of Central avenue, left last evening for Kirksville, Mo., where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is improving nicely from a recent accident when she sprained her ankle. She is now able to walk about the house.

S. J. Acheson, of East Sixth street, has resigned his position as superintendent of the VanDeventer Carpet Company and has accepted a position with a Philadelphia concern.

The friends of Miss Ella Conover, of this city, will be pleased to hear that she is getting along nicely as a nurse in the Mercer Hospital at Trenton. She is becoming very efficient in her work and is well liked by those in charge of the hospital.

—The wet weather this spring has been very favorable to the growth of grass, and South Jersey gives promise of one of the heaviest hay crops that has been harvested in many years.

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" Mr	Robbins Miss C
" Miss Robt W	Royce Mrs Estelle
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FOR SALE—Small water motor. 132 East 2d St. 5 16 tf

AN assistant baker wants position on bread and cake. Address E. B., P. O. Box 7, Stelton, N. J. 5 16 6

LOST—Saturday night, lady's hunting-case gold watch; name in case. Return to 262 Somerset street and get reward. 5 18 2

TO LET—Furnished room with bath, meals convenient. 214 West Fifth street. 5 18 3

YOUNG man wants position at anything; understands the care of horses. 315 Richmond St. 5 18 19 21

FOR SALE cheap for want of use, a light lady's runabout wagon, nearly new; also set new single harness. Can be seen in carriage house, 802 Central avenue. 5 18 2

FOR SALE—Family horse; gentle; good driver; also surrey. 1013 Watchung avenue.

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FOR SALE—An ideal family horse; also a gentleman's road horse; both are sound, well bred and ready for work. John E. Stewart, 662 West 7th St. 5 16 3

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Men's wool shirts and drawers, Star Mills goods. Worth $1. Our price.....49c
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight-Anchor muslin.....39c
Men's fine cambric shirts, handsome designs, a dollar shirt.....79c

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This Gathering Will Bring Together the Most Advanced Ladies in the Country.

Denver, Colo.—No event in many years has aroused such general interest throughout the country as the coming fourth biennial session of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will convene here on June 22. Extensive preparations are being made by the local committee to welcome the Eastern visitors and they are looking forward with eagerness and enthusiasm to the coming of this grand body of women.

It is not forgotten by the club women of Colorado that this gathering will bring together the most advanced women of the country, and that to them the Colorado woman will be of more than ordinary interest. As progressive women and voters the fame of the Colorado woman has gone abroad, and now she is determined to "put her best foot forward" and prove to the curious that she can vote, hold office, even come into close contact with politicians of dubious shade, and yet keep sweet, clean and womanly. The women of the west have a message for their sisters from the east and south charged with a mighty meaning; a meaning that, profited by and lived

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Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, the vice-president, will appear at the biennial as candidate for the presidency to succeed Mrs. Henrotin. Club women will be interested to know something of

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the women, who have charge of the preparations for the great gathering. Mrs. G. W. Fisher, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is one of the wealthiest women in the West. She has a host of friends throughout the East and especially in New York State. Mrs. Fisher has chosen for her assistants women who are not only powers in the social world, but they have much to offer the biennial.

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Mrs. James Grant, of this city, is the president of the local Biennial Board for the coming meeting.

Coca Tooth Paste.

Four ounces of powdered precipitated chalk, three ounces of powdered orris root, one ounce of powdered white soap, half an ounce of powdered cuttle fish, two drams of powdered carmine, half an ounce of tincture of coca leaves, thirty drops of oil of ligu, aloe, thirty drops of oil of peppermint, five drops of oil of castarilla, sufficient pure glycerine to make a paste.

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Helpful Items.

To keep milk good for several days a spoonful of scraped horseradish should be put into the pan.

Before serving watercress the cress should be carefully picked over and left to remain in salt and water for some time before serving it.

To assist the rising of cream, a small quantity of clear water, cold in summer and warm in winter, should be put into the bottom of the pan or basin in which the milk is set.

The brown stains on plates and pie-dishes caused by the heat of the oven can easily be removed by soaking in soda and water, and then rubbing with powdered bath-brick, or a few ashes from the grate. Afterwards rinse in warm water.

When a hot bath is given to a child for its health, it should not be allowed to remain in the bath longer than five minutes; as a general rule three minutes will be sufficient. On removing the child it should be carefully dried, and wrapped in a warm blanket.

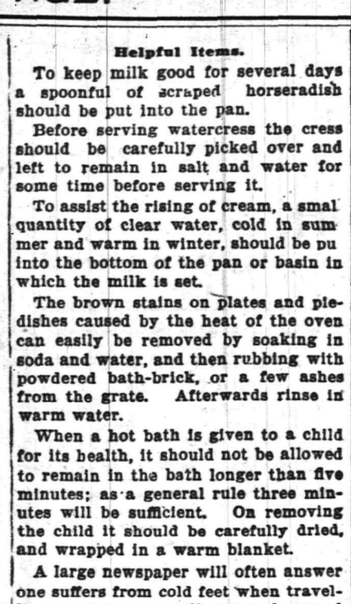
A large newspaper will often answer one suffers from cold feet when travelling, a newspaper well wrapped around them will prove a great comfort. Paper is sufficiently impervious to keep the the purpose of a temporary blanket. If cold air outside, and to prevent the escape of the warm air from the body.

Ginger loses much of its efficacy with age, so that ginger which has been kept in the house for some time is worthless.

To clean wrought iron.—All wrought iron-work should be cleaned with a little drop of paraffin oil and soft rag.

Dainty Frock in Nun's Veiling.

Nuns' veiling in black, white and all the lovely shades of pink, mauve, green, blue and gray, promises to be extremely fashionable for dresses this summer. This material is particularly useful as it falls so easily into the graceful folds which are now so much the vogue.



For young girls gowns of this material are very youthful and becoming. A lovely frock for a dainty blonde is of a delicate shade of green, with trimmings of lilac. The waist, slightly bloused, has a round shirred yoke with neckband and ceinture of lilac velvet. Double epaulets and a frill at the wrist finish the shirred sleeve. Fine silk braid in green and lilac forms the decoration.

An Evening Gown.

Gowns for evening wear are particularly lovely this season. On these costumes elaborate decorations of chiffon are used, and sometimes compose the entire material of the gown. The embroidered variety of chiffon is especially pretty.

A dainty gown for a young debutante was composed of flowered chiffon over yellow satin. The corsage was quite decollete, the yellow satin artistically draped from the left shoulder. Part of the sleeves were of the satin, the ruffles over them of accordeon pleated chiffon. Another handsome gown in a delicate shade of green was richly embroidered with large white daisies having yellow centers.

Stuffed Sweet Potatoes.

Just now stuffed sweet potatoes are more palatable perhaps than the plain ones, which have lost their best flavor and grain. The potatoes should be made thoroughly clean by scrubbing the skins with a vegetable scrubbing-brush. After they are baked, one end of each is cut off, the inside then being removed with a pointed teaspooon, care being taken not to break the skins. The potatoes are pressed through a perforated potatoe-masher, and a piece of butter and about a tablespoonful to every potato of chicken, veal or boiled ham minced fine. The mixture should be highly seasoned before being packed away again in each skin, and the potatos returned to the oven for a reheating of about ten minutes.

Brass Clothes Trees.

Brass clothes-trees are late additions in the furniture shops. They have the advantage of weight, which gives them stability, a quality often lacking in the article. With them are seen, too, standing brass towel-racks. It has been supposed that this form of the rack was practically eliminated from use, and to have such made of brass does not commend itself especially. Wet towels, thrown over the brass rack, would soon work injury alike to themselves and their support. naphtha, says that she does it by draw-

"Papa, what is meant by 'taking time by the forelock?'" "In most cases, my son, it is worrying about things that never happen."—Chicago News.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Zur Begründung eines Schweizerinnen-Heims, das den in Berlin als Erzieherinnen, Bonnen u. s. w. angestellten, nach Hunderten zählenden Schweizerinnen eine gemüthliche Heimstätte, Rath und Beistand, auch Stellenvermittelung bieten soll, hat sich ein Ausschuß gebildet, dessen Vorsitzende die verwittwete Frau Generallieutenant v. Versen ist. Eine erste Sammlung im kleinsten Kreise hat dem Ausschusse schon über 2000 Mark in die Hände gelegt.—Der Kaufmann Gustav Adolf Jahr wollte kürzlich mit der Stadtbahn nach Charlottenburg fahren und lief, um den zur Abfahrt bereit stehenden Zug noch zu erreichen, eiligst die Treppe hinauf. Auf dem ersten Absatz angelangt, brach er plötzlich zusammen und starb auf der Stelle. Ein schleunigst gerufener Arzt konstatirte Herzschlag als Todesursache.

Charlottenburg. Die hiesige Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat den Beschluß gefaßt, ein städtisches Elektrizitätswerk zu bauen, und zwar auf dem städtischen Lagerplatze am Lützow. Es sollen dazu 1,700,000 Mark aus Anleihemitteln bereitgestellt werden und außerdem noch 20,000 Mark für die Vorarbeiten (Baupläne u. s. w.).

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Hier ist der Schriftsteller Dr. Georg Hayns gestorben. Er war der Verfasser zahlreicher Werke, unter Anderem einer Geschichte der sogenannten dreißig Tyrannen und des vielgelesenen Buches „Die alte Welt in ihrem Bildungsgange als Grundlage der Kultur der Gegenwart."

Geestemünde. Im hiesigen Hafen sank der „Ewer Irene" und die Besatzung ertrank.

Goslar. Zur Beschleunigung der Postzuführung während des Sommers, wo der Fremdenverkehr so bedeutend ist, werden im Harz verschiedene Postverbindungen mit dem Zweirad ausgerüstet. Eine solche Botenpost wird vom 27. Mai bis Mitte September zwischen Braunlage und Tanne eingerichtet werden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Eschersheim. Dieser Tage wurde der an Krämpfen leidende ledige Arbeiter Häußler in dem sogenannten Lampengraben im Schlamm erstickt aufgefunden.

Frankfurt. Aus Neugierde hatte Fräulein Pauline Brauwald einen an eine junge Wittwe gerichteten Brief geöffnet. Wegen Verletzung des Briefgeheimnisses wurde dieselbe zu 20 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Höchst. Der Kreisausschuß hat beschlossen, für die Vertilgung der Sperlinge und deren Junge eine Belohnung von 2 Pfennige für das Stück aus der Kreiskommunalkasse zu gewähren.

Wiesbaden. Zum Bau der Kleinbahn Mainz-Wiesbaden ist die Konzession ertheilt worden.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der hier verstorbene Brauereibesitzer Wilhelm Meyer („Johannisberg") hat der Stadt letztwillig ein Legat von etwa 300,000 Mark ausgesetzt, das für den geplanten Bau eines Museums bestimmt ist.

Köslin. Auch in diesem Jahre zeigen sich in der Provinz die Kreuzottern wieder massenhaft. In den Amtsbezirken Schwessin und Jamund wurden im Laufe eines Monats 251 getödtet. Es wird eine Belohnung von 25 Pfennige für jedes getödtete Stück bezahlt.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Wegen Aufreizung zu Gewaltthätigkeiten ist die Buchdruckereibesitzerin Rzepecka, die den „Goniec" herausgibt, zu 300 Mark Strafe verurtheilt worden. Die strafbaren Artikel standen im „Goniec"-Kalender.

Bromberg. Die Wittwe Bubolz wurde in ihrem Zimmer erwürgt vorgefunden. Wegen Verdachts der Thäterschaft wurde eine Frau Limpach verhaftet.

Gnesen. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Gutsarbeiter Andreas Kaminski wegen Ermordung seiner Schwiegermutter zum Tode. Kaminski hatte seine Schwiegermutter zu erwürgen versucht und schließlich ertränkt, als sie noch Lebenszeichen gab.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Allenstein. In Folge eines unglücklichen Zufalls erschoß in der hiesigen Artilleriekaserne ein Gefreiter einen Kanonier mit einem Revolver. Dem von quälender Verzweiflung gepackten Gefreiten und dem verstorbenen Kanonier wird von allen Vorgesetzten das Zeugniß vorzüglicher Führung ausgestellt; Beide waren außerdem eng befreundet, was den Fall um so trauriger macht.

Memel. In Grumbeln brach eine gewaltige Feuersbrunst aus. Obwohl eine Feuerspritze sehr bald zur Stelle war, konnte den Flammen wegen des herrschenden Sturmes nicht Einhalt gethan werden. In einer halben Stunde brannten 15 Gebäude. Sämmtliches Saatgetreide, Stroh, Futter, Wirthschaftssachen, Hausgeräthe wurden ein Raub der Flammen. Auch einige Schweine sind mitverbrannt. Da die Gebäude nur mäßig, das Inventar gar nicht versichert war, erleiden die Betheiligten einen sehr beträchtlichen Schaden.

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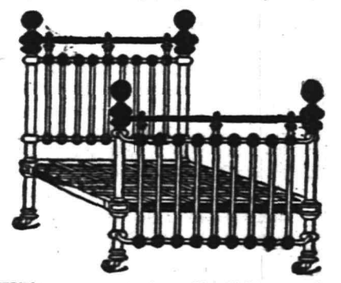

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night; 1 00 p. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 00, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 55, 8 45, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 9 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 26, 7 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 13, 9 08, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 23, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 11 16 p. m. Sunday 9 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 32, 6 55, 8 10, 7 36, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 18, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 25, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 17, 8 35, 9 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 05, 3 39, 6 00, 8 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 27, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 15, 5 25, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 09 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 27 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 53, 5 54, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 53 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 53 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13, 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 53 a. m.

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For Trenton, 8 17, 7 19, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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MOULDING A SOLDIER

THE ENTIRE PHYSICAL ORGANISM TRAINED FOR ENDURANCE.

They Are Fitted to Stand Sleepless Nights and Poor Food and Still Be in Good Condition—This Instruction is Carried on Throughout the Army.

It is the generally accepted opinion in the army to-day that there is nothing which deserves more close attention, or which pays a larger interest in beneficial results, than the physical training of the individual soldier. Not that the subject was ever less important than it is to-day, but it has been only within the last few years that the army, withdrawn from small and isolated posts and concentrated in a great measure into large garrisons with gymnasium facilities, has been able to devote to this subject the careful and systematic attention it deserved.

Marshall Saxe sounded the keynote when he said "the secret of success in war lies in the legs of the soldier." And it might be added further that not only to the legs of the soldier should the commander look for success, but in the arms, the back, the lungs, in fact, the entire physical organism; for the endurance or lack of endurance of all of these may mean the difference between victory and defeat. All other things being equal, that army which can cover the greatest distance in the least time and with the least fatigue—that army which can stand sleepless nights and tiresome marches with poor food and poorer comforts, and still be in good physical condition, has its battles half won before the first shot is fired.

The only principle of strategy or tactics that old General Forrest, the Confederate cavalaryman, ever pretended to know was that of "getting the most men there first." And after all the volumes that have been written on these subjects have been simmered down and digested, the whole thing narrows down to pretty nearly that principle.

The problem then is how to "get the most men there first" and not have them exhausted when they do arrive. The only natural solution is, by uniform and systematic physical training, to render their bodies almost insusceptible to fatigue.

This system of progressive instruction in physical training is carried on throughout the entire army. An officer who has special aptitude for the work is put in charge of the course of instruction at each post, and together with his assistant, takes active part with the men in all the exercises. Drill halls or gymnasiums have been provided at a number of the larger posts. The drill hall at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, is a model of its kind. It is 100 by 200 feet, with hard clay floor and gallery at one end for visitors. Apparatus has been bought from time to time, so that in one end is a fairly well equipped gymnasium, leaving the main portion of the hall clear for the drilling of several companies at a time in all manner of calisthenics.

The system begins with exercises of the mildest nature, such as calisthenics, without apparatus of any kind. From these, dumb bells, Indian clubs, bar bells, medicine balls, running, etc., are taken up. When sufficient time has been devoted to the milder forms, the training proceeds to practice in vaulting, jumping, running fully armed and equipped, escalading, and finally exercising on the various gymnastic apparatus.

Though the rate of advancement may sometimes seem slow and tedious to those men who show special aptitude for athletics, they can put in as much extra time in the gymnasium as they desire. The system is not devised for the making of a few highly finished athletes, but for the training of the whole mass to as great a degree of proficiency as possible, just as a chain should be made strong, not by welding a few of its links to unusual thickness, but by distributing the metal as evenly as possible throughout the entire length.

After the course has been well entered upon, field days are held at the various posts, prizes of no small value being given to the winner of events. In some instances also athletic contests between teams from different post have taken place. The plan even of forming an athletic association composed of all the regiments of the army, with a grand annual contest at some central locality, has been seriously discussed and is not among the impossibilities in the near future.

Facilities for gymnastic work are being increased and improved as rapidly as possible at every post in the army. Any one interested in the work cannot but recognize the fact that such exercises not only build up the constitutions of the soldiers and render them insensible to fatigue, but by presenting a free and interesting diversion from the monotony of post life are powerful factors in keeping men from wasting their time in useless and possibly harmful amusements.

Verily, instead of being a passing fad, the system of physical training in the army has decidedly come to stay.—Illustrated American.

Like to Convince the Family.

An official if a bank in Tennessee says: "The German farmers of the mountains nearly all have a deposit in our bank, which ranges from a small amount to several thousand dollars. The deposit is a time one, that we pay interest on, and generally once in two years they draw all of their money out and take it home. In a week or ten days they return with their money, which they deposit again. Their reason for this is explained by the fact that they desire to take their money home and show it to their families as an evidence that they have it."

ONE WOMAN'S WIT.

How an Idea Added Materially to Her Success in Business.

A Washington modiste, who enjoys the patronage of many fashionable women in the official set, said recently that she doted her success exactly from the time she hit upon a little idea that being a novelty immediately won for her a reputation. "One night," she went on to relate, "I was finishing up a gown for a senator's daughter, and though I had tried hard to please my young lady, knowing if I succeeded it would be the means of increasing my business, the thought came to me that if I could make up the package and send it home with some stamp of individuality about it, it would be a feather in my cap. At that moment I was sewing hang-loops on the waist, and the great idea flashed through my brain. I jumped up, seized a candle and made for the cellar. Arrived there, I grasped a hatchet and knocked off a barrel hoop. Dividing the hoop in half, I hurried back up stairs with my embroyonic waist holder. It did not take me long to cover the curved stick with some pieces of material left from the gown and attach a ribbon and bow. It made a very dainty and useful accompaniment to the gown, and my customer was delighted. Wasn't it a happy idea? Why, I never send a gown home now without a pretty waist holder to match, and I put sachet powder in the hangers to increase their attractiveness. You have no idea how quickly the news spread that "Miss —— was such a clever dressmaker with such original ideas." I honestly believe my little barrel hoop creation procured me my present large business."—Washington Star.

ORIGIN OF THE CAKE WALK.

Formerly a Marriage Ceremony but Its Significance Now Lost.

The cake-walk proper had its origin among the French negroes of Louisiana more than a century ago. There is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some of the old French country dances. It resembles several of them in form. From New Orleans it spread over the entire South, and thence North. It was found of convenience to the plantation negroes. They were not wedded by license, and it was seldom that the services of a preacher were called in. At a cake-walk a man might legitimately show his preference for a woman, and thus publicly claim her for a wife. In effect the cake-walk was not different from the old Scotch marriage, which required only public acknowledgment from the contracting parties. So this festival became in some sense a wooing, an acceptance or rejection and a ceremony. This explains its popularity with the blacks, outside of its beauties, with the accompaniment of music, which is competent at all times to command negro support. Cake-walking has improved, as do most things that are constantly practised. It has lost its old significance in the South. Negroes now get married, when they marry at all, in white folks fashion. It has become, however, a pantomime dance. Properly performed, it is a beautiful one. The cake is not much of a prize, though the negro has a sweet tooth. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HORSE WITH AN EYE FOR BUSINESS

Old Hector Wouldn't Allow His Master's Sickness to Stop Work.

A remarkable display of animal sagacity was given recently in Kensington by the horse driven by old Harry Pindle, an itinerant coal dealer. Harry has been a small dealer for years, and many a bucket of coal he sells to customers of twenty years' standing. Hector, the old bay horse, has been owned by Harry for several years, and, although he is old and lame, the animal serves his master well. Last week, while out with a load of coal, Harry was taken sick, and, leaving his six-year-old- grandson on the wagon, he went into a friend's house to rest. Now, Hector evidently got tired of waiting, for when Harry, who had become very sick, came out with his friend to be driven home the team was gone. Late that afternoon the grandson came home with an empty wagon and explained that Hector had gone over the regular route, and that the people who had been waiting for their coal came out and took what they wanted and paid for it. Harry became very ill and was confined to bed for over a week, but the supply of coal never stopped, as Harry's oldest son would load the wagon before going to work and the team would be sent in charge of the little boy. It has been proven since that old Hector never missed a customer along the route, and he is now pointed out as a remarkable horse. —Philadelphia Record.

A Tall Fish Story.

The following is vouched for by F. Makett, who lives in Leflore county, Miss., near Cane Lake. Mr. Makett went out a few mornings ago to a marshy place that had dried out on account of the continued dry weather, to dig fish bait, and while digging with a grub hoe, to his great surprise, instead of finding fish bait, he dug up a fine fish that weighed three pounds, and upon examination he found that in the mud for 100 yards around there was a great quantity of trout, white perch and bass. Mr. Makett carried home a half bushel of the fish, and now, instead of digging bait, he goes out every morning and digs a mess of fine bass. The fish are under the surface about ten inches.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Hendry.—"So you take stock in that yarn? Why, I wouldn't believe that story if I told it myself?"

Cowgage—"Well, in that case, neither would I."—Boston Transcript.

PHOTOGTAPHS IN COLORS.

Simple Method of Securing Very Pleasing Effect.

A recent American invention promises to make the coloring of photographs a very simple matter, even for the amateur, and no great artistic talent is necessary. By the process, known as the "Kalos art," ordinary prints may be made considerably more attractive at small cost and with no great expenditure of time. All that is necessary is a box of "Kalos colors," a dish of clean water and a camel's-hair brush and sponge. These colors are transparent, and the shades and lights of the photograph show through. Any desired tints may be secured by mixing or diluting with water. To color any print apply the shades with the brush and wash the surface of the picture with a wet sponge, so that all superfluous color may be removed. This prevents running and insures a more even distribution of the colors. Rinse the brush or the sponge in clean water, after using each color, sponge the whole picture after the coloring is finished. It is better to make the colors a trifle stronger than is desired in order to allow for a slight fading in the mounting process. The picture should then be allowed to dry thoroughly, so that the colors may become firmly fixed before mounting. These colored prints may be mounted on cards or transferred to glass, in imitation of porcelain paintings. The miniature may be set in pearl or gold for lockets, brooches, sleeve buttons, watch charms &c. This process is warranted to work on photographs of a gelatinous nature, and gives excellent results on platinum prints. Collodion prints may be colored by first giving them a gelatinous surface. This may be done by adding one-quarter ounce of water to one ounce of sheet gelatine, and the mixture heated until the gelatine is thoroughly dissolved; then, with a wide, soft brush, apply the dissolved gelatine to the film side of the print, giving it a smooth, even surface. Heat it gently over a lighted lamp until dry.—Philadelphia Record.

CAR STEALING AS A FINE ART.

Omaha Claims to Have the Most Expert Borrower.

When the traffic of a railroad is limited only by the number of cars it can get possession of the means of securing those cars are overlooked and only the end is considered. Thus it comes that in railroad circles it is rather an honor than a dishonor to be an expert car thief. Stealing a freight car is no more regarded as a crime in railroad circles than is stealing a base in baseball games.

The most successful superintendent of a car service is he who can, when his own supply of cars runs short, reach out and steal from other roads enough cars to meet the demand. To be sure, the theft is not a permanent one, as the cars are bound to be returned to the company that owns them some day. But when several roads are lying in wait to grab the same string of empty cars the one that succeeds in capturing it makes a borrowing that is pretty close approach to a theft. This procedure, however, is regarded as legitimate railroading under the conditions now existing in Nebraska, where the business of a railroad depends practically altogether on its ability to rush empty cars to the stations where there are thousands of bushels of grain awaiting shipment.

In this respect it is generally conceded that Omaha has the most expert superintendent of car service in the business. His is a western railroad, and a pretty big one. Just as soon as a string of empty cars come across the big bridge between here and Council Bluffs they are seized by this smooth borrower of cars, rushed out on his line filled with grain and returned here to be delivered to the railroad east of the river to whom the cars belong. That railroad cannot object very strenuously since it thereby receives the haul on the grain from here to Chicago, but it may be greatly embarrassed quite often when it thinks it has twenty or thirty empty cars in the Omaha yard and plans to send them west on some other line, only to later discover that they have been grabbed and hustled out on the western line that boasts of having the smoothest car superintendent in the United States.—Omaha Bee.

Servants of Olden Times.

Servants were servants away back in 1566, just as varied, in fact, as the woman who bossed them, and both were much as they are in this end of the century year. Servants were fined in those days for each trivial offence. A penny was thought enough to fine a servant who left open a door that should have been closed, and the same fine did service for missing family prayers, or leaving the beds of the house unmade later than 8 o'clock in the morning. The cook might have a beau, but she had to pay a fine every time he came, of 1 penny. If such rules were enforced now, madam would find herself without "lady help" in short order.

Five is the great sacred Chinese number. There are five virtues, five colors (yellow, white, green, red and black), five household gods, five planets (Saturn, Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury), five ranks of nobility, five tastes, five cardinal points (the middle, east, west, south and north respectively), and five tones.

In one consignment, recently, a feather dealer in London received 6,000 birds of paradise, 360,000 birds of various kinds from the East Indies and 400,000 humming birds. In three months another dealer imported 356,398 birds from the East Indies.

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OLD FIREMAN SICK.

George Butsche Seriously Ill at His Home on Lyman Place.

George Butsche, of Lyman place, one of Plainfield's oldest residents, is seriously ill at his home. Mr. Butsche is well advanced in years and he has seen his best days. His friends do not have much hope that he will recover. For years he was associated with the fire department and was at one time driver for No. 2 engine when the engine was stationed on West Front street where Stillman's new building is now located. He was considered to be one of the most careful and efficient drivers the department ever had. After his retirement from the department he engaged with Mr. Odam, the slater, and when able he assisted him in his work. He is a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. F., and the members are now looking after their faithful member. Dr. D. C. Adams is in attendance.

GENEROUS MAYOR WILSON.

Paid for Improvements for Two Church Properties Out of His Own Pocket.

During the last week the members and officers of Holy Cross church, at the corner of Washington and Mercer avenues, and Grace M. E. church on Park place, were much surprised at the sight of a gang of stone layers at work laying a fine flag walk over certain portions of the street fronting each of the edifices. As officers of neither church had ordered the sidewalks laid there was a good deal of speculation as to who was responsible for the improvement.

After diligent enquiry it was learned that the walks were being put down through the generosity of His Honor J. H. Wilson, who had intended that the information should remain sealed in his own mind and that of the contractors. But in someway the news leaked out and now the congregations of both churchs are very grateful to the Mayor for his liberal action.

A Small Theft Reported.

David Sharp, of Somerset street, claims to have had $3 stolen from his house and he does not know who took it. The matter has been reported to Chief Wilson and an investigation will follow.

At Sea Girt Today.

Officers McCue and Mattox, of the police force, are at Sea Girt today bidding Private Florence McCarthy goodbye. Officer Cash is covering McCue's beat.

Why He Was Welcome.

"Here, Harry, is a dime for you," said Mr. Harper, to the little brother of the one he loves. "Have you ever heard Miss Bessie say anything about me when I wasn't here?"

"Oh, lots of times," replied the sweet child.

"And what does she say, Harry?"

"She says she's always glad to have you come here when she's feelin' all wore out and tired."

"And," continued the delighted young man, "does she ever explain why she likes to have me come at such times?"

"Yes. She says you're so easy she can go to sleep and still keep you guessin'."—Cleveland Ledger.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"I'd like to know who is sending me these anonymous letters," said the head of the firm."

"And fwat's that?" asked the porter.

"A letter without any signature, of course. This makes the third I have received in two weeks."

"Perhaps," said Mike, "perhaps the poor man cannot write his name at all."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Could you learn to love me?" he asked.

"I don't know," she answered thoughtfully. "The cause of education is making great strides these days, and it is possible to learn 'most any old thing."—Chicago Post.

"How do you come to be celebrating your golden wedding, Binks? You've only been married three years."

"I know," said Binks, "but my wife and I thought we'd better have it now, when we really need the gold."—Harper's Bazar.

Yabsley—"Mudge, what makes you laugh at your own stories?"

Mudge—"Why shouldn't I? If they were not worth laughing at, I would not tell them."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Hooley—"Could you give me something to prevent my husband from talking in his sleep?"

Doctor—"Give him a chance to say something in the daytime."

TALKED OF TEMPERANCE.

Interesting Christian Endeavor Service at Warren Chapel Last Night.

A very interesting Christian Endeavor service was held at Warren chapel last evening. The subject of the meeting was "Temperance," Mrs. Bach, a member of the temperance committee, had charge of the service and announced the various numbers on the programme after the opening exercises. There was a recitation, "Mamma, When will Papa Come," by Anna Bach; singing by the choir, "Down with the Evil and Up with the Right;" a soprano solo, "It Breaks my Heart Because I am a Drunkard's Child," by Miss Lillie Zeisz.

The address of the evening was made by Miss Carra Peck, a noted temperance speaker. She interested her audience very much in the cause of temperance and her remarks were listened to attentively.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the committee, which is composed of Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Bach, Miss Kohler and Miss Mamie Wilson. All present voted the meeting one of the best held in a long time.

PROGRESSIVE WHIST.

Pleasant Evening at Cards Arranged by Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, gave a progressive whist party last evening at their home to a few friends. The hospitality of the host and hostess was proverbial and everyone had an enjoyable time. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. William Startup and Miss Mabelle Force, while L. M. Dunavan and William Angleman were presented with the first and second prizes for the men. After the game a tempting repast was served and sociability reigned supreme. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William Startup, Miss Mabelle Force, Miss Smith, Mrs. T. H. Kellar, of Plainfield; Miss Mosher, of Somerville; L. M. Dunavan, Hiram Humes, William Angleman and Hazelwood Kellar.

ONE DRIVING ROD NOT ENOUGH.

An Accident That Happened to a West Bound Local Train.

There was an accident to the engine drawing the local passenger train west bound leaving Plainfield at 11 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred between Dunellen and Bound Brook, when one of the driving rods broke. An attempt was made to run the engine with one driving rod and it worked all right until the rod reached the top point. All the steam in the engine would not move the engine at that point. The train was delayed nearly an hour, when finally the train managed to reach Bound Brook where another engine was obtained.

HOOKED BY A COW.

A Peculiar Accident Reported From the Hospital.

Fred Hofer, aged about 53 years, residence unknown, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital last Saturday for treatment for an injured eye. It appears that a cow hooked Mr. Hofer in the eye, and the chances are that he will lose the sight. After he was admitted to the hospital he refused to have Dr. Ard operate on the eye. In consequence the man was allowed to go yesterday. It is thought that the accident occurred at New Market recently. The man is hardly able to see out of the eye at the present time. He has no regular occupation but goes about doing odd jobs.

AUGUSTE SALTZMAN RE-ELECTED.

Again Chosen as the Chief Executive Officer of the Jersey Exempt Firemen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, May 18—The annual convention of the New Jersey Exempt Firemen's Association is in session in this city today. During the morning session the election of officers was held and Auguste Saltzman, of Plainfield, was unanimously re-elected president of the association.

A Tenth Anniversary.

Tomorrow evening at the tenth anniversary exercises of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel, Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Elizabeth, will be the speaker of the evening. All Endeavorers are invited at attend.

SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

The High School second baseball team will play Leal's nine this afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will play the second High School team Saturday afternoon on the LaGrande avenue grounds.

The Young Champions would like to arrange games with teams averaging thirteen or fourteen years of age. Further arrangements for games can be made with B. Edwards, 419 LaGrande avenue.

Manager Mumford is trying to schedule another game with the Seventh Regiment boys. They are anxious to come and if the team is not broken up before that time they will probably appear on the Oval July 4th.

McLarty will occupy the box for the Crescents Saturday afternoon. Mac is much improved over his last year's form and that means that he is playing a great game. Mac has a faculty of batting well that few pitchers show.

Metz, the new shortstop of the Crescents, was a decided success even if he was credited with one of the two errors made by the home team. He is a hard hitter and a clever base runner and it is a hard ball indeed that can get away from his grasp when it comes anywhere near him.

It is probable that Dissosway, who occupied the box for the Seventh Regiment team in last Saturday's game, may fill that position for the Crescents before the season is over. It is probable that he will be added to the Crescent team about July 1st and that he and McLarty will alternate in the box. Dissosway is a remarkably steady pitcher, hard to rattle and good for nine innings of hard play. He has a reputation of being one of the heaviest hitters on the Seventh Regiment nine.

Next Saturday afternoon will see the continuation of baseball at the Crescent Oval. On that day the Plainfield Crescents will play the All-Stars, of Brooklyn, the Catholic Protectory team, one of the best on Long Island. The team is composed of rattling good players who have been together long enough to understand the details of team work and to be thoroughly conversant with them. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock. Stages will run to the Oval from the North Avenue station, beginning at 2 o'clock.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of New street, has purchased a new bicycle.

Wm. Martin won the road race to Metuchen last night, making the distance in eighteen minutes.

Dr. Ard, of Park avenue, is now riding a new Eldridge wheel, purchased of the local agent, Thomas Cuming.

Edgar I. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has purchased a '98 Cleveland wheel of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co. It is the road-racing model and is enameled dark green.

Among the recent purchasers of Eldridge wheels are Hon. Charles A. Reed, L. R. Miller, of West Third street; Ole Johansen, of Scotch Plains; H. C. Runyon, of West Front street, and C. G. Wood, of the borough.

East Front street, between Richmond street and Scotch Plains, is now in excellent condition, better, in fact, than it has been for a long time. The wheelmen have discovered that fact and many nop choose that road for a short spin during the morning or evening.

GOLF.

The board of governors of the Park Club met last evening and decided, after hearing a report of the committee on golf, to establish a branch of golf in connection with the Park Club. No doubt the grounds owned by Charles Hyde will be leased to establish golf links. The new club now being an assured fact, there will be a meeting next Saturday evening when a definite organization will be effected.

Funeral of Henry Bender.

The funeral services of the late Henry Bender were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Reformed church, in the borough. Rev. George Hauser, pastor, officiated. There was a large attendance of the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein, who were present in a body. During the service the singing section of the German society sang several times. There was a very beautiful display of floral offerings. Those who served as pall-bearers were Michael Weber, William Gartner, John Bremmer, Harry Bummell and Max Wiertz. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Episcopal Confirmation.

Right Rev. John Scarborough will perform the rite of confirmation in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday evening next at 7:45 o'clock. Six candidates will be presented by Rev. William R. Harris, of Bound Brook. The choral service will be rendered in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, weather permitting.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—A meeting of importance will be held by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps next Friday evening.

—The appointment of George H. Tice as postmaster at Perth Amboy was confirmed by the Senate Monday.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock in rooms of W. C. T. U. on East Front street.

—One week from tomorrow the effects of Dr. A. D. Warde, formerly of the borough, will be sold to satisfy the claims of his creditors.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stahl on Grove street, near Greenbrook road.

—Owing to the failure of the sturgeon fisheries thus far, the fishermen are taking great quantities of blue fish. One net took 400 pounds Saturday at a single haul in the Delaware Bay.

—Prof. Conde has an excellent programme arranged for his annual concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday night. Reserved seats are for sale at Leggett's and Armstrong's pharmacies.

—Blair, the Park avenue gent's furnisher, has a fine line of summer goods in neckties, hats, shirts, etc. Everything is strictly up-to-date. People often go to New York, buy the same thing and pay more money.

—Charles Lacey, of Bridgeton, was under indictment for perjury, but told some intimate friends that he intended to leave the State before the court sentenced him. His bondsman got an inkling of it and surrendered Lacey to the authorities. Now he's in jail.

—It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street every Thursday. Hours, 10 to 4.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Laura Runyon, of East Fifth street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

D. N. Groendyke is putting an addition to the rear of his house where he resides on Mercer avenue.

Mrs. R. Massett, of East Sixth street, sailed this morning on the Red Star Liner, Friesland, for Antwerp.

Mrs. Zarega, of Westchester, is stopping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place.

John E. Gill, of Dover, returned to his home this morning after a few days visit with his friend, George F. Watts, of Chatham street.

John Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting relatives in Plainfield, went to New York today. This evening he will attend the electrical exhibition in the city.

Alexander McCabe, of New Hampshire, passed through this city this morning en route for Chickamauga. McCabe is a nephew of Officer Cash, who was at the station to see him pass through.

Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon, Mrs. Nelson Runyon and Mrs. Walter Freeman, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, attended the anniversary exercises of the Old Ladies' Home, in Newark, yesterday.

Mr. Audsley, of Grove street, who has been abroad for the past two months, returned yesterday. His son, George C. Audsley who accompanied him to England, will remain longer for the transaction of business.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Interesting Meetings for the Young Methodists of the State.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Millville, May 18—The New Jersey State Epworth League is holding its sixth annual convention at the First M. E. church in this place today and tomorrow.

This morning, after words of welcome and a response by the president, F. J. Lovatt, of Newark, Rev. Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, of Newark, delivered a sermon. This afternoon there will be a junior conference and discussions, and an address by Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Berry, editor of The Epworth Hearld. Bishop W. X. Ninde, of Detroit, will be the speaker at the service this evening. Tomorrow morning will be devoted to department conferences. Miss Helen J. Carlton, of Elizabeth, will at this session read a paper on "Social Life in the Church; Its Importance."

Tomorrow afternoon the conference will be continued, and an address will be given by Rev. Charles M. Boswell, of Philadelphia, on "Practical Mercy and Help Work." A junior rally will follow this.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

W. H. ROGERS,
132-134 NORTH AVE.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., at a regular adjourned meeting held Monday, May 16, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday, June sixth, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 160 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials in the construction of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue," approved May 2, 1898, as provided for in the plans adopted March 21st, 1898, and specifications adopted April 16, 1898, by the Common Council, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $300.00, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The Engineer's approximate estimate of the quantities of material required and the work to be done is as follows:

1293—lineal feet 24 inch sewer.
1262— " " 12 " "
5—manholes.
13—catch basins.
200—lineal feet 12 inch basin connections.
60—lineal feet 10 inch basin connections.

Duplicate plans, forms of proposals, specifications, contract, bond, etc., may be examined at the office of the Engineer, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Sewers."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

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ASBURY PARK, N. J. Now open. Twelfth season. Near the ocean; sun parlors and hot sea water baths. Special rates for May June and September. Write for terms.
5 9 eod 2 m MRS. HAMILTON HUNT.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment rendered—In the case of the Union Trust Company vs Carbela Land & Lumber Company for $164.44 and costs.

Adjourned—Case of California Wine Co. against Chapot & Sons, for one week.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, held May 17th, 1898, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted on the death of Henry J. Bender:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His all-wise providence to remove by death one of our beloved members, brother and friend, Henry J. Bender, one who always took a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of our association; one who was always ready with valuable aid, and who did all this most willingly and cheerfully; therefore, we desire here to place on record a full expression of our great loss, and for our lasting regard for him and his memory; and be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and stricken family the assurance of our warmest regard and tender sympathy in their bereavement, under a blow so sudden that our faith in the divine love can say, "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be placed in full upon the minutes of our association, and that a copy be forwarded to the family and to the city papers for publication.

Mark Schoettlin,
Martin Heubner,
Max Otto.

Twenty Days in Jail.

Sheridan Jones, colored, of Race street, was arrested last evening by Marshal Schenck for being drunk and disorderly. This morning when he was arraigned before Recorder Long a fine of $20 or twenty days was imposed. The man decided to take the days.

—A meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening.

The Final Closing

of our special purchase of W. S. PECK & CO. and the fine bankrupt stock of the Consolidated Clothing Co, of Brooklyn. As we have advertised last and this week, W. S. Peck & Co., one of the best manufacturers of gentlemen's clothing in the United States, recently sold us their entire stock of

Spring and Summer Suits and Spring and Summer Trousers.

They have closed out the lot to us at a great sacrifice. This stock is

Distinctly High-Class,

well-made, they hold their own with the best suits and trousers in Plainfield in finish and fit. The quick selling of the last few days has left us enough to possibly run for 3 days more, so don't miss this opportunity.

The suits are made of fine imported and domestic

Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds,

they have hand-made button holes, custom made, finished collars and lapels. All sizes to fit stout, regular or slim men.

Men's all-wool black clay diagonal sack or cutaway suits worth 16.00 at $5.75.

Men's all-wool brown plaid suits handsomely made, worth 10.00 at $3.90.

Men's extra fine worsted plaid all-wool suits, that would sell all over Plainfield at 18.00 at $6.90.

A fine business all-wool suit in grey or brown cassimeres or cheviots, worth $9 at $3.50.

Men's trousers in latest style, stripes or plaids at $1.30, 1.40, 1.50 and 2.00, worth from $2.50 to 7.00.

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Sansilk, for crochet work, 5c spool.
Men's cambric Shirts (special) at 25c and 39c.
Men's seamless 1-2 Hose from 5c pair up.
Men's leather belts, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' leather, velvet and "Tri" color belts 15c up.
Silk Flags, 8x12, 10c; 12x18, 25c, 16x24 49c.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:39 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:14 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:14 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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CABLE WAS NOT CUT; SANTIAGO BOMBARDED

A Great Naval Battle Is Expected This Week.

The Oregon Is Nearing Key West—Movements of the Fleets Shrouded in Secrecy—Gen. Miles Wants More Rifles—Montgomery Pursued Spanish Cruiser.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

TRIED TO CUT THE CABLE.

After Which The Americans Bombarded Santiago de Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 19, 9:30 a. m—A Havana despatch says that the Cuban port of Santiago de Cuba has been bombarded by the vessels of the American fleet. Slight damage is reported to have been done.

Washington, May 19, 10:30 a. m—Semi-official advices confirm the report of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba. The report states that the bombardment was the result of an attempt to cut the Cuban cables that *lead out of that harbor.*

Rear Admiral Sampson was instructed by the War Department to cut those cables as soon as possible. He ordered the monitors Puritan and Amphitrite and the cruiser Minneapolis to proceed to Santiago and accomplish the work.

As the three American warships steamed towards the harbor, the forts on the shore opened fire on them with vigor. The small guns of the cruiser were the first to reply and then the big guns of the monitors were trained on the fortifications.

After a short engagement the American warships retired to the open sea after inflicting slight damage on the fortifications. While the report does not specifically state it, it is supposed that the cables have not yet been cut.

Santiago de Cuba is the capital of the province of that name, the most easterly one in Cuba. Santiago is a hundred miles from Cape Mayei, the extreme easterly point of Cuba. Santiago was at one time the capital of Cuba and is now second in political rank and third in commercial importance on the island. The harbor, although one of the best in America, is difficult of access, owing to the narrowness of the entrance. It is defended by four forts, which mount a number of modern guns beside some old ordinance.

NAVAL BATTLE THIS WEEK.

American Fleets Are Gathering South of Florida Where Spanish Fleet is Expected.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 19, 2:15 p. m—A great naval encounter between the fleets of America and Spain is expected to take place off the southern end of the Florida peninsula this week.

If the location of the Spanish fleet is known to the naval authorities, it has not yet been devulged. Great secrecy has been shown in the movements of the two American squadrons.

It is known that Sampson's powerful fighting vessels are somewhere in that vicinity and that Commodore Schley's flying squadron has either united with them or is cruising nearby.

Then the big battleship Oregon and her consorts, the Marietta and the Buffalo, have sailed in the direction of Key West and may be with either squadron.

It is believed that the administration has been starting unfounded rumors for the purpose of misleading the Spanish ships.

OREGON TO KEY WEST.

The War Department Wants More Arms and Ammunition —The Holland Purchased.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 19, 10 a. m—The Navy Deyartment is not telling everything it knows anymore. There is a strict silence maintained by all the officials there to the correspondents regarding the movements of the fleet.

The fact that a second cablegram arrived this morning from Captain Clark, of the battleship Oregon, is admitted, but the substance of it is still a mystery.

The navy officials even refuse to tell the whereabouts of the Oregon, Mareitta and the Buffalo. It is understood, however, that the Oregon touched at Barbados yesterday and was ordered to proceed immediately to Key West.

The officers and men have been ordered on board the sub-marine torpedo boat, Holland, and it is believed that the vessel has been purchased by the government.

Secretary Long, of the Navy Department, received a cipher message this morning that is supposed to have come from Rear Admiral Sampson. The officials would not confirm or deny the report.

There was a report in circulation this morning that Spain had through the instrumentality of Senor Polo secured a coaling station at Miqueion, a little island south of New Foundland, where France has a small colony. Little credence is given to the report here.

Major General Miles, commander of the army, has announced that he wants 130,000 Krag-Jurgensir rifles at once to equip the volunteer army with.

There was a stir in the war department this morning, when the rush order was sent out for thirty million more cartridges to be delivered as soon as possible.

Montgomery at Work.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 19, 2 p. m—The United States cruiser Montgomery skirmished with a Spanish cruiser off Nuevillas Light yesterday and chased the Spaniard into the harbor, crippling him.

The Spanish Fleet Reported.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Colon, United States of Columbia, May 19, 12:51 p. m—The newspapers here say that the Spanish fleet is near the coast of Costa Rica, one of the republics of Central America.

Charleston in Trouble.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 19, 2:30 p. m.—The cruiser Charleston was obliged to return to the Mare Island navy yard this morning owing to an accident to her machinery which will cause a slight delay.

The City of Pekin will be ready to sail tomorrow with three thousand troops and a large amount of supplies for Manila.

Artillery for Tampa.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 19, 9:31 a. m—Battery M, Heavy Artillery, left Fort Hancock this morning for Tampa.

The Harvard Sails.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 19, 11:55 a. m—The auxiliary cruiser Harvard sailed from this port this morning. Her destination is supposed to be Hayti.

Fired On British Soldiers.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, May 19, 12:44 p. m—Several British soldiers, while boating yesterday afternoon, attempted to land on Spanish soil. They were fired on by a Spanish sentry and one wounded.

To Defend New York.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, May 19, 9 a. m—The monitor Janson, manned by the New York naval reserves, started for New York this morning where she is intended for the defense of the harbor.

Germans Neglectful.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 19, 12:49 p. m.—A Havana despatch says that the German warship Geier pointedly neglected to salute the American fleet on her arrival at Havana, but saluted the Spanish forts. Her commander visited Gen. Blanco at once.

THINNING OUT AT SEA GIRT.

Departure of the First Regiment Postponed Until Today.

Sea Girt, N. J., May 19.—Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was the time set for the departure of the First Regiment for Washington. Col. Campbell and his officers had everything ready, when it was found that the regiment would not be ordered away until today. Col. Campbell has telegraphed for transportation, and as soon as this is arranged he will leave.

Col. Benjamin A. Lee of the Third Regiment said that he had received no word from the War Department as to when his regiment will leave Sea Girt. Col. Hine of the Second waits patiently for his instructions. They cannot come any too soon to suit him and his thousand volunteers.

Skirmish drills have become a feature of the camp. The companies are taken through woods and briars, over fences and ditches, and are brought back into camp after an hour or two of rough exercise. The company drills are carried on with the usual regularity.

The Governor has numerous applications daily from those who want to enlist in the army or who want to be assigned to some of the boats of the New Jersey naval reserves.

ON TO THE FRONT.

Three Train Loads of Soldiers Going South Went Through Here Yesterday.

Three train loads of soldiers passed through this city yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, en route for the south. The sections were made up of fourteen passenger coaches, two freight cars for baggage, and one palace car each. Great enthusiasm was shown by the spectators at the station, who waved their hats and handkerchiefs frantically.

Each train was decorated with flags, and one Cuban flag was displayed, at sight of which a faint hurrah went up from the spectators. The soldiers were from New York State, and came down in the boat from Albany Tuesday night. They were taken as far as Washington on the Central, then the engines were exchanged and the trip was continued over other lines.

Recruits Wanted.

Postmaster J. M. Hetfield received a department letter this morning containing a notice to be posted in the post-office lobby, asking for recruits for the United States army. The notice is issued by B. B. Hyer, recruiting officer at Trenton. The recruiting office is securing men for the Sixth Cavalry of the regular army. The term of service is for three years, although a discharge will be given at the end of the war if so desired. The full text of the notice will appear in tomorrow's Press.

Bismarck Ill.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 19, 1 p. m—Prince Bismarck was taken ill last night. Dr. Schwerniger, the royal physician, was hastily summoned.

A TEN-TRIP TICKET WILL BE AGITATED.

Thought That the Central Officials Will Grant It.

BOARD OF TRADE ASK FOR IT.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES WILL NOT COME VERY SOON.

Transportation Committee Made a Report Last Night and Said That Plainfield was Well Treated by the Central Railroad—It is Believed That the Ten-Trip Ticket for $3.75 will be Granted After Further Consideration — Committee on Sanitation Reported That the Plumbing Ordinance is All Right.

The question of city ownership of the water works opened up a lively discussion at the Board of Trade meeting last evening. There was little done at the meeting, however for many of the committees failed to present any report on important matters that had been referred to them.

The meeting was called to order by President F. C. Lounsbury. There were about twenty members present. A communication was read from the Grocers' Association saying that they would vacate their present quarters June 1st.

The first committee to present a report was the transportation committee. Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., chairman of the committee, presented a verbal report. He stated that there had been a meeting of the committee last week when the various questions referred to it were discussed. In regard to the freight rates between Plainfield and New York, the committee was of the opinion that Plainfield was very favorably treated by the Jersey Central railroad. As regards the passenger rates, the committee thought that the Board was progressing too fast to ask so much of the Central at one time. The proposed ten-trip ticket for $3.75 the committee proposed to follow up, and believed that when it was presented to the railroad company again in the right light, the company would change its decision and grant the request.

Regarding the ordinances on plumbing, the committee on sanitation reported that each section was founded on sound principles. The committee reported that they had been unable to find the many things in the ordinance that had been objected to by the members although they had made diligent inquiry.

Harry C. Runyon stirred up the question of the opening of Madison avenue and called the attention of the Board to the fact that the committee to which the matter had been referred had done nothing. He was instructed to notify the committee.

President Lounsbury opened a discussion on the question of the city ownership of the water supply. He greatly favored it. Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., spoke in favor of the Plainfield Water Supply Company and said that the company had always done the right thing, and when its contract with the city expired, he believed that just as an advantagious contract could be made as before. The situation in Westfield was referred to and Mr. Lounsbury said that Plainfield did not want to get in the same position as that place and have the water shut off. Mr. Hegeman declared that a charter for a water works had been kicking about Plainfield for twenty years and nothing was done with it until outside capital stepped in and gave Plainfield the best water supply of any city or town in the State.

There was a lively discussion in which Mr. Lounburry said that while Plainfield was getting its water at favorable terms it could do even better if it owned its own water works.

After a little discussion of the approaching hearing of the Martin Act objectors, the meeting adjourned.

Stealing Flowers.

For sometime past residents of Duer street have been complaining about the loss of flowers from their yards. Someone has taken the pains to remove the flowers bodily from the beds and the residents are highly indignant. No doubt the matter will be attended to very soon and the guilty party will be brought to justice, for it is said that the party is known.

Closing of a Dancing Class.

Miss Elsie VanZandt's dancing class ended the season Tuesday evening. The winter has been a very successful one. After the usual dance at the Scribner-Green school, the members of the class and their friends who were present went to the home of Miss VanZandt, of Crescent avenue, were refreshments were served.

A VET OF SHOT AND FIRE

DEATH OF GEORGE BUTSCHE, WELL-KNOWN TO OLD PLAINFIELDERS.

Was a Member and Driver of Engine Company No. 2 From '68 to '92 When He Had to Resign on Account of Poor Health

Following the short sketch of George Butsche, the old fireman, which was given in The Daily Press of yesterday, came the death of this well-known Plainfielder. Death occurred yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock at his home on Lyman place, where he was living with Mr. Odam. The news of Mr. Butsche's death was a great shock to his many friends who did not know of his illness.

Mr. Butsche was a veteran of the late war. He and Health Inspector Addis served together in the same battery. After the war he located in Plainfield, and on January 7th, 1868, he joined the Plainfield Fire Department. He remained a member and driver for No. 2 Engine until he resigned on January 7th, 1892. He resigned owing to failing health and because he could not stand the work. His wife died several years ago, leaving him entirely alone. Previous to the time he joined the Fire Department he worked for the late John Laing at his livery stable on West Front street. He was also employed by D. S. Roberts at his livery stable, and for a time he was coachman for Postmaster John M. Hetfield.

His latter days were spent in retirement at the home of Mr. Odam, and his pension as a veteran was his support. He received every care and attention at Mr. Odam's home, and during his last days he was made as comfortable as possible.

NO MORE 5-CENT BREAD.

BAKERS DECIDE TO HAVE SEVEN CENT LOAF TAKE ITS PLACE.

Definite Action Taken at a Meeting of the Bakers Last Night—They Say There is No Profit in Five-Cent Loaves.

The bread-eating public of this city and vicinity are to be treated to a change in the size and weight of the loaves which they buy. Henry Liefke and Stephen H. Schleif are at the head of the movement, and with the exception of one or two of the bakers, who will be interviewed today, all have expressed their willingness to agree to the proposition.

As was stated in yesterday's Press, the bakers are selling the five cent loaf of bread at what they claim is a small loss on every loaf, and it is intended to abolish these small loaves by organized action.

One of the bakers told a Press reporter this morning that in a five-cent loaf of bread there are between fifteen and sixteen ounces of weight. This means that the purchaser gets three ounces of bread for one cent. In a seven cent loaf there are between twenty and twenty-one ounces, but seven cent loaves are cheaper to make than the smaller ones for several reasons, and the bakers have decided to stop making the five-cent loaves and confine themselves to the manufacture of sevens and tens exclusively.

They say that with flour at four cents a pound, it is impossible to sell it baked as bread for five cents, taking into consideration the manufacturing cost unless they can reduce the cost of manufacture a trifle, as has been suggested.

If all the bakers agree upon these schemes, as no doubt they will, this new schedule goes into effect immediately. The weight of the ten cent loaves will remain the same, one pound and ten or eleven ounces.

PLAINFIELD CADET ADVANCED.

Ernest Rapalje Promoted from Corporal to Sergeant at Rutgers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 19—The cadet corps at Rutgers College held its annual exhibition drill in the athletic grounds yesterday afternoon before a large audience. The cadetes made a very fine appearance. The drill was followed by a sham battle. Promotions were announced at the close of the drill. Ralph Titsworth, of Dunellen, was made a corporal. Ernest Rapalje, formerly a student at the Plainfield High School, was promoted from corporal to sergeant. There were a number of visitors present from Plainfield and Dunellen.

The cadets held their annual ball in the evening. It was one of the events of the college year.

Chose a Musical Director.

At a recent meeting of the Plainfield Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club, Fred Van Eps was selected as musical director, and Fred Smith as business manager and treasurer. All communications should be sent Mr. Smith.

MECCA OF ENDEAVORERS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AT NASHVILLE IN JULY.

The New Jersey Delegates Will Travel in a Special Train, and After the Convention Will Visit Historical Places.

A lively interest is being manifested in the coming International Convention of the Christian Endeavorers at Nashville, Tenn.

The new Jersey delegation are particularly favored in having the best of all the trains that will run to Nashville. They will leave Jersey City at noon of July 4th, stopping at the principal cities on the line to pick up passengers. The train will be composed of sleeping cars, dining cars and a day coach. All meals en route will be served in dining cars.

The convention sessions will be held in the exposition building, located in the beautiful Centennial Park, and the programme as outlined promises the best convention yet.

Among many other points of interest to be seen in or near Nashville are the Vanderbilt and Fisk Universities, Fort Negley and Hermitage, the home and tomb of President Andrew Jackson.

The New Jersey party will travel both ways through the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, not only the most beautiful, but by far the coolest and most comfortable route to Nashville.

On the return the following stops will be made: A whole day at Chattanooga, where the entire patry will be taken in the morning in carriages to visit Orchard Knob, Mission Ridge and Chickannauga. The latter not only famous for the great battle fought there and the beautiful monuments erected by the various State, but also of great interest because of the vast body of troops that will be encamped there. Perhaps our own Jersey boys will be there at that time. After luncheon at the hotel, Lookout Mountain will be ascended by either the incline or railroad and a grand Christian citizenship meeting held on the summit of the mountain.

The next morning Natural Bridge will be visited, ample time being given to view the Bridge, Lost river and the numerous beautiful spots in the gorge. In the afternoon the famous Luray caverns will be visited. These alone are worth a journey across the continent to see. It is claimed, and justly, too, that in no other cavern in the world are such varied and marvelously beautiful formations found.

The entire trip will occupy ten days, which involves only an absence of eight days for business men. The trip will be a liberal education in itself. No one need be deterred from going by fear of excessive heat, as the statistics for the last ten years show an average temperature at Nashville, approximately the same as New York and Philadelphia, with a much less degree of humidity.

Plainfield Endeavorers and friends are fortunately within easy access of information, as the chairman of the transportation committee is E. E. Anthony, a resident of this city, and having been over the ground is thoroughly conversant with all the details.

BANISHED FROM SPAIN.

Miss Alice Gordon Gulick to Speak in the Congregational Church.

At the Congregational church Friday evening Miss AliceGordon Gulick, a missionary of the American Board, a member of the famous missionary family of Gulicks, will give an address, describing somewhat the life and the condition of the people of Spain. She will speak with authority, since she has spent more than twenty-five years at San Sebastian. The school of which she is the head, the International Institute, has felt obliged to move across the border into France on account of the hostilities between Spain and the United States. All will be welcome at the meeting who would feel interested to learn more about the enemy's country and the peaceful work that is being done there.

Tried to Pass a Worthless Check.

A colored man went around the West End Monday trying to pass a worthless check. He called at Fred H. Firstbrook's store, on Liberty street, and Firstbrook ran for Officer Cash, but before the policeman could be found the colored man had gone.

Taking Views at Sea Girt.

Harry Coward, a clerk in the City National Bank, went to Sea Girt yesterday to take some pictures of the camp and the soldiers for an exhibition to be given by the Camera Club at an early date.

An Official Visit.

The grand officers of the Royal Arcanum will pay their annual visit to Greenbrook Council this evening. All members of the order in this city are invited to the council rooms this evening.

DAUGHTERS OF BRAVE ANCESTORS MEET HERE

Annual Spring Meeting of the Daughters of Revolution.

CASINO'S PATRIOTIC DRESS

VISITORS ENTERTAINED BY CONTENENTAL CHAPTER.

One Hundred Delegates and Fifty Invited Guests are Present, and Were Given a Luncheon at 1:30 o'Clock by Plainfield's Descendants of Revolutionary Stock—Address of Welcome Delivered by Mrs. J. K. Myers, Regent of the Plainfield Chapter—New York and New Jersey State Regents to Talk.

The annual spring meeting of the fifteen chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution in the State of New Jersey is being held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club in this city this afternoon, the one hundred delegates and fifty invited guests being entertained by the Continental chapter of this city.

The Casino has been draped with the Stars and Stripes and tri-colored bunting, while numerous relics, reminding the delegates of the fight for freedom which their ancestors participated in a century ago, were distributed about the room and gave a very patriotic air to the convention.

The delegates were met at the Central depot by Mrs. J. B. Dumont and Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of the Continental Chapter, and escorted to the Casino, where they were received by the following committee of the chapter in this city: Mrs. J. K. Myers, regent; Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mrs. A. G. Harmon, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Charles A. Mann, Mrs. Fred G. Andrews, Mrs. Charles McCutchen, Mrs. Frederick Mead and Mrs J. B. Dumont.

At 1:30 o'clock the delegates and invited guests sat down to a luncheon, and an hour later the convention was called to order. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. J. K. Myers, regent of the Continental chapter. Mrs. David Depue, regent of the State association, made the response.

The principal address of the afternoon is to be given by Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, Regent of the chapter of the Daughters of Revolution, of New York city.

It was expected that Gen. William S Stryker, of Trenton, would make an address to the delegation, but his presence at Camp Voorhees prevented his coming.

PLACE TO SPEND A VACATION.

Every Facility for a Good Time Afforded at the Northfield Camp.

Attention is called to the Y. M. C. A. encampment at Northfield, Mass., which is open from June 30th to September 1st. The camp is finely located and the total cost per week is only four dollars with four in a tent.

This affords a fine opportunity to young men to spend their vacation in a beautiful port of New England, and at the same time, to take advantage if they wish, of the notable conferences which are held at Northfield.

Married in St. Mary's

The marriage of Miss Kate Miller, of Cottage place, to George Bowers, of Elm place, was celebrated last evening in the rectory of St. Mary's church. Rev. Father McCormick, curate, officiated. After the ceremony the bride and groom went to the home of the groom where they will reside. The groom is an expressman doing business about the city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller.

Couldn't Get in the Hospital.

An Italian, in the last stages of consumption, was brought to the hospital yesterday morning by one of his friends, who endeavored to persuade the matron, Miss Morse, to admit him. The man was from Bound Brook, and Miss Morse had to tell him that it was against the rules to admit patients from outside of the city, unless they had met with an accident on the railroad.

Hurt in a Cavein.

Antone Rosi, an Ialian laboror, was hurt Tuesday morning while digging a sewer trench in front of N. W. French's house of West Fourth street. The Italian is employed by A. B. Thorn, of Somerset street, and was in the deepest part of the ditch when the earth caved in on him almst burying him. He escaped with a sprained ankle.

Better Streets in the West End.

Since the Street Commissioner and his men have been at work in the western end of the city the streets are looking better. Front street, from Grant avenue on, will be an excellent boulevard for wheelmen.

OUR FLEETS COMBINE

Schley and Sampson and the Oregon Together.

LIKELY TO ATTACK HAVANA

The Oregon Made Quick Time in Joining the Fleets—Reports of Her Movements Have Been Purposely Misleading—Stringent Blockade Rules.

Washington, May 19.—It is reported that Commodore Schley's flying squadron has formed a junction with Admiral Sampson's squadron of armor-clads off Key West, and that the combined fleet will shortly move against Havana.

Commodore Schley's flying squadron is composed of the armored cruiser Brooklyn, flagship; the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, and the auxiliary cruisers St. Paul and Scorpion. The collier Sterling also left Hampton Roads with the other ships and should be in the vicinity of Key West.

The vessels composing Admiral Sampson's squadron are the armored cruiser New York, the battleships Iowa and Indiana, cruisers Detroit and Montgomery, the monitors Amphitrite and Terror, the torpedo boat Porter and the collier Niagara.

Gen. Tracy's Opinion.

Former Secretary Tracy was among the visitors at the navy department yesterday. He had a long talk with Secretary Long.

In discussing the war problem he said he is convinced that the Spanish fleet came over to this side of the water for the sole purpose of breaking the blockade off Cuba. Without pretending to be the custodian of any exclusive official information on the subject, General Tracy says the Spaniards are trying to establish direct communication with Blanco, and in spite of the mysterious movements of their fleet we should not lose sight of that idea.

Stringent Blockade Rules.

Key West, Fla., May 19.—Anticipatory of some important movement within a few days, more stringent rules have been laid down regarding the blockade of the Cuban coast by Commodore Watson.

This, too, in spite of the fact that the blockade has itself settled down to a dull routine that is decidedly irksome to the men on the ships that have been on duty off the coast for ten days to two weeks.

Evidently the Spaniards are expecting something as well as the Americans—possibly the arrival of their own fleet off Havana—for again last night, beginning at dusk, the light above Morro Castle flashed at thirty second intervals, as it was wont to do before war was declared, for the guidance of mariners.

Until night before last, however, since that time the beacon has not glimmered.

Oregon Made Fast Time.

The battleship Oregon is safe. She has evaded all the Spanish warships and has joined Admiral Sampson's fleet. This news has relieved the anxiety felt at Washington for her, and naval officers are much pleased.

According to information given out here and by Lloyd's agent, who telegraphed to London from Bahia, the Oregon sailed from that port early on Wednesday, May 11, presumably for Key West. The distance on the chart to Cape St. Roque, the most easterly point of South America, is about 700 miles, and from the cape to Jamaica, about where Admiral Sampson's fleet must be, is about 2,800 miles, or a total of 3,500 miles to be traversed by the Oregon before she could reach our fleet.

As it is just six days since she left Bahia, it is hard to figure out how she could have made the distance in so short a time. Even at a speed of fourteen knots it would take her ten days to make the distance.

The presumption is, in view of these facts, that the Oregon really sailed from Bahia several days ahead of the time announced in Washington and London; that news of her departure was purposely delayed to mislead the Spaniards.

As a fighting machine the addition of the Oregon to Admiral Sampson's fleet will be most welcome. It will enable him to leave the monitors behind and give him three first class battleships to use.

GUARDING THE METROPOLIS.

The Government Will Make Manhattan Island Impregnable.

New York, May 19.—United States engineers began to-day the construction of sand batteries at Seguine's Point Princes bay, on the site of the old quarantine and yellow fever burying grounds. The batteries will be the most powerful of their kind in the harbor. When completed they will be mounted with ten six-inch rapid firing guns.

The place where the batteries are being placed is within twenty-five feet of the main channel used by vessels going to Perth Amboy and navigating Staten Island Sound.

The new batteries at Ward's Point, Tottenville, the southwesterly end of Staten island, are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for service within a week.

Sixty emergency contact mines were delivered at Fort Wadsworth this forenoon and are in readiness to be planted n the Narrows, from shore to shore, between Fort Wadsworth, S. I., and Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn.

A Big Tobacco Deal.

St. Louis May 19.—The Republic says to-day: "Indications point to an early consummation of the deal for the organization of the Continental Tobacco Company. It is understood that the capital stock of the new corporation will be fixed at $50,000,000, and that it will take in all of the big plug tobacco factories in the Unted States.

"In all probability St. Louis will be the headquarters of the new company, as it has been pretty definitely settled that Harrison I. Drummond, president of the Drummond Tobacco company of this city, will be president of the Continental."

A SHAKEUP IN WASHINGTON

The President Infuses New Life Into the Strategic Board.

Washington, May 19.—War plans for the army and navy will be mapped out in future by a joint board composed of both army and navy officers. The new commission will supplant the naval board of strategy, which will lose its identity this week.

President McKinley is responsible for the changed order. He has insisted that there shall be tangible results, or else a fixing of responsibility for the failure.

Administration heads responsible for the prosecution of the war found that the present personnel of the strategy board was not conducive to good results.

Three schools of strategy—the obsolete, the passive and up-to-date—were represented in the board, and the inevitable result was inertia, instead of action.

The new combination is expected to put in motion both land and sea forces.

MR. GLADSTONE DEAD.

Passed Away at Five O'clock this Morning.

Hawarden, May 19.—Mr. Gladstone died at 5 a. m. to-day, London time.

At the time the great statesman passed away there were gathered at his bedside all of his family, many of whom, including his faithful wife, have never left him since the crisis in his condition was imminent. The passing away of the master mind of European statecraft was painless and peaceful.

London, May 19.—At 5.30 last night it was said that Mr. Gladstone's strength was gradually failing, but that possibly he might yet linger for hours.

Mr. Gladstone's physicians announced that he remained in the same quiet and slightly improved state throughout the night until 4.30 o'clock, when his strength again diminished, his pulse became imperceptible and it was thought that he might soon pass away. He again rallied and was soon sleeping peacefully.

His family watched by his bedside alternately throughout the night.

Mr. Gladstone's London physician, Dr. Habershon, arrived last night.

His Aid to the Confederacy.

It was in the latter part of 1862 that Mr. Gladstone made, in his famous Newcastle speech, the one error with which his American admirers will allow him to be charged.

This was the declaration that Jefferson Davis had "created a nation." The wish which was father to this thought—namely, the disruption of a great commercial rival and the absolute surrender of the markets of eleven great states to the English manufacturer—was a natural if not a proper one in an Englishman. Mr. Gladstone laid himself open to the charge of disingeniousness when, five years afterwards, he sought to explain the speech in a letter which declared that he had thought that the North would be better without the South, and that the slaves would have been brought nearer emancipation by the success of their masters. Surely Lord Salisbury himself, the ex-president of the "Confederate Aid Society," could hardly have shown a more cynical contempt for American intelligence than this letter evinced. The emancipation to which Mr. Gladstone referred was, of course, that which the rebel government was, too late, prepared to give for English recognition.

BROOKLYN BRIBERY CASE.

Contractor Doody Testified He Paid $12,000.

Brooklyn, May 19.—Yesterday, in the official bribery case, Contractor Doody testified.

Doody furnished the evidence upon which the nine city officers were indicted, hence his appearance on the stand excited the interest of everyone in the court. Doody testified that he had known Deputy City Works Commissioner Fielding for twenty years. He then related how Fielding and those associated with him had plotted. The men whose names he mentioned in addition to Fielding's were Water Purveyor Oscar Knapp and Inspector Frederick Milne.

Doody testified that he first made overtures to Knapp about performing work which was not to be advertised for and that Knapp communicated with Fielding. When the preliminary arrangements between Knapp and Fielding had been made, Doody said, he then suggested that the names of his own employes should be used to put in bids.

Doody admitted that $21,000 had been paid by the city on this job, when $1,600 had been paid for a similar work the year before. This class of contracts which were given out without advertising were known to the inner circle as "invitation contracts," and on all these contracts, Doody declared, 10 per cent. was paid to Fielding and his associates.

Doody said that he paid the cash to Fielding by putting the money in one of the drawers of Fielding's desk while Fielding was seated at the desk.

Lawyer Paterson, on behalf of Fielding, then took Doody in hand and proceeded to put the witness through a rigid cross examination. In answer to questions put by Mr. Paterson the witness said he estimated that he had paid altogether $12,000 to Fielding as bribes.

BIG FIRE AT ATTLEBORO.

Four Jewelry Factories and a Number of Other Factories Destroyed.

Attleboro, Mass., May 19.—The fine three and four-story jewelry factories on either side of Mill street caught fire at half past twelve o'clock yesterday.

Three thousand skilled workmen are thrown out of employment. Four large factories, several smaller ones, a dozen or fifteen dwelling houses, four or five barns, marble works, carpenter shops and several other buildings of various character were destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $1,100,000.

MASSING THE TROOPS

Preparation For the Invasion of Cuba Next Week.

NO HELP FROM INSURGENTS

Once Started There Will Be No Halting Until the Force Landed Is Strong Enough to Invest Havana—Massing the Armies of 100,000 Men.

Washington, May 19.—It is now certain that the invasion of Cuba will not depend upon the meeting between Admiral Sampson and the Spanish fleet. By next Monday 100,000 men will be ready to start for the island.

Orders have been given Secretary Alger to hasten the mustering in of the troops with all possible speed, and to transport them to Chickamauga, Thomas and Washington camps, where they are to be held in readiness for immediate departure to Cuba.

This was stated in these dispatches yesterday. Secretary Alger says that he hopes to see the advance made next week, and that as soon as the forward movement is begun there will be no halting until the force landed is sufficient to invest Havana.

This movement, it is said, was decided upon when it was learned that the American fleets—both Sampson's and Schley's—were between the Spaniards and Key West. This removes the danger of an attack from the enemy, and the war board feels that the naval force is sufficient to guarantee continued communication with the base of supplies.

Every report from emissaries sent to confer with the Cubans bears out the first report of the incapacity of the Cuban army. The latest of these reports is from Lieutenant Rowan, who went to Garcia's camp. His report is to the effect that little aid can come from Gomez. Lieutenant Rowan describes the Cuban army as a number of bands of guerillas. He says the United States army alone will have to conquer the Spanish.

Invasion Perhaps Begun.

Washington, May 19.—Official messages passing between Washington and Tampa and Key West show that preparations for the movement of troops have almost reached the embarkation point. The newspaper sources of information were shut off at Tampa this afternoon. The censorship stopped all special dispatches. This forms an impression that the troops had begun to move.

The invasion is at hand. The loading of the transports is being rushed but the best information obtainable here is that the regulars have not yet gone on board, and may not do so immediately.

TO BUILD NEW WARSHIPS.

Bids Invited for Twelve Torpedo Boats and Sixteen Destroyers.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Long has sent out a circular letter to all shipbuilders inviting them to participate in the bidding for the construction of the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats authorized by the naval appropriation bill.

Sixteen destroyers and twelve torpedo boats are to be built. The money for their construction has become available, and the contracts will be let as soon as possible, so that there will be no delay.

Each destroyer must have a speed of twenty-eight knots and each torpedo boat not less than twenty-six knots.

All of the former must be constructed within eighteen months and the smaller craft within twelve months. This is the first chance that American shipbuilders have had to build destroyers.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS TO MANILA

The 10th Regiment of that State to Join the Philippine Expedition.

Washington, May 19.—The expeditionary force for the Philippines will be increased by the 10th Pennsylvania regiment. The 10th was known as a crack regiment in the National Guard of that state, and it is expected that it will prove as efficient for service as a regiment of the regular army.

This is the first action taken by the war department to strengthen the force to be sent to the Philippines, and is supposed to be due to the request of General Merritt for a more highly trained body of troops.

The orders for the Pennsylvania regiment to go to San Francsco have already been issued.

Proposed Exchange of Prisoners.

Washington, May 19.—The navy department is completing its arrangements to effect an exchange of prisoners, the purpose being to secure the release of the two American newspaper men, Thrall and Jones, now in Morro Castle, where they were lodged after being captured while attempting to make a landing on the Cuban coast. Two of the Spaniards now imprisoned at Fort McPherson, Ga., who were captured on the steamer Argonauta, one being the Spanish colonel, Cortijo brother-in-law of General Weyler, will be chosen for the exchange, providing the arrangements can be completed. The Madrid dispatch which seemed to indicate that the Havana authorities are disposed to regard the newspaper prisoners as spies, possibly may interfere with the exchange contemplated and the arrangements for which were made by the Uncas expedition.

Japan Will Not Protest.

Washington May 19.—Mr. Toru Hoshi, the Japanese minister, called on Secretary Day and denied to him the statements that Japan would or had protested against the occupation of the Philippines by the United States.

Mr. Hoshi afterward said for publication that the reports to that effect were based on nothing more than wild and unwarranted rumors.

New Assistant for Alger.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Alger has sent to congress a draft of a bill to create in time of war a second assistant secretary of war, with a salary of $4,000.

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open dirays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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At 10c Ladies' tan, gray and black hose, seamless, a bargain at 15c, special at 10c a pair.

At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.

At 5c About 10 different patterns of yard wide cambric goods, are worth from 9 to 12c yard, special at 5c yard.

At 15c Infants' lawn caps, well worth 23c, special at 15c.

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10c Muffin pans at - - 8c
8 quart milk pans at - - 5c
Combination hoe and rake, the 15c kind at 10c.
Crumb brushes and trays from 10c up.
10c Dover eggbeaters at - - 5c
½ gallon bottle ammonia, the 18c grade at 12c.
Garden trowels, garden forks and weeders, special, 5c.

Wrappers, waists and corsets.

At 59c Ladies' cambric wrappers, Wattean back, neat designs, sizes 32 to 44, the 75c quality at 59c.
At 39c Ladies' waists, separable collar, stiffened cuffs, blouse effect, the 50c grade at 39c.
At 29c Ladies' summer corsets, sizes 18 to 30, well worth 50c, at 29c.
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PRIZE MONEY FOR DEWEY'S MEN.

$200,000 Will Be Divided Among the Members of Fleet.

Washington, May 19.—It will be good news to the families and friends of the men on Dewey's fleet to know that they have not been altogether debarred from naval prize money, and that they are to have something more substantial than a medal and the praise of their countrymen for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila on May 1. The officers of the navy department have discovered that section 4635 of the revised statutes authorizes the payment of a bounty of $100 for each man on an enemy's ship of war that is destroyed in action. The reports from Manila are that the Spanish fleet was doubly manned, in the expectation of conquering the American fleet and requiring prize crews for the captured vessels. In this case it is likely that there were no less than 2,000 men in the Spanish fleet, which would mean an aggregate premium of $200,000 to be divided among American sailors. The naval officers are taking steps to ascertain the exact number of Spaniards on the eleven vessels destroyed as a basis for the payment to be made.

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

The Ministers Took the Oath of Office Last Night.

Madrid, May 19.—The members of the new cabinet took the oath last evening. Senor Sagasta will assume charge of the foreign portfolio pending the return of Senor Leon y Castillo from Paris.

The other changes in the ministry are Senor Aunon, minister of marine; Senor Gamazo, minister of public works, and Senor Romero Giron, minister of the colonies.

The Spanish cabinet is now constituted as follows:

President—Praxedes Mateo Sagasta.
Foreign Affairs—Fernando Leon y Castillo.
Colonies—Vicente Romero Giron.
War—Lieut. Gen. Corren.
Navy—Rear Admiral Aunon.
Interior—Trinitario Ruiz Capdepon.
Public Works—German Gamazo.
Justice—Carlos Groizard.
Finance—Joaquin Lopez Puigcerver.

Of the new ministers Senor Gamazo is leader of the right wing of the Liberal party. He was minister of the colonies in 1885 and 1886. Senor Romero Giron is one of Spain's most notable jurists, and Senor Aunon has won a reputation for his constant criticism of the conduct of affairs in the navy department.

COL. BRYAN BEGINS RECRUITING.

It Is Said that He Will Ask to Be Sent to the Front.

Lincoln, Neb., May 19.—W. J. Bryan began active work as a recruiting officer yesterday. Governor Holcomb has commmissioned him to raise a regiment of volunteers for the federal service. It is understood that Mr. Bryan will have a command and will ask to be sent to the front where his regiment can see active service against Spain.

In commissioning Mr. Bryan to organize a third regiment the governor

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

said that the organization would be effected under the state law authorizing the organization of the National Guard, and the formation of companies throughout the state is expected to be made with a view to replacing the companies already in service. The commission comes at the personal solicitation of Mr. Bryan.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

Comment of the London Papers on Its Advisability.

London, May 19.—The Times, commenting on the discussions in parliament and the Hispano-American situation, says:

The United States will regard with equanimity the threat of a general conflagration in Europe in which Spain would be reduced to the rote of subordinate actor. It is the danger of any consequence of this kind, indeed, that will make continental powers think twice and thrice before interfering in the Spanish-American quarrel."

The Standard this morning says:

"The contrast between the speeches of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain has led to fresh rumors of cabinet dissension; but it appears probable that if any such differences existed they had reference, not to the general position of foreign affairs, but to the situation in West Africa and to the extent of the concessions it was advisable to make in order to establish a friendly understanding with France."

Connecticut Soldiers Disgraced.

Camp Haven, Niantic, Conn., May 19.—Privates Dagnan and Hackney, Company E, First Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, were yesterday tried by a field court martial and found guilty of deserting their company at muster. The court sentenced the men to be stripped of their uniforms and drummed from camp.

Spain Gets Another Million.

Buenos Ayres, May 19, via Galveston.—It is announced here that the Spaniards of Argentina have telegraphed another million francs to Madrid as a war subscription and that the collection of money for the same purpose will be continued.

British Warships for Cuba.

London, May 19.—The admiralty has ordered the British warship Albert to proceed to Santiago de Cuba and the Talbot to Havana. Both of these vessels are in West Indian waters.

BOMBARDMENT OF SAN JUAN.

First Account of Sampson's Attack on the Spanish Capital.

Key West, Fla., May 19.—Dispatch boats which left Admiral Sampson's fleet after the bombardment of San Juan, arrived here yesterday.

In the attack it is said that the plans of the admiral were thoroughly carried out. The fleet steamed into the harbor and opened a tremendous fire upon the fortifications. Three times the warships made the circuit outlined in the official plan. The forts withstood the first round, but the Montgomery, from her station near Fort Canuelo, on Cabras island, wrought complete destruction. With glasses the officers of the Montgomery could see the occupants of the fort jumping over the walls and running away.

The Detroit, which went nearest to the Morro, had to train her guns at a high angle. Her shots, directed at the north side of the Morro, cut deep furrows in the face of the fortifications.

The Iowa, leading the fleet, delivered her deadly missiles with great accuracy upon Morro's northern walls.

The rest of the fleet fired in order, first on Morro and then on San Carlos, according to position.

On the second round the Spanish gunners were thoroughly awakened and stood by their guns bravely, keeping up a furious but aimless fire. From their firm foundation and high elevation they had a splendid opportunity to cripple our fleet; but the Spanish gunners seemed to fire regardless of aim and as if only desirous of emptying their magazines.

It was hoped that the Spanish fleet would emerge from the harbor as soon as the firing began, and there was deep disappointment in the fleet when the lookouts reported the harbor clear.

At the end of the third round the Monitor Terror failed to understand the order to withdraw, and engaged Morro Castle alone for half an hour.

The scene was intensely interesting but it was not so exciting as had been expected. The Spanish aim was so astoundingly bad that absolutely no anxiety was felt for our ships.

In fact, when the Spanish forts fired volleys which hid them in smoke, followed a few seconds later by the geyser like spouting and splashing not dangerously near the Terror, derisive cheers went up from the colored crew of the dispatch boat, standing in the bow of the latter.

The American warships sustained only trivial injury and lost only one man killed. After the engagement the north end of Morro Castle was in ruins, the Cabras island fort was silenced and the San Carlos battery was damaged.

No shots were aimed at the city and it is not known whether any damage was done there.

French Deny That Damage Was Done.

St. Thomas, May 19.—The Olinde Rodrigues, a French steamer, has arrived from San Juan Porto Rico.

She brought forty refugees from San Juan. They say the bombardment by Sampson's fleet was unexpected and without notice.

Five persons were killed and twenty-five wounded, the victims being chiefly civilians.

The refugees say that not a gun was dismantled and that small damage was done to the forts.

THE FIGHT AT CARDENAS.

Letter Received from an Officer of the Revenue Cutter Hudson.

New York, May 19.—An officer of the revenue marine to-day received a letter from one of the officers of the revenue cutter Hudson, which is now at Key West, describing the gallant action of the crew of the Hudson throughout the engagement with the forts and batteries at Cardenas. The letter states that in the early part of the engagement the men were calm, cool and collected. They aimed well and effectively and it was not until the shell which exploded on the Winslow and killed five men that the men on the Hudson lost their calmness. When they saw the mutilated bodies of the men on the Winslow they became frantic, and it seemed as though they could not load and fire quick enough. They fired 135 rounds in thirty-three minutes. The guns became so hot that the gunners could not touch them with their hands and manipulated them with their elbows. Many of them expanded and in some cases the shells went off prematurely, but, fortunately, not until the breech-locks had been closed. The men, the letter states, hesitated to stop when ordered.

National Guard.

The Second Provisional Regiment of New York state troops left Camp Black for Chickamauga.

The Ninth Regiment presented retiring Colonel Seward with a loving cup.

The Third Provisional Regiment of New York state troops was mustered in.

The First Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, has left Sea Girt for Washington.

The Seventy-first Regiment of New York has been camped in a pine grove at Lakeland, Fla., and all are reported well.

The Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, has been turned over to Comptroller, as city property, the regiment having been disbanded by Governor Black.

Singerly's Cashier Indicted.

Philadelphia, May 19.—The grand jury in the United States district court has found true bills of indictment against William Steele, who was cashier of the Chestnut Street National Bank, covering 122 counts. The defendant is charged with aiding and abetting the late William M. Singerly in misappropriating the funds of the bank, embezzling and making false reports to the comptroller of the currency.

Miss Alger Married.

Washington, May 19.—Miss Francis Aura Alger, youngest daughter of the secretary of war, and Charles Burrall Pike, of Chicago, son of Eugene S. Pike, were married at noon yesterday, at the residence of Secretary Alger.

President and Mrs. McKinley were near the wedding party during the ceremony, as were Vice President and Mrs. Hobart.

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NO ENGAGEMENT YET

The Spanish Squadron Still Under Cover.

OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT

If the Government Knows Where the Enemy's Warships Are It Will Not Tell—Only Possible Means of Escape is for Them to Return to Spain.

Washington, May 19.—There has been no meeting yet between the hostile fleets in the neighborhood of Cuba. That was all that could be learned this morning at the navy department. If the navy department is aware of the location of the Spanish squadron it is carefully concealing the fact.

Naval officers are hoping that the Spanish squadron has really passed through the straits of Yucatan into the Gulf of Mexico, for in that case there is a reasonable expectation that by combined action on the part of Sampson and Schley, one starting at the Windward Passage and the Florida straits, and the other passing around to the south of Cuba and coming into the Yucatan straits, the Spaniards will be effectually snared.

The officers of the department are unable to account for the reports coming from several ports in the Gulf and the waters in the vicinity of Hayti that there was heavy cannonading on Sunday in that vicinity, for there is no report yet of an action and no American ships are known to have been in the localities named.

Quick Army Equipment.

Washington, May 19.—The senate yesterday went into secret legislative session upon the bill amending existing statutes so as to enable the commissary and ordnance bureaus of the war department to purchase supplies, shot and ammunition without the formality of advertising for bids.

Hawley of Connecticut refused to explain in open session the reasons for this bill but said he was perfectly willing to inform the senate in secret session of the urgent needs of the ordnance bureau. The truth is that while at war the United States is lamentably short on arms and ammunition, and under existing law the tedious red tape course will have to be pursued in order to obtain the necessary guns, shot and shell.

The senate agreed to adopt the conference report on the bill.

Merritt to Get More Troops.

Washington, May 19.—Major General Wesley Merritt has gained his point and between 4,000 and 5,000 regular troops will be sent to Manila in the army of invasion. General Merritt is here to confer with the president and Secretary Alger and will then be informed of the change in the plans. About fifteen thousand men will be sent under General Merritt, but this army of occupation will be increased very largely later on. Several regiments of regulars will probably be hurried from Tampa to join General Merritt's force.

The commissary general has arranged to send sixty days' provisions for 15,000 men with the army.

Yellow Journalist Barred.

Washington, May 19.—The news bulletin issued by the navy department contained the following items:

"An order has been issued by the navy department forbidding the presence of Sylvester Scovel, a newspaper correspondent, aboard vessels of the navy, or at any naval station, on account of his conduct in stowing himself away on board of the tug Uncas on the recent visit of that vessel to Havana, he having been refused permission to go on as a passenger.

Scovel is the star reporter of the New York World.

House Passes Pension Bill.

Washington, May 19.—An urgent deficiency bill carrying $8,437,032, mostly for pensions, was agreed on by the house commmittee on appropriations to-day and passed by the House. The bill carries $8,070,872 for payment of pensions and other items of small amounts, including expenses of United States courts and clerical force and printing for the war and navy departments.

Wanamaker's Regiment Will Be Formed

Philadelphia, May 19.—Former Postmaster General Wanamaker, who, in his crusade against existing political methods in Pennsylvania, has not forgotten his patriotism, will begin the work of recruiting the regiment of infantry which at the beginning of hostilities with Spain he announced he would raise, equip and send to the front.

Recruiting oces will be opened in various places in West Philadelphia and Kensington.

Mr. Wanamaker wishes to get a thousand picked men, every one approaching as nearly as possible physical perfection, and preferably all men with few ties. To that end the examination will be very strict.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 19, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 19—Daughters of Revolution meet in Casino.
May 19—Y. M. C. A. bicyle run to Rahway. Evening.
May 19—Red Cross benefit in Music Hall.
May 19—Tenth anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 20—Sociable in Trinity Reformed church.
May 21—Prof. Conde's concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 21—Outing of boys department of the Y. M. C. A.
May 21—Baseball at Crescent Oval.
May 22—S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the old Jerry McAuley Mission, New York city, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. All men welcome.
May 23—Rev. George C. Needham will address the Union Bible Class and other friends at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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Changing Inauguration Day.

The joint resolution which passed the senate making presidential inauguration day May 4 instead of March 4 will meet with much favor throughout the country. It passed the senate by more than the necessary majority. It will be two years at least, however, before the amendment to the United States constitution becomes part of the supreme law of the land. After being put through congress and, receiving the president's signature, it must be ratified by the necessary majority of all the states. Many of these have only biennial legislatures, and next winter will be the off year with a number of them.

The reason for the change is the very bad weather which frequently afflicts presidential inaugurations on the 4th of March. Custom requires that the president in taking the oath shall stand bareheaded at the east front of the capitol in the presence of 200,000 of his fellow countrymen, more or less, who wait to see how he does it. If the skies weep, they must stand under dripping umbrellas and run the risk of getting colds and pneumonia. It is not uncommon for deaths to result from the exposure to weather endured by zealous citizens anxious to see the show. This was especially noted following Cleveland's second inauguration, when the rain was heavy enough to float an ark.

March is on general principles the worst month in the year in this Union, even in localities so far south as Washington. We ought to have sunshine and blue skies for our presidents when they are inaugurated to make up for some of the disagreeable things they have to encounter afterward. The American people will therefore quite largely favor changing inauguration day to the merry month of May. The only objection we have heard offered is from a disgruntled citizen who said that making May 4 inauguration day would keep congress hanging around Washington two months longer.

Unique Military Company.

On the whole, one of the most remarkable military companies in the volunteer army is that organized in New Orleans under the name of the Times-Democrat Rifles. The war fever caught the staff of this able journal from the city editor down to the office boy. With the modesty characteristic of newspaper men everywhere, The Times-Democrat staff elected themselves officers, leaving outsiders to come in and occupy the two or three places left for private soldiers. The captain of the Times-Democrat Rifles is the night editor of the paper, while the city editor and his assistants are the lieutenants. The mail clerk, telegraph editor and machinist are the three sergeants in the order mentioned. There seemed thus no officer's place left for the reporters, but they elected themselves corporals to a man and all are happy. There is in connection with this gallant company one fact which will make it invaluable on the field apart from the manly qualities of the men themselves. This is that the members are every one yellow fever immunes. They can go alike with the native Cuban into the most dangerous districts and escape infection.

In all the army there will be no braver, shrewder troop than this, and their newspaper brethren hope they will come back safe and every one a colonel. But who is going to get out the paper? Will they lock up the office and put this notice on the outside, "Closed till after the war?"

We are making history so rapidly now that events even of a month ago are far-away back numbers. Still a bit of back history which is intensely interesting is recalled by Dr. Shaw in The Review of Reviews. The people of this country believed that the president's war message was going to congress for certain Wednesday, April 6. It did not go till Monday, April 11. Dr. Shaw claims it to be a fact that the message was held back at the request of Pope Leo, who earnestly desired to make one more effort to bring Spain to time. There was nothing discreditable in our government's granting this request. The point objected to by Dr. Shaw, however, is that the American people were kept in ignorance of the real reason for the delay. There was no reason why they should not have been told, especially as the bankers of Wall street and of the money centers of Europe knew of the fact and used it to their advantage. The Review says: "European governments are adepts at the game of diplomatic mystery, but our government at Washington is not organized for that kind of business. With us nothing succeeds half so well as downright frankness."

The leading character sketch in Stead's next Review of Reviews will do up "Uncle Sam." 'Tis well. Stead's most brilliant historic faculty is his imagination, and here it will have boundless play, unhampered by clumsy facts. W. T. Stead's heart is right; his imagination is as brilliant and roaring as the vasty deep, his discriminative faculty not worth a Spanish promise.

When a man makes a place for himself, a place is always immediately made for him. Thus an additional rear admiralship, making the whole number seven instead of six, was created by congress for George Dewey.

At any rate Spain goes down fighting like a rat every inch of the way.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, who received her fifth divorce in Topeka the other day, became quite angry when the court mildly inquired for what cause the first four divorces had been granted. "I can't remember, judge," she remarked. "You can't expect me to keep track of every little thing like that."

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While cutting through the side wall of Chief Grant's house on West Fifth street, Tuesday, Isaac Titsworth, of Dunellen, came upon an old programme of an entertainment which was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Laing's Hall the evening of December 13th, 1870. The bill included several recitations by George Vanderhoff, "Scene in the Lone Turret," "Rebecca and the Templar," from Ivanhoe; "Miss Sneveller's Benefit," Dickens; "King Robert, of Sicily," Longfellow, and selections from the poets, both humorous and serious, the whole concluding with a highly graphic and humorous sketch from the Peekskill papers, all of which was given for 50 cents.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The society event of the season will be the "Red Cross" Society benefit performance at Music Hall tonight. A splendid bill of vaudeville will be presented and everything promises a big success. A few reserved seats remain unsold and these will be disposed of at regular prices today, and tonight the usual admission fee of 50 and 25c will be charged.

The American Stock Company will appear at Music Hall Monday night, for the season of three nights and matinee, and includes among its members the following named: Miss Rachel Deane, who is one of the handsomest women on the American stage, has recently been leading support to Rhea, Alen Salvini and Walker Whiteside. J. K. Hutchinson has been leading man with "Shenandoah," Clara Morris, Cora Tanner, Jos. Murphy and others. Herbert Fortier for several seasons was leading man in Chas. Frohman's comedies, and was last season in the support of Julia Arthur. Richard Walchieu, a champion fencer and swordsman, was last season in "Cumberland, '61." Freeman Howes has for the last four years been leading comedian of the Burbank Theatre Stock Company of Los Angels, Cal. and others of the company have held similar important positions. A lady's special ticket will be distributed which, given gratis, entitles the holder to the best seat in the theatre by purchasing one ticket at 30 cents, thus acquiring one seat without cost as stated. The reserved seat sale begins at box office of theatre Friday morning.

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of W. R. Codington this evening.

MARRIAGE BELLS IN MAY.

CHARMING CHURCH WEDDING AT SCOTCH PLAINS LAST NIGHT.

Miss Sadie Walpole, Daughter of Robert Walpole, Wedded to William Edwin Bacon, a Haverstraw Business Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 19—All Scotch Plains turned out last evening to do honor to one of her most charming daughters, Miss Sadie Walpole, who was joined in wedlock to William Edwin Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Robert Walpole, and has a host of friends here and in Plainfield. The groom has visited here frequently and is also well-known.

The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church at 7 o'clock. The friends and relatives crowded the sanctuary which was fairly transformed with its profuse floral decorations, which mainly consisted of palms.

At the appointed hour the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father while the wedding march was played by Miss Eva Baker. Her gown was of white organdie over white silk, entrain, while the bridal veil was caught up with a bunch of lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a handsome bouquet of white roses.

The bride was preceded by the bridesmaids, Miss Bertha Berry, of Brooklyn, and Miss Emma Clark, of Scotch Plains, and the two flower girls, the Misses Edith and Flossie Demarest, of Plainfield. Miss Berry was prettily gowned in white organdie over pink silk. Miss Clark's gown was of white organdie over blue silk. The flower girls, who were nieces of the bride, were dressed in white organdie and carried baskets of white carnations.

The bridal party was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, De Witt House, of Haverstraw. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of Dover, N. J., assisted by his son, the pastor of the church.

The ushers were Frank Allen, of Scotch Plains, and Chauncey Colthar, of Plainfield.

The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were handsome pearl stick pins. The groom presented the best man with a scarf pin.

After the service, a reception was held at the home of the bride from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The happy couple stood in one corner of the parlor with a large American flag draped over their heads and received the congratulations of their many friends. The house was prettily decorated with palms and wild flowers. Refreshments were served to the guests in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon received many handsome and useful presents, including cut glass, silver-ware, furniture and the like.

The happy couple left the house amid a plentiful shower of rice and old shoes and drove to the Fanwood station where they took the 10:28 train for New York, and subsequently Niagara Falls and other points west.

They will reside at Haverstraw, N. Y., where a furnished home awaits them. Mr. Bacon is employed in a large dry goods house in that city.

Guests were present at the reception from Haverstraw, Brooklyn, New York, Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Realty Changes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 10—The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Home Building and Loan Association to David C. Allen, North Plainfield, $1,200. Margaret Bagley and husband to Ellen Baglin, North Plainfield, $1; Ellen E. Baglin to James Baglin, North Plainfield, $1; M. Aline French and husband to Florence E. Wakefield, North Plainfield, $1; Mutual Life Insurance Company to Newton B. Smalley, North Plainfield, $300; Evelyn P. Dper and husband to Pauline Smith, North Plainfield, $800; Charles N. Flanders et ux to George W. Cole et al, North Plainfield, $1.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflammed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Third lot Ladies' fine gauze hose, beautiful quality, extra finish, sizes 8 to 10, 19c pair, value 25c.
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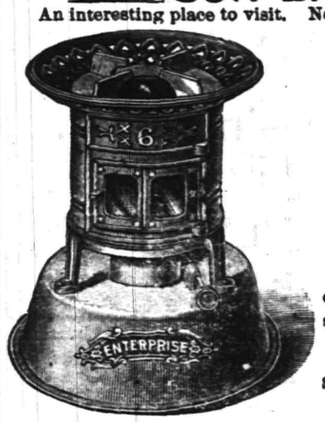

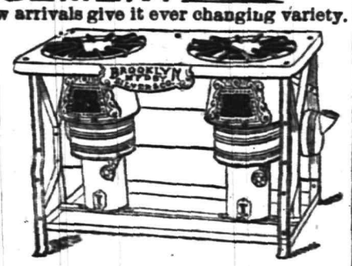

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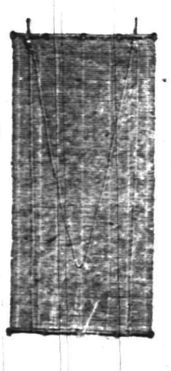

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 19—There are a number of American flags displayed in the borough. Yesterday one was placed over Apgar's Hall by the members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Ben. Carpenter, who went to Sea Girt to be examined as a candidate for the regular army, was rejected. The cause is that his lungs are weak. J. D. Anderson was accepted and he expects to leave with his regiment in a few days.

The Sunday evening before Decoration Day Rev. Alfred Jamison, of the M. E. church, will preach a patriotic sermon in his church. The members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend in a body.

This evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church a strawberry festival will be held. Admission, including ice cream and berries, 10 cents. A gramaphone entertainment will also be given.

Rev. Augustus Todd celebrates today the fortieth anniversary of his graduation from Rutgers College, and he is in attendance at the alumni dinner being given at that place this afternoon.

Jesse Dalrymple returned yesterday from Jersey City where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl. Today he left for Pittstown, where he will visit his other daughter.

Rev. A. I. Martine spent yesterday in Flemington with friends, and today he is at New Brunswick attending the annual alumni dinner at Rutgers College.

Mrs. Peters, of Germany, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Peters, the borough barber, sailed for home today.

Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, is making some extensive improvements about his house.

Mrs. Howard Giles, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Harry Gaskill is building A. N. Randolph's new barn and the work is now well under way.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Long Island friends.

Next Tuesday evening Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate two candidates.

Miss Lizzie Hunt, with friends from New York, spent Monday with New Brunswick friends.

George Winckler has been secured to help P. C. Staats plant his field with corn and potatoes.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Washington avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

G. A. Morrison, of New York, is spending the day at the home of Edward Williams.

Miss Ethel Jamison, of Church street, is visiting her cousin at Elizabeth.

Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. VanBoskerk, of Bayonne.

Walter Runyon, of North avenue, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Hetfield has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Postmaster Coriell has been entertaining company from New York.

Mrs. Samuel Vermeule is confined to her house by severe illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 18—Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, is arranging for a patriotic service to be held on the Sunday evening before Decoration Day. He will preach an appropriate sermon and there will be special music.

Commander E. C. Morse, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., of Plainfield, has asked Rev. Frank Fletcher to make a short address Decoration Day morning in Plainfield, when the Post will raise an American flag presented to the city by Edward White, the dry goods merchant.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. William Satterlee. During the early part of the evening supper was served by a committee from the society.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Plainfield, has been visiting Miss Emma Nelson.

Lloyd Nelson has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 19—A number of Rev. Mr. Woodruff's friends drove to Madison to attend the exercises to be held at Drew Seminary today.

Excelsior H. & L. Co. at their regular meeting Monday evening resolved to turn out and decorate the soldiers graves on Decoration day as usual, whether or not the school children or Sons of Veterans do. The company sent a communication to the Sons of Veterans telling them of their intentions and hope to make arrangements with the camp to unite their forces as usual.

Mrs. James Hunter, died at her home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Hunter has been suffering from a complication of diseases for some time and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and five children. Funeral services will be held from the house Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gus Marsh and family will attend the tin wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulkley at Westfield this evening. Mrs. Bulkley is a sister of Mrs. Marsh.

Mrs. John Marsh has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Josie, who is taking a course study, State Normal School, Trenton.

Mrs. Marston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cory Johnson, returned to her home in New York Tuesday.

The children of Mrs. George Lyons are suffering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Demarest, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with her father, Robert Walpole.

Rev. J. S. Braker spent Tuesday and Wednesday with out of town friends.

Joseph Clark has finished his contract painting George Stiliger's house.

John Hardard, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Tuesday evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 19.—J. A. Moore, of Dover, has been spending several days with friends on New York avenue.

The fine weather for the past two days has brought out the wheelmen in large numbers, and the bicycle dealers report a large increase in business.

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, will go to Asbury Park this evening to preach at a special Ascension Day festival.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Perkins, of Baxter Springs, Kan., have been visiting friends at Rahway and Westfield for a few days.

The spring conference of the Westfield Local Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Baptist church this evening.

The scholars of the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday afternoon to rehearse the music for Children's Day.

Theodore McGarrah and William G. Pecham, of this town, have joined the Union County League at Cranford.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are arranging to give an entertainment in Etta Hall, Friday evening, June 3d.

The Brooklyn Heights team will play the Westfield Club team on the Clark grounds Saturday afternoon.

The Sunday-school board of the Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening.

Harry E. Knight, of this town, is one of the incorporators of the Key West Electric Company.

The annual meeting of the Union Water Company was held at Cranford Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Williams, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Westfield Conclave, No. 515, I. O. H., held a meeting last evening.

W. H. Grogan visited the State Camp at Sea Girt Tuesday.

H. L. Dunham, of Dover, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—In a few days the speaker for the Borough Public School Commencement exercises will be announced. Several prominent speakers are now being considered.

—McDonough Brothers, the ice and coal dealers of Madison avenue and Third street, call attention to their new advertisement in another column of today's Press.

Robert McGraff, of the borough, is visiting in Philadelphia.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The residence of Louis Hummer, of Somerset street, is being repainted.

—There will be a meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Queen Esther Band, of Grace M. E. church, held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

—A drainage culvert is being erected at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the third rank at their meeting tomorrow evening.

—There are now eighteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital. Three were discharged within the past few days.

—The ninth anniversary of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be observed next Sunday evening at the church.

—One week from tomorrow evening the nurses in the graduating class at Muhlenberg Hospital will hold their closing exercises.

—There will be a meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men tomorrow evening at which important business will be transacted.

—Borough Street Commissioner Conover is building a culvert at the corner of Myrtle and Sycamore avenues to carry off surface drainage.

—Rev. C. E. Herring will address the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion at the closing exercises of the Legion Tuesday afternoon, May 31st.

—A missionary meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. C. E. Herring had charge and gave a talk on "Missions in Africa."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman and Miss Cock and William R. Cock will entertain the members of the choister choir of Grace P. E. church in the guild rooms Tuesday evening.

—A good many people have not yet bought their summer clothes. The winter weights are getting rather heavy, aren't they? Well, just visit Werner's and look over his stock. He will please you.

—A. B. Bittle, of East Second street, is mourning the loss of an expensive bicycle lantern which was stolen from his wheel Saturday night in front of Professor P. Ludwig Conde's house on Watchung avenue.

—The closing reception of Miss Addie Parker Jackson's classes in physical culture and rendering will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday evening, June 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Admittance will be by invitation.

—A special temperance meeting will be held tomorrow night in the Park Avenue Baptist church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A special programme will be presented, including selections by a quartette.

—Robert R. Doherty, Ph. D., will give a lecture on "A New York Boy's Recollections of the Last War Fever," in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening. Admission will be free. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday-school library.

—Eden Boice, of Central avenue, has improved his property very much. Mr. Powers has laid a substantial stone walk and has also curbed the gutter. Mr. Thorp has just finished painting the house an attractive color. The improvements are greatly admired.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Ellen Disborough, of Central avenue, is visiting in Strasburg, Pa.

W. N. Brown, of Park avenue, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, went to Philadelpha today on business.

Miss MacMurray, of Westfield, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Alghren, of Brooklyn, is visiting her father, L. Marshall, of Park avenue.

Mrs. John MacIntyre, of Elm place, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Fletcher Hallock, of West Fifth street, has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, formerly of Dunellen, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, are visiting in Philadelphia today.

Former Councilman Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Joseph Darby, of Alton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Mrs. G. W. Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her mother near Boston.

Mrs. R. Waldron and three sons, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. S. W. Milligan, of West Fourth street.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned after a visit with her sister at Vassar College.

Rev. Mr. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, has been spending a few days with Miss Bessie Baldwin, of New York.

Walter Bartindale, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Stone, of Kensington avenue.

Cortland Parker Adams, of Netherwood, will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City, where he will spend a week with friends.

John J. Kenney, of East Second street, went to Sea Girt today to visit some of his friends before they leave for the south.

Mrs. Massett with her daughter, Miss Elaine Massett, and her sister, Mrs. Medina, sailed for Europe yesterday in the steamer Friedland, of the Red Star Line. They expect to take quite an extended tour through Europe.

George H. Willey, former manager of Music Hall, has accepted a position with the D L. Bates & Brother Company, of Dayton, O., as traveling salesman, and will represent the company in New York State, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Mr. Willey will also carry as a side line some of Hess Brothers goods.

—The work of macadamizing West Front street is now being pushed with a good will. Already the top dressing has been spread in some places.

—A comfort bag sociable will be given at Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening, May 26th, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. All are asked to come prepared to make comfort bags for the soldiers.

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Educators to Speak.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet at the schoolhouse in Somerville Saturday morning at 10:30, and the meeting is expected to be one of more than ordinary interest. Among those who will deliver addresses are S. St. J. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, a member of the State Board of Education, and Principal H. J. Wightman, of the North Plainfield Public School.

The Everlasting Name.

A special Bible service will be conducted by Rev. George C. Needham at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening, May 23. Subject, "The Everlasting Name." It is hoped that a large number will take opportunity to hear Mr. Needham at this time, as it will be his last appearance here before leaving for Japan at an early date.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The girl of the summer of '98 to be strictly up-to-date must have a separate outfit for every occasion, whether it's for golfing, bicycling, boating or any of the numerous sports now included in the athletic girl's category. Not only must the suit be different but all the accesories, including shoes and hat, are made on altogether separate lines for the various occasions.

But in spite of this outlay of sporting togs which constitute such a large part of the wardrobe, it is the dainty gowns to be donned for the ball or dance in the evening and which are included in the trunks of even the most masculine girl, that certainly get the most attention.

These gowns are not by any means a small item. The materials which compose them are so gauzy and perishable that it takes quite a number to get through a season at mountain or seaside. But the girl of high ambitions and slender purse need not tremble at this prophecy; for there are many materials which can be bought at quite a reasonable figure and when daintily made and trimmed prove quite an excellent substitute for the filmy confections of chiffon and gauze.

And certain it is that on no garment does the present mode of lavish decorations show to better advantage. Whether tucks, flounces or embroideries are employed, all are in good taste and tend to make the gown more attractive.

The skirts of these frocks are all made dancing length, and when composed of some very transparent material have an underskirt of soft silk. Stiff linings are never employed as the aim of nearly all the summer gowns and especially those intended for evening or party wear, is to have a graceful, clinging effect. In many cases fine lawn skirts in dainty shades take the place of the silk petticoat and prove very effective. These skirts are always gored; when they are made with the Spanish flounce, the latter is cut on the straight while the very narrow ruffles are on the bias.

The round waist is the style most preferred this season for dancing dresses, though this style is not very becoming to a full figure. The fullness is all brought to the front leaving the sides and back perfectly smooth. These corsages are in nearly all cases made decollete while small puffs or merely straps over the shoulders are used in lieu of sleeves. White suede gloves reaching nearly to the shoulder are considered in best taste, although any of the dainty shades matching the gown are allowable.

A great variety of girdles are worn and in spite of the fact that the long sash has been doomed it is safe to predict that many of these airy accesories in chiffon and net will be worn this summer with the lovely evening gowns.

A very simple gown of embroidered chiffon has the bodice made in surplice fashion, the material arranged in narrow puffings and trimmed with bouillonnes of white chiffon. Plain white chiffon is also employed to fill in the top of the corsage. The small puffs which constitute the sleeves have ruffles of the material over them and a smart bow of orange colored ribbon is fastened at the left shoulder. The skirt mounted on a silk lining is finished at the bottom with three ruffles headed with a chiffon ruche.

Another lovely gown of rose colored crepe de chine has the corsage made perfectly round and slightly pouched in front. A crushed belt of black velvet girdles the waist and gives the finishing touch.

A pretty model is of soft cream silk sprigged with coral. The gored skirt is made perfectly plain and is worn over a silk petticoat. The corsage has a round decolletage and is trimmed on the right side with three overlapping revers of coral satin covered with cream lace. A sash of black chiffon girdles the waist and fastens at the left side with a knot and graceful long ends.

Fans for the summer are medium sized and of spangled mousselaine de soie in white and colors. The dainty Empire fans are still very popular and the pretty Renaissance models of white bolting cloth on which are Cupids flying, with wreaths of flowers strewn here and there are particularly fascinating.

Fashionable Dress Goods.

Vienna cashmere in exquisite tones and semi-tones, as fine and soft of surface as India silk, is made into ideal gowns for demi-dress wear. Some of the models are combined with faille or taffeta the shade of the cashmere, others are decorated with silk gimp, ribbon, milliners' folds, ruches, or gathered or pleated frills, and most of the newest gowns of this material have knee-deep skirt trimmings. For a figure not too tall, a skirt of fine sheer cashmere, accordion pleated its entire length in black, gray, or cream white, is a very pretty and graceful one to select to wear with fancy waists of every kind and color.

A Good Suggestion.

The suggestion was made by a teacher at a housekeeping class that an old scrap or peach basket lined with paper muslin, whose smooth finish would shed the dust particles easily, is of great value to the chamber-maid, as she goes through the rooms brushing up a little here and there. Into such a basket the dustpan can be frequently emptied, and the former can finally be carried off without losing its contents, as often happens where a roll of paper is used.

An old rusty pen left in the ink-bottle will be of service in attracting the corroding matter from other pens in use.

A Stylish Calling Gown.

Embroidery continues to be greatly in favor on many gowns, and few costumes are complete without a touch of it.

An effective visiting gown is here shown, composed of a medium shade of gray smooth faced cloth, elaborately embroidered. The skirt has the popular dip in the back, which is left perfectly plain. Panels of embroidery decorate either side of the front and

are bordered with bands of velvet, which grow wider toward the bottom of the skirt. This mode of trimming is also carried out on the bodice, forming a jacket effect. The close fitting sleeves are elaborately embroidered and finished with a cuff of black velvet. Black velvet also constitutes the girdle which fastens on the left side with a dainty buckle.

Where Needles Are Made.

English needles are now sold all over the world, but their manufacture, after being kept secret for many years, was taught to us in 1650 by Christopher Greening. At Redditch alone twenty thousand people make more than one hundred million needles in a year, and, as they are made and exported so cheaply, England has no rival in the industry, and to all intents and purposes monopolizes the trade. In the old days needle-making killed tens of thousands of operatives owing to their inhalation of fine particles of steel, but an invention by which an air-blast drives away the filings from the grindstone, has removed this danger, and the occupation has in consequence become absolutely safe. One of the most interesting of the processes in needle-making is the drilling of the eye, and it is the boast in one factory that one of the drillers is so expert that he can perforate a hair and thread it with itself. Another very interesting fact in connection with the industry is that whilst all the ordinary needles used in America are supplied by Great Britain, nearly all the sewing-machine needles used in Great Britain come from America.

Why Rain Falls.

The reason why rain falls is that whenever warm, vapour-laden air arrives in positions where it gets rapidly chilled, the vapor falls through the cold air to the earth, cold air being unable to support as much floating vapor as warm air. A hundredth part of a grain of aqueous vapor over the amount that the air will support is sufficient to cause rainfall. Any chill will produce rain. It occurs when a moist warm wind blows in from the ocean upon cold stretches of land, where dense vapor-laden winds are pressed up the slopes of abruptly-rising hills, and whenever warm ocean winds are mingled with cold blasts in the various movements of the atmosphere. Even a cold dry wind may bring on rain, if it blows suddenly upon a mass of warm and vapor-saturated air.

The Triple Cape.

The triple cape promises to be very popular this season. Besides being a very handy garment it has a natty, stylish appearance. These capes are made quite short, barely reaching to the elbow.

An attractive model of tan smooth faced cloth has each cape outlined with a narrow cording. Three rows of stitching is also employed for a trimming. The capes could be either lined with silk or for summer wear it would be better to merely face the edges.

The hat worn with this cape of black straw has a rolled brim and is turned up at the left side and trimmed with three tips and an aigrette.

Gas-burners should now and then be cleaned out with a piece of wire or a long pin to clear out any impurities or dust accumulation.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Dirschau. Beim Untergang des amerikanischen Kriegsschiffes „Maine" ist auch ein aus dem Kreise Dirschau stammender junger Mann zu Tode gekommen. Es ist der Sohn eines früher in Brust wohnhaften, unter dem Namen der „lahme" Truczynski bekannten Lumpensammlers, der vor etwa fünf Jahren nach den Ver. Staaten auswanderte, aber auch dort sich nur kümmerlich ernährte, so daß der Sohn sich für die amerikanische Marine anwerben ließ. Bei der Katastrophe der „Maine" wurde der junge Truczynski zwar aus dem Meere herausgefischt, er starb aber wenige Tage darauf.

Thorn. Ein Grenadier des 21. Infanterie-Regiments sollte vor dem hiesigen Schöffengericht in einer Strafsache als Zeuge vernommen werden, weigerte sich jedoch, den vorgeschriebenen Zeugeneid zu leisten und erklärte, er sei Atheist, glaube an keinen Gott und könne deshalb auch nicht bei ihm schwören. Da die Bemühungen des Gerichtsvorsitzenden, den Mann von der Eidespflicht zu überzeugen, vergeblich waren, mußte auf seine Vernehmung verzichtet werden und der Mann wurde dem Militärgericht zur Bestrafung überwiesen.

Rheinprovinz.

Altenkirchen. Die Jagenberg'sche Papierfabrik brannte mit Vorräthen und Maschinen nieder. Der Schaden beträgt 1,000,000 Mark; 300 Arbeiter sind brodlos.

Düsseldorf. Der Maler Professor Benjamin Vautier ist an den Folgen einer Lungenentzündung gestorben.

Essen. Im benachbarten Altendorf, das als größte Landgemeinde (48,000 Einwohner) in Deutschland bekannt ist, wurden in der Gemeindekasse erhebliche Unregelmäßigkeiten aufgedeckt. Die Revisionen dürften mehrere Wochen in Anspruch nehmen. Der Steuerrendant ist flüchtig.

Neuwied. Bei der Entlassungsprüfung an der städtischen Lehrerinnen-Bildungsanstalt haben sämmtliche elf Kandidatinnen bestanden.

Provinz Sachsen.

Burgscheidungen. Beim Ausgraben vorzeitlicher Grabstätten in dem gräflich v. d. Schulenburg'schen Forstreviere wurden 15 Steinurnen und verschiedene Bronzegegenstände, welche aus den Jahren 2000 v. Chr. bis 531 n. Chr. stammen, zu Tage gefördert.

Sömmerda. Der Fabrikdirektor Louis Bayerdörffer in der Munitionsfabrik von Kronbiegel-Collenbusch feierte dieser Tage sein 70jähriges Dienstjubiläum als Angestellter der Fabrik. Er ist der einzige Ueberlebende aus der Zeit, als die Fabrik von Dreyse und Collenbusch die Erzeugung der Zündnadelgewehre für den preußischen Staat begann. Bayerdörffer hat drei Generationen der Familie Collerbusch und Kronbiegel gedient. Er war als 14jähriger Knabe in das Etablissement eingetreten und brachte es zum Direktor.

Provinz Schlesien.

Militsch. Aus reinem Uebermuth wollte der 26jährige Freistellensohn Hübner aus der nahen Ziegelscheune die hoch angeschwollene Bartsch durchschwimmen. In der Mitte des Stromes verließen ihn die Kräfte, und bevor Hilfe kam, war er in den Fluthen verschwunden.

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Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Der bei dem hiesigen Amtsgericht beschäftigte Aktuar Lammers ist vom Reichsmarineamt als Gerichtsschreiber nach Kiaotschau berufen worden. Er wird neben freier Reise und Ausrüstungsgeldern ein jährliches Gehalt von 7000 Mark beziehen, muß sich jedoch auf drei Jahre verpflichten.

Kiel. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte einen hiesigen Postunterbeamten wegen Entwendung eines Geldbriefes, der 3000 Mark enthielt, zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Der Ahauser Kreistag bewilligte 500,000 Mark für den Bau der Westfälischen Nordbahn. Nunmehr sind die Kosten des Projektes gedeckt. Der Kreistag bewilligte ferner 150,000 Mark für die Bahn Breden-Stadtlohe.

Hattingen. Das hiesige Schöffengericht hat in zwei Fällen von dem Recht der bedingten Verurtheilung Gebrauch gemacht. Es handelte sich um ein Mädchen von 18 und einen Jungen von 14 Jahren, die wegen Diebstahls verurtheilt waren. In beiden Fällen verkündete der Vorsitzende, daß die Strafen vorläufig nicht vollstreckt werden sollen, vielmehr sollen die Verurtheilten bei guter Führung in den nächsten zwei Jahren dem Kaiser zur Begnadigung vorgeschlagen werden.

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One Sunday McBride said to his father that he would like to arrange for the music at his own funeral, and, this being agreed to, he asked that Professor H. J. Isbell, S. M. Stringer and Albert West, who are experts on the banjo, should play whatever selections they chose before his body should be taken to the cemetery. Both of these singular requests were carried out.

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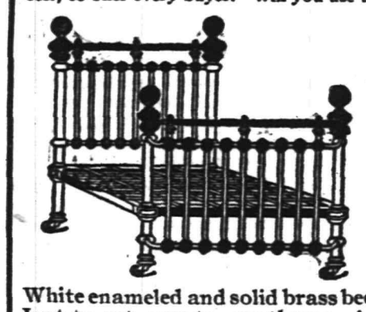
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 08, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 0h. 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 10 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 20, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15; 1 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 05, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 35, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 05, 5 25, 7 25, 8 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 08, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 27, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 10 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 09, 6 53, 6 13, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 36 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 29 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 3 21, 3 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 24, 6 36, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 04, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 50, 5 28, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 03, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 26, 6 03, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 27 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 03 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 03 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 37 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 26, 5 54, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 26 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13, 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 23, 4 58, 5 09*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 55 a. m.; 2 52, 4 58, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 23, 5 54*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 32, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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First High Mass In the History of the American Navy Was Chanted on the Baltimore—Fine Singing of Twenty-five Monastic Priests From Honolulu.

Memorial services have been held in churches of all denominations throughout the United States in honor of the men who passed with the Maine, and there have been many requiem masses in the Roman Catholic churches for the repose of the souls of the men who went down in the battleship. But high mass ashore and high mass afloat are two very different matters. The writer happened to be present at the only high mass of the Roman Catholic church that was ever celebrated on an American man-of-war. There are two Roman Catholic chaplains in the United States navy, and each of them recites the low mass of his creed aboard his vessel every Sunday morning, as well as on the holy days of obligation. These masses are in general pretty well attended by the enlisted men of all manners of religious belief, and the officers not infrequently attend the masses in a body. But it was on the United States cruiser Baltimore, when that fine vessel was anchored in the harbor of Honolulu in January, 1896, that the first high mass in the history of the American navy was chanted.

The Baltimore, on her way from China to the United States, with her "homeward bound" pennant streaming 200 feet in her wake, steamed into a terrific typhoon a few days after leaving the coast of Japan, and, hove to and wallowing in the thick of it for eight days, came near foundering. When she rounded Pearl Harbor point, on the island of Oahu, and crawled to her anchorage in the harbor of Honolulu, she was a pretty rusty looking craft, with her cutters stove in, her davits twisted and torn off, her chain rails carried away and her fighting tops lowered to the deck to prevent excessive rolling. Officers and men were glad to get into port, for their danger had been of the most imminent. Two seamen had been carried away by green seas that washed the high standing topgallant foks'l, and there were a lot of broken heads, ribs, legs and arms among the men forward. The ship's carpenter, a warrant officer, died of his injuries the day the Baltimore steamed into Honolulu harbor and was buried in the beautiful Nuuanu valley of Honolulu, under the shadow of the Punchbowl, with naval honors.

The chaplain of the Baltimore was a young Roman Catholic priest, a scholar, an athlete and a finished man generally, born and educated in Maryland. He decided to have high mass as a special ceremony of thanksgiving on the Sunday following the Baltimore's casting her mudhook in the harbor of Honolulu. This was as impressive a religious ceremony as any ever seen or heard in a great cathedral. It was celebrated on the ship's wide and long berth deck, forward. The carpenter's gang built an altar especially for the occasion. Some of the men got shore liberty and gathered the gorgeous wild flowers that bloom in the woodlands around Honolulu. Then they decorated the altar, which, when its ornamentation was completed, was a wonderful blaze of color. Two young apprentice boys served as acolytes, habited in cassocks and surplices. The fact that these two chubby boys strove to be consistent and emulative ruffians under the ordinary conditions of man-o'-war life did not militate, in the minds of the uniformed worshipers, against the impressiveness of the mass which they served. Nor did the rattling of the double irons of the half dozen prisoners, confined up forward in the "brig," in full view of the congregation, have any disconcerting effect.

Nearly all the officers and men of the ship's company of four hundred and odd crowded down the berth deck ladders to attend the mass. The mess benches of the men were the seats. The officers were in their full dress uniforms, and the men wore their mustering clothes. Besides the ship's company, about 100 of Honolulu's most notable society attended the man-o'-war mass.

The Baltimore was a flagship, and the music of the high mass, which was one of Mozart's, was under the direction of the ship's bandmaster, who utilized the services of his fine string orchestra to render the music effectively. But the real feature of the music was the singing of some 25 Roman Catholic priests, bearded men of a monastic order, with its Hawaiian headquarters in a monastery on the outskirts of Honolulu. The chaplain had invited these priests to assist him in the celebration. They were all trained singers with noble voices, and their music had the effect of the male choir heard in the Sistine chapel in Rome. One of the monks presided at the small cabinet organ. The young chaplain was a fine baritone singer, who easily discounted all of the wardroom officers in the singing of "deep water, heavy weather" songs at the mess table after dinner. He sang the difficult mass well, and the swelling answers to his intonations by the choir of priests were beautiful and inspiring. Naval officers of experience in every quarter of the world afterward declared that they had never heard such music before. Three of the trumpeters of the band sounded the "Sanctus" and the "Te Deum."

Only about one-third of the members of the crew present were Catholics, and not more than a fifth of the ship's visitors from Honolulu belonged to the church of Rome, yet the enthusiasm of all after the ceremony was over was remarkable. It appeared that the bearded priests who assisted in the chanting of the mass were very rarely seen by the residents of Honolulu, one of the requirements of their order being that they keep to themselves.—Washington Star.

"THE CHURCH WILL LIVE."

Mgr. Conaty Says She Is Credited With Marvelous Success In This Century.

All expression or conjecture as to the future of religion, philosophy or politics, at least in their relations to peoples, is more or less futile and likely to be presumptuous and vain. We cannot fully discern the causes of events already accomplished, much less foresee the happenings of tomorrow in the acting causes of the present hour.

In the course of the century now ending the church has been face to face with mighty movements, intellectual, moral, social and political, yet she is credited with marvelous success. Criticism has not weakened her foundations, science and philosophy have not changed her dogma, neither has any phase of politics affected her constitution. In the struggle some of her children have fallen away, but many others have been attracted to her fold. She enters the new century with an organization thoroughly perfected, a hierarchy fully developed and activities capable for all demands.

The ideas characteristic of this century are liberty, progress, science, justice and equality, but these have been exaggerated and led astray, for they have been divested of divine authority and supernatural life. In their true nature all these ideas are essentially Christian. Never was the church better equipped to meet the demands of the modern spirit, to guide science, illumine the intellect and save society. Outside the church there is a cry for that Christian unity which the church alone possesses. The hopes of the new century are centered in the unity of the one true church. The aged pontiff, who has added luster to the century now closing, shows the way to success by the re-establishment of Christian life in civil and domestic society, in rulers and in people, because true life can come to us only through Christ. The church of Christ will live. The century will be great if it seeks for guidance at her hands.—Mgr. Conaty in New York World.

CUBA AND THE CHURCH.

Sympathy For the Patriots From a Catholic Source.

Cuba has been a chronic victim of a foreign occupation, with all the abuses and miseries that such occupation implies. This blighting colonial system of Spain is drawing near its end. The Cubans will soon be free to govern themselves. It will be better for them and for the church in the island. The church is Catholic, not Spanish, and it is time she should be disassociated from the odium of Spanish rule in Cuba.

But, say some, the Cubans cannot govern themselves. The fact that they established a government that has withstood successfully the power of Spain for three years is evidence to the contrary. But even if in the beginning they could not govern themselves well it is certain that they could not govern themselves worse than they have been governed by a greedy set of Spanish officials. When things are at their worst, any change is for the better.

The same objection was raised against the Mexicans when under the leadership of a Catholic priest they revolted against Spain, and yet there is not in the world today a more prosperous country than Mexico. The Mexicans did not lose their Catholic religion when they threw off the Spanish yoke, nor will the Cubans.—New York Freeman's Journal.

What We Owe to the Catholic Craft Guilds.

In the course of the learned article on "Craft Guilds In the Fifteenth Century" which he has contributed to the current issue of the Dublin Review the Right Rev. Abbot Snow brings out a point which has perhaps been never yet sufficiently emphasized. It is this: Investigation of the influence of the craft guilds makes it tolerably certain that many of the characteristics that distinguish an Englishman—his sturdy independence, his commercial enterprise, his dogged determination, his capacity for government, his self dependence and love of freedom—took their rise in guild life in mediæval times. The guilds were not merely instruments of national progress, but were specially valuable as a means of training the workers and implanting in them habits that make for greatness.

Catholic Notes.

Prayers were offered in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis, by Father Keane for the repose of the soul of Frances E. Willard.

The archbishop of Valladolid, Spain, declares in a pastoral letter that there is no hope in any one of the parties of Spain, and the only hope is in penance and prayer.

Bishop Matz has recently returned from a year's sojourn in Mexico, where he assisted several bishops of that country in their episcopal functions, confirming over 72,000 persons during his stay in Mexico.

During the period of nearly 20 years of his reign Leo XIII has seen 121 members of the sacred college of cardinals pass away, the latest being the archbishop of Messina, in Sicily, Cardinal Giuseppe Guarina, who died in September.

The Right Rev. William Vaughan, bishop of Plymouth, England, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination recently and was the recipient of a letter from the pope congratulating him on the occurrence. Bishop Vaughan is the uncle of Cardinal Vaughan and is in his eighty-fifth year.

The famous singer of the Sistine choir, Signor Mustafa, whose wonderful voice has often been spoken of in print, recently completed the sixtieth year of his connection with that choir, and the occasion was made very enjoyable for him by his friends and admirers, who celebrated it in a becoming manner.

DREAMER AND SCHEMER.

Napoleon Thought He Could Win Glory in Mexico.

When the Mexican empire was planned our civil war had been raging for nearly two years. From the standpoint of the French rulers, the moment seemed auspicious for France to interfere in American affairs. The establishment of a great Latin empire, founded under French protection and developed in the interest of France, which must necessarily derive the principal benefit of the stupendous wealth which Mexico held ready to pour into the lap of French capitalists—of an empire which in the West might put a limit to the supremacy of the United States, as much as counterbalance the British supremacy in the East, thus opposing a formidable check to the encroachments of the Anglo-Saxon race in the interest of the Latin nations—such was Napoleon's plan, and I have been told by one who was close to the imperial family at that time, that the Emperor himself fondly regarded it as "the conception of his reign."

Napoleon III labored under the disadvantage of reigning beneath the shadow of a great personality, which, consciously or unconsciously, he ever strove to emulate. But however clever he may be, the man who, anxious to appear or even to be great, forces fate and creates impossible situations that he may act a leading part before the world, is only a schemer. This is the key to the character of Napoleon III. and to his failures. He looked far away and dreamed of universal achievements, when at home, at his very door, were the threatening issues he should have mastered. The story is told of him that one evening, at the Tuileries, when the imperial party were playing games, chance brought to the Emperor the question, "What is your favorite occupation?" to which he answered, "To seek the solution of unsolvable problems." It is also related that in his younger days a favorite axiom of his was: Follow the ideas of your time, they carry you along; struggle against them, they overcome you; precede them, they support you." True enough; but only on condition that you will not mistake the shrill chorus of a few interested courtiers and speculators for the voice of your time, nor imagine that you precede your generation because you stand alone. He dreamed of far-away glory, and his flatterers told him his dreams were prophetic.—Cornelius Stevenson in Century.

WAX FIGURES FOR SHOW WINDOWS.

A Knowledge of Anatomy, Drawing and Modeling Required to Make Them.

"How long does it take to make one of these?" said the manufacturer in response to an inquiry. "Well, it depends entirely upon circumstances. It is not a mechanical operation, the finishing off of a wax model as true to life as this," and he pointed to the bust of a laughing child whose rosy neck and bright eyes were framed by clustering curls. "To make these one must have studied anatomy, as well as drawing and modeling. We begin in the same way as a sculptor would to make a statue. After the wax has cooled, the eyes are put in, the face is 'made up' as theatrical folks say, and the wig is fastened on, and the wooden body is shaped. We make all our hands and feet from life, and they cost about $10. If we have an order for an entire figure, we always model it from life. The life-size wax figures of infants are among the finest things we manufacture, and they add much to the attractiveness of a show window, as was illustrated last winter, when a Washington street retail dealer displayed one during the holiday season. The head and shoulders, such as are seen in the milliner's windows, cost from $40 to $45. The wig makes considerable difference in the price, as we use the best hair, and it is expensive, especially the natural blond, which is scarce. The children's heads cost $20, or thereabout.

"All the finishing off imaginable," he continued, "would not make a figure stand the test of a season behind the glare of a glass unless the wax has a natural pink tinge. The reason some of the models look so deathly is because the wax is bad and not properly colored. We use beeswax, slightly colored, and flesh tints are put on in addition."—Boston Transcript.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

No Alarm Need be Felt as to Their Encroachment on Men's Work.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, in his article in the Chautauquan, "Are Women Hurting the Chances of Men in Business?" makes the following assertions:

"The fact is absolutely demonstrated that the proportion of females in all occupations followed is gradually increasing, and that women are to some extent entering places at the expense of the males. A closer study of all the facts, however, shows that while the statement just made is true, women are more generally taking the places of children. Through the influence of a higher intelligence and the action of law, the number of children employed in manufactures is constantly decreasing. In 1870 the percentage of children of the whole number of persons employed in manufacturing was 5.58, while in 1890 the percentage was only 2.66. In very many classes, as children have been excluded through law and other influences, adult women have to some extent taken their places. There need not be any alarm, therefore, as to the encroachments of women upon the occupations held by men."

"Your husband seems to be a victim of the tobacco habit."

"No. I'm the victim; he thoroughly enjoys it."—Chicago Record.

SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

William Buckley, of Scotch Plains, has a new wheel which he purchased from the Bard Cycle Company.

William H. Rogers, the North avenue wheelman, has sold Spalding wheels to several riders in Westfield and Bound Brook.

Among the recent purchases of Eldridge wheels are A. J. Beal, of Netherwood; Charles Hearst, of Netherwood; George W. Logan, of Bound Brook; George A. Bornann, of Carlton avenue, and L. B. Miller, of West Third street.

AROUND THE BASES.

T. Lyons, of this city, the well-known short stop, will be given a trial on the Mt. Vernon A. C., at Mt. Vernon, Saturday. He made such a good showing at Newark Sunday afternoon, at centre field, that the manager of the Mt. Vernon team decided to give Thomas a trial.

GREAT DAY FOR THE EXEMPTS.

Pleasurable Visit to the State Convention at Perth Amboy.

The State Exempt Firemen's Association met in Perth Amboy yesterday, and held one of the most enjoyable conventions. About 200 delegates were present.

The Plainfield delagation, composed of President Auguste Saltzman, Chief Doane, Edward Mosher, Edward Vermule, Daniel Littell, Edward Flannery, G. Thorn and Joseph Blimm, went over in a stage leaving early in the morning, with the exception of V. W. Nash and E. M. Laing who drove over in a buggy.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, August Salzman, of this city; vice-presidents, B. L. Bower, Montclair; H. C. Scrott, Trenton; Joseph Burns, Perth Amboy; Theodore Eyers, Morristown; Walter Moore, Hackensack; Alfred Radler, Newark; James P. Barret, Guttenburg, and Cornelius K. Leslie, Trenton; treasurer, Thomas Leather, Jersey City.

This makes the third term for Mr. Salzman as president. D. Littell was made chairman of the Legislative committee.

After the election the committee took a recess. Dinner was served to all the delegates and city officials.

A big parade followed the dinner, which was an elaborate affair. President Salzman and Chief Doane were honored with seats in a coach along with the members of the Common Council. The city was decorated with flags and bunting, and had put on a holiday appearance. A grand ball closed the day, but the Plainfield delegation did not remain to this.

NO LICENSE FOR ROONEY.

Summit Republicans Accused of Getting Up the Remonstrance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 19.—Judge Vail yesterday refused to grant a renewal of the license of Thomas F. Rooney, of Summit, and closed his place for one year.

Rooney's cafe was one of the most elaborate in Summit, and the headquarters of Democratic politicians of that town. At the spring election Summit, for the first time in some years, went Democratic, and there was a big jollification at Rooney's.

This, it is said, angered certain Republican politicians of that town. Their first move was to get up a remonstrance, signed by 363 residents of Summit, claiming that Rooney's place was too near the public school, and was not necessary, anyhow, in that locality. Mrs. Catherine Morrisey's hotel, near Rooney's, was also included in the protest, but the objectors withdrew their protest against Mrs. Morrissey's place, and her license was granted yesterday by Judge Vail.

In giving his decision against Mr. Rooney the Judge said the license was denied because there were enough drinking places in Summit, and Rooney's was not a necessity to the inhabitants.

WAR PRICES FELT IN PRISON.

Middlesex County Sheriff Made Appeal for More Money to Feed Convicts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 19—When the Board of Freeholders met yesterday Sheriff George J. Litterest made complaint that because of the war he was unable to give the prisoners in the Middlesex county jail sufficient food. The sheriff has been allowed $1.75 a week a head to feed the prisoners. In addressing the Freeholders, he said that within a year the prices of some articles had almost doubled and were constantly increasing.

Potatoes and meat, he said, were higher priced than a year ago and prices were still rising. The price of bread had gone up and the weight of the loaves had come down, so that he had to buy more than he used to and pay more for them.

Upon the Sheriff's representation the Freeholders increased the allowance to $2 50 per head a week.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

Henry T. Smith Accused of Disorderly Conduct by His Wife.

Henry T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is being tried in the City Court this afternoon on a charge of being disorderly and annoying his wife. The alleged disorder occurred Sunday, May 1st, when Mrs. Smith and her children were returning from Grace P. E. church. She says that her husband stopped her on Watchung avenue, near Second street, and called her a "hypocrite" and said she was "no Christian" in a loud tone of voice.

The plaintiff's witnesses were Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, Mrs. Smith's daughter, Constable Rockofellow and the plaintiff herself. Reed & Coddington are prosecuting, and Codington & Swackhamer are Smith's lawyers. The jurymen are John Johnson, Harry Marshall, J. C. Pope, J. Harry Manning, John H. Doane, Edward Cleverly, Thomas A. Cuming, J. P. Laire, J. Hervey Doane, W. W. Warnock, M. Coyne and John McVey.

LUNCHEON FOR OLD GRADUATES.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hubbard Entertained Classmates of Ten Years Ago.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hubbard, of 427 West Seventh street, gave a delightful luncheon at her home today, when she entertained her classmate graduates of the Plainfield Seminary. It is the tenth anniversary of the graduation exercises, and a reunion in honor of the event is being given by Mrs. Hubbard. There are six members of the class, but only five members were present. Those present were Miss Kenyon, Miss Tracy, of Plainfield; Miss Cook, of Bound Brook; Miss Smith, of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard. The absent member is Mrs. Parsons, of Chicago. The prevailing colors were green and white, and the table was decorated with colors as far as possible. The reunion was marked by an exchange of experiences and reminiscences of former days.

Awheel to See Soldier Boys.

Ted Overbaugh, Frank Nelson and Howard Thompson started last night at midnight for Sea Girt on their wheels where they intended to visit Camp Voorhees and the Plainfield contingent among the boys in blue. It was their plan to reach the camp early this morning, spend the day there and return in the afternoon. As nothing has been heard from them since the heavy thunder storm that occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, their friends are wondering whether they have recovered from their drenching.

Saved the City Cost of a Trial.

John Kavanaugh, of Grant avenue, who was to have been tried this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Council rooms on a charge of illegal liquor selling, at the last moment saved the city the cost of a trial, by appearing before City Judge DeMeza this morning at 9:30 o'clock and entering a plea of non vult. The plea was accepted, and Kavanaugh will be sentenced on Saturday.

Mustered in Company H.

Three more Plainfield boys have joined the ranks of the volunteer army. Yesterday, Charles Flynn, John McCormick and John Sullivan, all of this city, successfully passed the physical examinations and were mustered into Company H, Third Regiment of the New Jersey Volunteers, now encamped at Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt.

Class Day to be Observed.

The graduating class of the Borough Public School will observe class day this year, and it will probably be held Tuesday, June 21st, two days before the commencement exercises. This will be the first observance of the kind in the history of the school, and efforts are being made to have it a complete success.

—A young man named VanNess, of this city, came near being drowned in the New Brooklyn pond Monday night by the upsetting of a boat.

—The removal sale of Doane & Edsall is drawing to a close, and those who wish to secure bargains in good shoes, had better speak quick. The last installment of several back spring orders will be put on sale tomorrow.

Little Tompkins—That fellow Brown tried to stuff me up with some of his travellers' tales the other day. Talked about his trip to Italy, and the waving fields of macaroni, but he didn't catch me, you know. They don't wave!—Punch.

IN THE DISSECTING ROOM.

Ethel—Do you think her costume is tailor made?

Maude—Yes, but probably not tailor paid.

STRANGE SCAVENGERS.

How the Markets of Charleston, S. C., Are Kept Clean.

Charleston, S. C., has the most primitive and peculiar scavengers in the world. Hundreds—it seems thousands—of carrion crows or buzzards, in the very early morning, swoop down upon the historical old city from the tall palm or palmetto forests which skirt the western suburbs.

In the waking hours any passengers entering Charleston on the Columbia express can see huge black lumps fall from the trees about. They never hit the ground. Out in the open these black lumps gather in a struggling flock and flop their way over toward the custom house. They are buzzards. While the twilight is yet gray these vulgar birds go to the city market and infest it for an hour or two.

A stranger who did not appreciate the health value of these buzzards is liable to kill one of them. Then he is liable to be fined $10, for the city does not allow its curious scavenger birds to be destroyed with impunity.

The Charleston market is a noted place in the South. It runs from Market street to the water's edge, and is the main thoroughfare for the crowd of pedestrians who come and go from the harbor boats. It is a novel sight to see the hurrying feet of workmen treading their way carefully among these wild birds gathered there by the hundreds like domestic chickens, they stand about, and, like domestic dogs, they watch for every piece of waste as it is dropped from a meat block. One would hardly think, as he pushes the big birds out of the way, that these same feathered things roost in the forest, and are tame nowhere else. In the markets they never attempt to steal meat from the counter.

Going through the three or four blocks of the big market one morning the writer counted over 300 of these buzzards walking about as nonchalantly as though it was their own poultry yard. They will not get out of your way. They fight every dog or cat that attempts to run in opposition, and will scramble with a man or child who competes wtih them for a fallen scrap of meat. But they keep the Charleston markets clean, perfectly clean. As a result of their thorough scavenger work this is the cleanest and healthiest meat market in the world.

In consideration of their assistance in keeping the city clean the muncipal council has made it an offense to injure or kill one of them. An offender not only had to pay $10 fine, but usually gets a free lecture on the laws of health and the value of the buzzards as assistant members of the local board of health. By an hour after sunrise the birds have all left the city. It is for this reason that the visitor to the city, who usually gets up after that hour, and strolls out later, never sees this extraordinary sight of wild birds acting as market scavengers.—Washington Star.

AN OCEAN TROLLEY LINE.

For Carrying Lumber Aboard Large Schooners.

An ocean trolley line, which reaches nearly a quarter of a mile over the sea, conveying either passengers or merchandise, is one of the curious sights to be seen at Bear Harbor, on the Pacific coast, not far from San Francisco. While the ostensible object of this strange trolley is the carrying of lumber from the rocky highland aboard the big schooners which form the ocean terminus of the line, dozens of lumbermen ride in a basket attached to the suspended cable on a wheel.

Of course, there is no electricity used in connection with this novel trolley. The power of gravity does most of the hard work. The lumber schooners come from the Mendocino County ports. Until a year ago they were loaded by the slow process of lighters plying to and from the wharves. By the new trolley system lumber in any quantity can be carried from any island point over a long and high railroad bridge to a sort of cage, where the wooden cargoes are stacked, and thence to the deck of each ship. The trolley line is thrown from the lumber cage to the vessels by means of a rope shot from a mortar.—New York Evening Journal.

Educated Tinkers Needed.

A leading Austrian paper calls attention to the fact that Bulgaria would offer a much larger market for agricultural machinery if there were some reliable repair shops for such machinery in the country. If there is but the smallest repair work on such a machine to be done nobody can be found to do it, and in many cases German experts have been called for. The Economical Society of the Bulgarian capital has submitted a memorial to the government asking for the state appointment of some 75 to 100 capable mechanics able to do this kind of work. The ministry supports this scheme, and decided that these mechanics should have to instruct in the first place the rural population in the application of improved agricultural machinery and implements.

This impetus will doubtless result in a large increase of the imports of all kinds of agricultural machinery.—Philadelphia Record.

No Money in It.

Miss Van Rocks—So you asked father, did you? And did he talk business?

Lord De Liverus—No; he said all he could give was his consent.—Puck.

An X-Ray Joke.

First Doctor—Good photograph, isn't it?

Second Doctor—Fairly good. Flatters the left lung a little, I think."

A JAPANESE WALT WHITMAN.

A Budding Poet of the Orient Accused of Imitating Our Western Sage.

Yone Noguchi, a young Japanese living in California, and educated in this country, is beginning to be recognized as a true poet. He has been accused of imitating Walt Whitman; but as the Chrysanthemum, a Japanese-American publication of San Francisco, says "Coincidence is not necessarily plagiarism, and Poe and Walt Whitman borrowed from the vague Orient."

Noguchi's muse is much influenced by Buddhism, and naturally he has the spirit of the Far East. The poetry of the young Japanese shows every now and then the crudities of youth and breaks out occasionally into a morbidness such as is found in the poems of all young men with the "divine afflatus," whether they are born in Japan or London.

Noguchi is a prolific writer; perhaps it would be better if he wrote less and devoted more time to "polishing up" what he did write. An example of how much young poets all over the world are akin is afforded by a recent poem of Noguchi's called "The Night Reverie in the Forest," recently published in the Chrysanthemum.

He begins as follows:

'Buy my tears that I sucked from the
breast of Truth—tears, sister spirits
of Heaven's smile!" sobs the Wind.
Thou pale Wind, tear-vender of the
hideous night, no one welcomes thee
with thy unsold tears!
Thou Gypsy-Wind, my fellow-wanderer who fears light, cease thy plaintive strain of the sweet home, ever lost!

At the end he wails:

Make my grave under the greenest
grass, and carve this line: "Here
sleeps a nameless poet."

Now there never was a youthful poet in the world who at some time did not express a like desire. Of course the fulfillment of the wish is the last thing the young man wants, but he takes the greatest possible satisfaction in persuading himself that he does.

Yone Noguchi has the true poetic touch and apparently a future before him which will prevent his self-selected epitaph from appearing on his tombstone. Here is a poem of his from the Chrysanthemum called a "Fragment":

Oh, weariness, where my soul sobs in
ecstasy! The gray-robed fogs stray
as fairies from a forgotten grave.
Ah, my heart throbs on in fantastic
dream as when my love's shadow
sweetens me!
The sun has sunk. The unresting silence fills the heart of Eve, who begins to sob under the mantle of night.
, a shadow of the star, guard the
earth, a shadow of the Heavens, with
the power—an echoed power of God.
Dec. 4, 1897.

Yone Noguchi.

Wouldn't Take His Case.

When Lincoln became a lawyer, he carried to the bar his habitual honesty. His associates were often surprised by his utter disregard of self-interest, while they could but admire his conscientious defence of what he considered right. One day a stranger called to secure his services.

"State your case," said Lincoln.

A history of the case was given, when Lincoln astonished him by saying,—

"I cannot serve you; for you are wrong, and the other party is right."

"That is none of your business, if I hire and pay you for taking the case," retorted the man.

"Not my business!" exclaimed Lincoln. My business is never to defend wrong, if I am a lawyer. I never undertake a case that is manifestly wrong."

"Well, you can make trouble for the fellow," added the applicant.

"Yes," replied Lincoln, fully aroused, "there is no doubt that I can gain the case for you, and set a whole neighborhood at loggerheads, I can distress a widowed mother and her six fatherless children, and thereby get for you six hundred dollars, which rightly belongs as much to the woman and her children as it does to you; but I won't do it."

"Not for any amount of pay?" continued the stranger.

"Not for all you are worth," replied Lincoln. "You must remember that some things which are legally right are not morally right. I shall not take your case."

"I don't care a snap whether you do or not!" exclaimed the man angrily, starting to go.

"I will give you a piece of advice without charge," added Lincoln. "You seem to be a sprightly, energetic man. I would advise you to make six hundred dollars some other way."

Popularity.

"Your little Jim seems to be popular with the other small boys."

"Popular? The other day he asked if he could give each of his boy friends an apple, and when I came downstairs the entire barrelful was gone."—Detroit Free Press.

Tender Plate.

"Jane, did you break this china plate?"

"Yes'm. You got fooled on that plate, mum. It's a weak un. It busted the fourth time I dropped it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crushed.

The Poet—My angel! My guiding star, the light of my—

The Lady—Oh, please don't talk shop!—Indianapolis Journal.

Bass—"I suppose you think I'm a fool?" Cass—"That's what troubles me. If your supposition is correct, then you are a mindreader, and therefore you cannot be a fool; and yet—well, you understand.—Boston Transcript.

Spalding $50. Crawford $50 & $35.

Now is the time to have your Wheel cleaned and put in order before the RUSH.

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ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago:

Chicago.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	—4
St. Louis....	0	0	3	6	0	0	2	0	*	—11

Batteries, Thornton and Donohue; Sudhoff and Sugden. Base hits, Chicago 12, St. Louis 14. Errors, Chicago 3, St. Louis 2. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald.

At Baltimore:

Pittsburg....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Baltimore...	0	0	2	1	0	6	0	0	*	—9

Batteries, Tannehill and Schriver; Nops and Clarke. Base hits, Pittsburg 5, Baltimore 12. Errors, Pittsburg 2. Baltimore 3. Umpires, Emslie and Andrews.

A Western Cyclone.

Wood River, Neb., May 19.—The disastrous tornado which devastated this section for nearly 100 miles Tuesday, was less than 500 yards wide, but for that distance the ground is as clean as the public road. It is almost destitute even of vegetable life. Forests were mown down and wreckage was scattered for miles over the adjacent country.

Something Remarkable.

Kansas Villager—We claim to have the queerest town in the State.

Eastern Visitor—In what respect? It appears to me to be just like hundreds of towns back East in its ways.

"Exactly. That's what makes it so queer—for Kansas."—Indianapolis Journal.

Capacity Gets There.

"What is business capacity, Uncle Bill?"

"Business capacity is having sense enough to go to the back door when people won't answer a ring at the front door."—Chicago Record.

Old But True.

Bills—It is so late that I am almost afraid to ask the landlady for breakfast.

Mills—Keep your nerve; none but the brave deserves the fare.—Cornell Widow.

Perhaps They Do.

Smith—"What's this 'trough of the sea' we read about?"

Jones—"Oh, I guess that is what the ocean greyhounds drink out of."—Chicago News.

BARRED.

"Move on, kid; yer can't smoke wid us, 'cause yer don't inhale.

Names for Groups of Animals.

Sportsmen have shown considerable ingenuity in designating groups of different animals. The following is a list of the terms which have been applied to the various classes: A covey of partridges, a nide of pheasants, a wisp of snipe, a flight of doves or swallows, a muster of peacocks, a siege of herons, a building of rooks, a brood of grouse, a stand of plover, a watch of nightingales, a clattering of cloughs, a herd or bunch of cattle, a flock of geese, a bevy of quails, a cast of hawks, a swarm of bees, a school of whales, a shoal of herrings, a herd of swine, a skulk of foxes, a pack of wolves, a drove of oxen, a sounder of hogs, a troop of monkeys, a pride of lions, a sleuth of bears, a gang of elk.

To Serve Passengers Quickly.

There is a convenient arrangement in many railway stations in Germany. Passengers for suburban stations, instead of going to the regular ticket office and standing in line for several minutes, sometimes so long that they miss their train, can go to an automatic box and by dropping a nickel in the slot, or a coin equivalent to the amount of the fare can supply themselves with a ticket in an instant. There are rows of these boxes erected against the wall in convenient locations. The name of the town is painted in large letters, and underneath the price of the ticket. Platform tickets, for the convenience of those who wish to accompany their friends to the train are issued in the same way.

The Final Closing

of our special purchase of W. S. PECK & CO. and the fine bankrupt stock of the Consolidated Clothing Co, of Brooklyn. As we have advertised last and this week, W. S. Peck & Co., one of the best manufacturers of gentlemen's clothing in the United States, recently sold us their entire stock of

Spring and Summer Suits and Spring and Summer Trousers.

They have closed out the lot to us at a great sacrifice. This stock is

Distinctly High-Class,

well-made, they hold their own with the best suits and trousers in Plainfield in finish and fit. The quick selling of the last few days has left us enough to possibly run for 3 days more, so don't miss this opportunity.

The suits are made of fine imported and domestic

Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds,

they have hand-made button holes, custom made, finished collars and lapels. All sizes to fit stout, regular or slim men.

Men's all-wool black clay diagonal sack or cutaway suits worth 16.00 at $5.75.

Men's all-wool brown plaid suits handsomely made, worth 10.00 at $3.90.

Men's extra fine worsted plaid all-wool suits, that would sell all over Plainfield at 18.00 at $6.90.

A fine business all-wool suit in grey or brown cassimeres or cheviots, worth $9 at $3.50.

Men's trousers in latest style, stripes or plaids at $1.30, 1.40, 1.50 and 2.00, worth from $2.50 to 7.00.

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Men's cambric Shirts (special) at 25c and 39c.
Men's seamless 1-2 Hose from 5c pair up.
Men's leather belts, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' leather, velvet and "Tri" color belts 15c up.
Silk Flags, 8x12, 10c; 12x18, 25c, 16x24 49c.

C is for coal, clean, cheery and cheap.
O is the order to lay in a heap.
A is the atmosphere warmed by its glow.
L is the light that starts it to go, and to get the best coal buy of Stevens & Co.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:38 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:14 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:14 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Thunderstorms Tonight, Partly Cloudy Weather and Probably Showers Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

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AMERICA AND SPAIN TO RACE FOR MANILA.

Expeditions Soon to Start From SanFrancisco and Barcelona.

American and Spanish Fleets in the West Indies Soon to Meet—France and Germany Are Secretly Aiding Spain—Severe Spanish Losses at Cienfuegos.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

OFF FOR MANILA.

First Detachment Will Leave San Francisco Tomorrow or Monday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 20, 1:20 p. m—Final orders for the Phillippine expedition have beeu given to General Merritt. He starts west tonight.

The first detachment of 8,000 troops will leave San Francisco tomorrow or Monday in four transports for Manila.

The orders are supposed to provide that General Merritt will remain until the second detachment of troops is in shape to start.

SPANIARDS GOING TOO.

Spanish Troops Are Embarking at Barcelona For the Phillippine Islands.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Barcelona, Spain, May 20—It is reported that large forces of Spanish troops are embarking on transports intended to convey them to the Phillippine Islands.

ACTIVITY AT KEY WEST.

The Rigid Censorship Will Be Continued Until Cuba is Taken.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 20, 12 m—The greatest activity is in evidence on the vessels of the United States navy that are lying in this port. Preparations are being made to sail at once.

It is expected that the fleet of Rear Admiral Sampson, wherever it is, will sail this afternoon to meet Admiral Cervera and his Spanish ships.

The report of the arrival of the Spaniards at Santiago has heated the blood of the American sailors to the boiling point, and they were wild for the fight to open.

The burning of the Evening Post tent here, on which was displayed the Spanish flag, is universally commended. There were three hundred soldiers concerned in the burning, but it probable that they never will be punished.

The pilot boat Glance collided with the patrol boat Sarasata last night and the latter was sunk.

It is believed that Gen. Shafter will release the boy Garcia this afternoon, who was arrested on the suspicion of being a Spanish spy. The officials have been convinced of his innocence.

The newspaper corresdondents have been notified that in the future all dispatches must be approved by Lieutenant Miley, on Gen. Shafter's staff. The rigid censorship will continue until Cuba is taken.

FRANCE MAY SUFFER.

Americans Refuse to Give Their Support to the Paris Exposition.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 20, 10:05 a. m.—The talk in official circles today was to the effect that a complete understanding exists between the Government of the United States and England. It was spoken of as a tacit offensive and defensive alliance.

Warm assurances of the friendliness of the French people to America was made this morning by Robineau, the correspondent for the Paris Tempe and Matin in Washington. He assures the Americans that all Frenchmen, except holders of Spanish bonds, are friendly.

Robineau has discovered that the hostility of France has seriously menaced the success of the international exposition of Paris in 1900.

A French firm wrote to a prominent Cincinnati house regarding the exposition. The Cincinnati firm answered in reply that as France has shown herself so decidedly unfriendly to Americans since the beginning of hostilities they declined to have anything to do with the exposition.

Insurgents Active.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, May 20, 2:20 p. m—Gomez, with 15,000 Cubans is closing in on Havana. The advance guards are led by the Negro Chief, Quixtin Bandiea.

While on the march they routed eight hundred Spaniards. Santiago is wildly excited. Garcia menaces the town withfive thousand men, cutting off all the sources of supply.

It is reported that the Spanish warships have been sighted off Yucaton, accompanying three large transports laden with troops for Havana. The French cruiser Fulton is at Santiago.

More Enemies For America.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 20, 1:25 p. m—It is announced on good authority that President McKinley regards France and Germany as foes and that he is preparing for any event that may show their true colors.

He is said to have conclusive evidence that both of those nations have been secretly aiding Spain.

Spanish Fleet Bound For Havana.

Madrid, May 20, 11:19 a. m—The Spanish squadron is reported to have arrived at Santiago de Cuba without accident. It is reported that Admiral Cercetas landed an enormous quantity of arms and supplies for General Blanco. The Spanish fleet goes to Havana immediately.

Big Battle at Hand.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 20, 1:10 p. m—The Spanish fleet is reported to be off the southern coast of Cuba, making for Cienfuegos. A big battle is expected hourly.

Spanish Losses.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 20, 9 a. m—Three hundred Spaniards are known to have been killed and many wounded at the recent battle of Cienfuegos.

Fleet Has Not Moved.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, May 20, 1:30 p. m—The second Spanish fleet is still at Cadiz.

—Weinberger is offering good clothing values in his new advertisement.

—J. W. VanSickle's North avenue meat market is one of the old and popular stands in the city. People know that what they purchase at this place will be all right, and the price always suits.

WORTHY WOMEN WILL HELP THE SOLDIERS

Daughters of the Revolution To Be Assessed $1 a Piece.

MAKE ARMY LIFE BRIGHTER.

PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED BY MRS. FLORENCE HOWE HALL.

The New Jersey Chapters Believe This to Be a Just War, Waged in the Cause of Liberty and Humanity—Great Pleasure Expressed With the Friendly Relations With Great Britain—Mrs. Donald McLean Urges the Women to Aid in the Work of Making Life Easier for the Men as They Did in '76.

The Daughters of the American Revolution from all over New Jersey came to this city yesterday afternoon to attend the annual spring meeting of that organization which was held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club. Dames with the bluest of blue blood coursing through their veins, whose ancestry can be traced back to remote times in American history, mingled freely, and the patriotic symbols displayed on every side of the hall corresponded well with the illustrious people congregated there.

The guests from out of town began to arrive at 1 o'clock. The delegates were met at the station by Mrs. J. B. Dumont and Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of Continental Chapter, this city, and taken to the Casino, where they were received and shown to their places by a committee of ushers consisting of Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Miss Dumont, Miss Ethel Holmes and Mrs. Frank Clawson. Luncheon was served it 1:30, after which the convention was convened and called to order by Mrs. D. A. Depue, of Newark, State Regent.

The most important item of business to come before the meeting was the adoption of a set of resolutions, but before they were presented, Mrs. Donald McLean, Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, of New York city, spoke. Mrs. McLean's address was brimming over with patriotism, and was applauded again and again. In speaking of the present war, Mrs. McLean said that the Daughters ought to be willing to endure a heartache and a headache occasionally, because they are engaging in work for the loved ones at the front.

"Were this war a fair one between Spain and her colonies," said the speaker, "the United States would not think of interfering. My sympathy goes out to every mother whose son has gone to the front, but what mother would refuse to send her boy, if she knew he was to come out a hero?

"Every individual daughter and mother wants to do her duty here at home. It is for the women to spring forward now, and wave the flag over the heads of our noble soldiers. This is not a war for dominion. Liberty was not placed in New York harbor to enlighten only New York, or these United States, but the entire world. Let us not forget that Cuba has a flag, even though it is a little one with few stripes and only one star. Are they to be left alone because the big flag has no sympathy for them?

"We must show the world that the spirit of our Revolutionary heroes is still alive. The women of New York and New Jersey are to glow in a sunburst of humanity until we attract the attention of the world to that highest glory, the stars and stripes."

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall said that "We have marked with sorrow that set of people who seem to have lost faith in their country, is policy and its officials. At this time we admire the British lion, and would feel honored to shake his lordly paw instead of twisting his tail as we did a century ago. America has said to the oppressor, 'Thus far shalt thou go and no further.'"

Mrs. Hall then introduced the resolutions which were debated upon and passed. They are in substance as follows:

Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution feel the deepest sympathy for the oppressed of all nations, especially the Cubans, and while they deplore war, feel that this is, on the American side, a just and lawful one. Resolved, That we do all in our power to mitigate the evils of war, and that we ask our State regent to take such steps as she sees proper for this purpose, and that each chapter be asked to contribute at least one dollar a head, to be sent to the State regent and forwarded to Washington for the relief of sufferers. We express great pleasure at the friendly attitude of Great Britain, and the valor of our

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A TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

WARREN CHAPEL ENDEAVORERS IN EXISTENCE A DECADE.

Chapel Hung With State Society Colors—Addresses by Active Christian Workers—Gift for the Organist.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel celebrated its tenth anniversary last night, and made the occasion a pleasant one.

The chapel was hung with the State colors, black and yellow, and the colors of the local union, white and green. American and Cuban flags were displayed, and a group of potted plants and blossoms were arranged in front of the pulpit platform. The speakers were Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. John T. Keer, of Elizabeth; Mr. Lake, of Dunellen; Miss Florence G. Hawkins and E. E. Anthony. President Theodore Martin opened the meeting.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey welcomed the Endeavorers and their friends, and then said he had been delegated to present Miss Margaret Sheppard, the organist, with a little token of appreciation from the members of the society. The gift was a sum of money. Miss Cortwright gave a piano solo, and Miss Catherine Deicke read the secretary's report. The treasurer reported that the receipts during the past year had been $27.66; the expenditures $20.03, leaving a balance of $7.63. E.C. Martin, of Putnam avenue, rendered a pleasing vocal solo, and after this Miss Jennie Smith, president of the Junior Band, gave a brief sketch of the society, in which she said they had 64 members and that they had given $48 during the past year for missions.

Miss Hawkins spoke upon the lookout committee, which she said was the most important committee of all. E E. Antnony's theme was the prayer meeting committee, in which he urged prayer meeting committee members to insist upon the meetings being begun at 8 o'clock. Mr. Anthony was followed by Rev. Mr. Kerr, who delivered the address of the evening, and spoke about the necessity of living up to the Christian Endeavor pledge During the evening a choir of young lady members of the society sang several hymns, and Mr. Smith rendered a violin solo. The sociable which followed was attended by nearly all who were present at the exercises. Ice cream and cake were served.

NEW BOROUGH SCHOOL.

SPECIAL MEETING OF VOTERS TO BE HELD MAY 31ST.

They Will be Asked to Choose Between Two Sites and to Authorize the Erection of a Building to Cost $21,000

An important meeting of the voters in the borough will be held at the public school building May 31st in the evening at 8 o'clock, to consider the following business:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Education with a reference to the purchase of a lot or plot of land and the erection of a new school thereon, and furnishing the same.

2. To authorize the Board of Education to purchase as a site or location for a new school house either of the following described plots of land, viz:

The plot on the south or southwesterly corner of Watchung and Summit avenues, being one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet nine (9) inches on Watchung avenue, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Summit avenue; or the plot of land on the north or northeast corner of Watchung avenue and Mountain avenue, being one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Watchung avenue and one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Mountain avenue, either one of which plots is thought by the Board of Education to be suitable.

3. To authorize the Board of Education to erect upon said plot of land, when acquired, a new school building, to be built of brick, and to contain at least six (6) class rooms, and to heat, ventilate and furnish the same. The amount thought to be necessary for all these purposes is $21,000.

4. To authorize the Board of Education to issue the bonds of the district to raise the money needed to purchase said lot of land, erect said new school building, and heat, ventilate and furnish the same to the amount of twenty-one thousand ($21,000) dollars, such bonds to be issued in the corporate name of the district; in such sums, at such rate of interest and payable at such times as the legal voters so met, may direct.

Arrested a Relative.

Marshal Wise, of the borough, arrested Jules Stephany, a relative, last evening for being abusive to him. The trouble arouse out of some difficulty, and the officer felt justified in arresting him. This morning Recorder Long suspended sentence on Stephany.

Passed a Fine Examination.

Charles Flynn who enlisted at Sea Girt a few days ago, passed a first-class examination, and he came up to every requirement. When Mr. Flynn was examined for the local police force he also passed the best examination of any candidate.

Brother in the Navy.

Michael Keefe, of this city, brother of Dennis Keefe, of the U. S. cruiser Detroit, went to Brooklyn yesterday and joined the navy. He is in hopes that he will be assigned to a place near his brother.

IN THE PRIME OF LIFE DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Dr. Manning Passed Away After an Hour's Illness.

FATAL STROKE OF APOPLEXY

HAD BEEN BUSY WITH HIS PRACTICE UP TO TIME OF ILLNESS.

He Had Been Complaining of a Slight Illness, but was Feeling in Good Health When Stricken With Fatal Malady—Some Delay in Securing Medical Attendance—Blood Vessel Bursted at Base of Brain—Dr. Manning Born on Plainfield Avenue and Received a Fine Education—Leaves Widow and Daughter.

A sad and sudden death occurred last evening when Dr. Andrew Manning, of Madison avenue, passed away after an illness of only an hour. His death was wholly unexpected, and the sorrowing household has the sympathy of a large number of friends, who feel deeply the bereavement to the wife and the Doctor's family, which for the first time has been broken thus.

Dr. Manning was in excellent health yesterday. About three weeks ago he had an attack of the grip and a little neuralgia, but was not ill long, and had been attending his patients as usual. Last evening about 8:30 he complained to Mrs. Manning of an intense pain at the base of the brain, which, becoming more painful, at last compelled the Doctor to yield to his wife's entreates, and to lie down on the lounge. As Mrs. Manning helped the Doctor to a comfortable position on the lounge, he seemed to collapse, and immediately became partly unconscious, which was no doubt due to the intense pain he had been suffering.

Mrs. Manning became alarmed, and a message was sent for Dr. M. S. Simpson, who lives opposite. Dr. Simpson was out, but Mrs. Simpson telephoned to Doctors Boone and Endicott, and sent for Dr. Manning's brother-in-law, Postmaster John M. Hetfield, who lives on West Fifth street. When Mr. Hetfield arrived, the physicians had not yet come, so he went for Dr. M. B. Long.

The physicians soon arrived, but could do nothing to save the patient's life. He lingered in a partly conscious state until 9:44 o'clock when he breathed his last. Death was due to apoplexy, say the doctors, by a blood vessel bursting at the base of the brain. The case is a peculiar one. It was remarkable that the deceased lingered so long.

Dr. Manning was born January 6th, 1861, on Plainfield avenue, where his father, Joel D. Manning, his mother and two sisters still live. He was educated partly in Rutgers College at New Brunswick, studied medicine with Dr. Burlingham, a former Plainfield physician of prominence, then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, where he graduated in 1883. He was head surgeon in Charity Hospital, New York, for some time.

Dr. Manning established a practice here, being formerly located on the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, in the old house situated where Rockfellow's grocery store now stands.

In June, 1894, he married the youngest daughter of the late Levi Hetfield, and has lived in the old Levi Hetfield house on the corner of Madison avenue and West Fourth street, for several years. He leaves one child, a daughter two years old.

About ten years ago Dr. Manning had a stroke of apoplexy, which made him an invalid for several months. Since that he seemed to have improved, and to have regained his proper health.

The funeral will be held Monday afternon at two o'clock from the house, and interment will be at Hillside.

INDICTED MAN ARRESTED.

Frank Hollenbeck Must Stand Trial on Charge of Stealing

Frank Hollenbeck, of Netherwood, was indicted by the Grand Jury at the last term, and must stand trial on a charge of stealing brasses and iron from the cars of the Central Railroad. Hollenbeck was arrested some time ago and held to await the action of the Grand Jury by Justice Moffett.

Hollenbeck was locked up last evening by Sergeant Kieley upon a warrant from Elizabeth. The most important witness against Hollenbeck is his brother-in-law, James Fillmore, who has turned State's evidence to save himself.

—Tonight the committee having in charge the erection of the liberty pole will meet and complete all arrangements for its erection.

EFFORT FOR A CHURCH

ELABORATE AFFAIR ARRANGED BY THE REDEEMER SOCIETY.

A Spacious Residence Transformed Into a Bazaar Under the Direction of the Ladies of the Above Church Society.

The members of the Church of the Redeemer are just now making one grand effort to get a sufficient amount—$1,500—with which to erect for themselves a commodious house of worship. They have arranged a fair and bazaar, which opened last evening at 22 Willow avenue, between Washington and Sycamore avenues, and the opening night was a success in every sense. The spacious residence has been made to look very beautiful inside through the efforts of the women in charge, while on the outside there are a number of American flags, which arrest the attention of passers-by. Patriotism is displayed on every hand in the various rooms and booths, for the American flag is pre-eminent in every nook and corner.

In addition to many side attractions there are six booths. One department is devoted to a display of sofa cushions and there is such a variety that everyone can be suited both in style and price. Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey is in charge of this booth, assisted by Mrs. F. S. Brown, Miss Rebecka Lloyd, Miss Colton and Mrs. Burr. The doll booth is surely one of the most attractive at the fair. There is displayed every conceivable kind of a doll, from 5 cents to $8. There are dolls from all nations and in all kinds of dress. Already many of them are sold. Rev. Mr. Downey has named one of the prettiest of them, and the successful guesser will get the fair creature. Great artistic taste is shown in the arrangement of this booth by Miss Minnie Wilson, chairman, assisted by Miss Barlow and Miss Frances Phillips.

One of the largest booths is that one devoted to fancy goods. This is truly an artistic creation. At this booth you can find a host of pretty articles all useful and ornamental. Mrs. Samuel Townsend is in charge assisted by Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Clapp, Miss Stevens, Miss Lloyd and Mrs. Curtis.

There is a china booth where one can purchase lots of pretty and dainty things of a useful and ornamental character. Mrs. Audsley and Miss Audsley are in charge of this booth. A candy booth filled with lots of sweets is in charge of Mrs. Gilbert T. Rhoades, assisted by Miss Moore, Miss Josephine Brock and Miss Phillips.

The lemonade booth is located in the spacious hallway and is very handy for all Mrs. Frank Rowley and Mrs. Demarest preside, while Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Dora Waring and Miss Elizabeth are efficient assistants.

A tempting place is the refreshment room, where a sumptuous repast can be obtained for 50 cents. The menu is extra fine and well served. Mrs. J. O. Stevens has charge and is assisted by Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., Miss Davis, Mrs. Henry R. Phillips, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. G. F. Edwards. Supper is served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening by young women attired in costumes of red, white and blue.

Miss Clapp has charge of the grab-bags and for a small sum one can obtain articles worth double the price asked. There are many other attractions such as a comic art gallery, where a person can try their luck in selecting their favorite friends.

William Moore has kindly consented to give a phonograph entertainment every evening, and this is a rare treat for he has one of the best machines and his selections are up-to-date.

The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. No admission fee will be charged. The following committees have been appointed by Rev. Mr. Downey, rector of the church, and they are serving faithfully: Executive—Rev. Mr. Downey, Mrs. G. P. Dupee, Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. H. R. Phillips, Mrs. J. O. Stevens, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. A. E. Faber Jr., Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. G. T. Rhoades and Mrs. Brock; treasurer—H. R. Phillips; appraising — Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. H. R. Phillips. Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mrs. G. P. Dupee, Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., Mrs. J. O. Stevens; construction — Capt. G. F. Edwards, A. E. Faber, Jr., W. F. Smith, E. A. Sprowl; decorations—Mrs. H. R. Phillips, Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Maurice A. Audsley, W. F. Smith, Berthold Audsley. Below are the names of those serving on the reception committee: Mesdames W. M. Downey, G. P. Dupee, H. R. Phillips, A. E. Faber, Jr., Charles Matthews, Frank

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RED CROSS BENEFIT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Music Hall Filled With a Fashionable Audience.

PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS.

MULTITUDE OF LITTLE AMERICAN FLAGS HELD BY AUDITORS.

The Theatre Filled With an Aristocratic Audience Who Made the Affair, Given Under the Auspices of Mayor Fisk and a Large Number of Prominent Citizens, a Great Social and Financial Success—Many Soul-Stirring Features of the Programme and the Audience Frequently Deeply Stirred.

It was a great concourse of the good folk of Plainfield that assembled in Music Hall last evening at the Red Cross Benefit entertainment. All society stepped in to help out such a worthy cause and made the occasion one for a patriotic display. It is, indeed, many moons since Music Hall has seen such a dress parade of fashion's foremost followers. Socially and financially the benefit was a grand and glorious success.

With such patronage as the Red Cross benefit received, it is not difficult to understand its decided success. Society circles took up the movement, backed as it was by Mayor Charles J. Fisk and a score of the leading citizens of the town, and that ensured an attendance that filled the hall.

The new city flag, the gift of Edward White, and an immense flag that once waved over the Standard Oil Company's building in New York, and is now owned by O. T. Waring, were draped to the sides of the proscenium. Smaller flags were used to cover the front of the boxes in artistic folds, while a great array of tri-colored bunting was stretched about the railing to the balcony.

But the greatest decoration of all was the multitude of little American flags fluttering in the erratic breeze of the numerous fans that tried vainly to reduce the humid warmth of the atmosphere. Everybody was given a little flag on entering the hall and they were universally worn. Then, too, the National colors were worn in other ways by many.

The orchestra and dress circle were filled even before the appointed hour. It was a decidedly warm evening. Outside the lightning flashed warningly, but the rumble of the thunder was drowned by the busy hum of conversation and the rustle of silken gowns and lace fans. The balcony was comparatively empty and the "gallery gods," who so often make their presence decidedly felt, were conspicuous by their absence.

The entertainment itself was very good. It was given by a troupe of Weber & Field's specialists who include some of the best talent on the vaudeville stage in New York. The performance was essentially of the vaudeville order. There was an abundance of fun, some of it of a rollicking variety and the audience was treated to a good laugh.

The Queen City Band was present and rendered an overture and several other selections. The band gave one medley of patriotic songs that touched the popular chord. When the inspiring strains of the familiar "Star Spangled Banner" rang out, the audience rose as one being and remained standing until it was completed. Some of the spectators so overflowed with patriotism that they joined in the chorus of some of the stirring airs.

The rain providentally slackened just before the entertainment came to an end, and when the large audience left the hall and hastened homeward, they found the air clear and cool and the rain over.

Interred in the Borough.

Mrs. Sutton, who died in Brooklyn a few day ago, was buried this morning in the North Plainfield Cemetery. She was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the Christian church, and were very impressive. There was a large attendance of relatives at the grave.

Reform Club Meeting.

The usual Thursday night meeting of the Reform Club was held last night. The meeting was opened by William B. Ayres, and then was taken charge of by Michael Maclay, Noah Pike, M. Armstrong, Charles Raybert and John H. Sayers, all of whom spoke. Mrs. Richard Pope gave a piano solo and Mrs. Anderson a cornet solo.

Miss Butler, of SanFrancisco, is visiting at the home of her brother-in law, Dr. E. W. Hedges, in this city.

NO NEWS OF BATTLE

Fleets to Be Rearranged to Meet Spanish Squadron.

PHILLIPPINE EXPEDITION

Preparing to Divide Vessels Now in Cuban Waters and Caribbean Sea Into Three Fleets—Preparations for the Expedition to Manila—Cuban Invasion Plans Also Being Forwarded—Policy of Secrecy Already Showing Good Results.

Washington, May 20.—The rumors at the navy department that Admiral Sampson had located the Spanish fleet, and that a battle had occurred, has not been confirmed from any authoritative source.

It is known that the navy board is preparing to divide the vessels now in Cuban waters and in the Caribbean sea into three fleets so as to be ready for any move the Spaniards may make. The monitors will evidently watch Havana and perhaps Cienfuegos. The heavy battleships will also be on guard and the cruisers and fast going vessels will be formed into a flying squadron to discover the Spanish fleet, if it is not soon destroyed by Admiral Sampson.

The Cuban Invasion.

The navy department is just as well pleased to have Admiral Cervera and his fleet remain away from Havana and the neighborhood of Key West until after the invasion of Cuba is completed. If the fleet is cruising around on the southern coast of Porto Rico, San Domingo or even Jamaica, Admiral Sampson with his vessels, which are supposed to be guarding the Windward Passage, can easily prevent the Spaniards making a dash for Havana.

The Philippine Expedition.

The debate in the secret session in the senate yesterday over the delay in sending aid to Admiral Dewey has had the effect of hastening this expedition. The war department was busy rushing orders to San Francisco to get the troops started. The result is that the first portion of the expedition will start to-morrow under General Otis, and the second under General Merritt will leave as soon as possible.

The preparations for the starting of the Cuban expedition were also greatly advanced to-day, and to-night Major General J. C. Breckinridge, accompanied by Major Garlington and Lieutenant Colonel John Jacob Astor, inspector general on General Miles's staff, leave for Chickamauga to inspect the volunteer troops that are now there, in anticipation of ordering them at once to the coast to be ready to start for Cuba.

Advantage of Secrecy.

It was said at the war and navy departments to-day that the officials are much better satisfied with the general situation at this time than they have ever been before, and that the policy of observing the strictest secrecy as to the movements of vessels is resulting advantageously.

It is the belief at the department that at the present time Admiral Cervera is no better informed as to the movements of our fleets than we are as to his whereabouts.

The officials are gratified that we have at least one fighting vessel the location of which is unknown to any one outside the authorities.

Absence of information as to the whereabouts of the Oregon is likely to embarrass the Spanish admiral in his movements and if he has no suspicion whatever of her presence it may prove disastrous to him.

The Threat Against Our Coast.

Officials refuse to discuss the report from Montreal, by way of London, that the Spanish have secured from France a coaling station at St. Pierre, Miquelon, near New Foundland. It is said that the state department has received more or less authentic information that the Spanish are endeavoring to arrange to take coal at St. Pierre, but the report is causing no concern. It is not believed that the enemy has any intention of sending the Cadiz fleet to make a demonstration against our coast.

For France to transfer a coaling station nto Spain and permit Spanish warships to take coal there during a period of war would be an act of hostility toward the United States for which it is not believed France would be held accountable.

VOLUNTEERS AT MOBLIZING POINTS

Nearly Ninety-Six Thousand Volunteers Have Been Mustered Into Service.

Washington, May 20.—More than 50 regiments of the volunteer army have either started for or reached the mobilizing points to which they were directed to proceed by the secretary of war. Fifteen or twenty other regiments have reported their readiness to start for such points.

In order to avoid confusion at the camps and any congestion in the railroad traffic, the war department officials are deferring giving orders for a number of the volunteer regiments to start. The volunteers mustered to date number 95,900 men.

All the regiments which were directed to go to San Francisco, except those from North and South Dakota, have left their local rendezvous for the Golden Gate. The greater portion of the men composing these organizations are destined for the Philippines.

To Exchange Prisoners.

Washington, May 20.—The state department has received a telegram from Alex Guilon, British consul general at Havana, about the exchange of Thrall and Jones, American newspaper men for two of the Spanish officers in confinement at Atlanta. The telegram follows:

"All arranged. You can send prisoners at once. Please wire me day and hour of departure from Key West and probable arrival off Havana. Immediately flag is discerned Spanish steamship, with Thrall and Jones, will be sent out to meet and exchange."

John Jacob Astor Sworn In.

Washington, May 20.—John Jacob Astor, who was appointed inspector in the army, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, was sworn in at the department yesterday.

FOR WOMEN NURSES.

United States Government Has Secured a Steamship for Service in Cuban Waters.

New York, May 20.—The government to-day purchased the steamship John Inglis, of the Maine Steamship Company, for use as a hospital ship. She is 300 feet long, 46 feet beam and 3,000 tonnage. Her speed is fifteen knots an hour.

On board the boat will be placed the first women nurses enlisted since the civil war. They come from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

The ship will be fitted to carry 500 sick. She is practically a new boat, having only been placed in service last year.

The first six women nurses enlisted in the United States service since the civil war will be recruited to-day. They are all employed in the hospital at Baltimore.

They will be placed aboard the new hospital ship as soon as she can be transformed.

Large numbers of male nurses have been enlisted by the hospital department at the Army building in this city. They are principally from the New York, Roosevelt, Flower and Bellevue hospitals. Many will serve as pharmacists, druggists, etc.

All applicants have to undergo the strictest physical examination and the hospital department is as particular in this respect as is the recruiting department of the regular army. Not the smallest physical defect is overlooked.

SENORCASTILLO DECLINES.

Present Spanish Minister Will Not Enter Sagasta's Cabinet.

Paris, May 20.—Senor Leon y Castillo has refused to accept the Spanish foreign portfolio in the new Spanish cabinet.

The unexpected action of Senor Castillo in declining to accept the onerous responsibilities attaching at present to the position of trustee of foreign affairs is a serious blow to Sagasta, and it is difficult to see how it can fail to add greatly to the general feeling of insecurity and unrest. The position in which Sagasta is left is a delicate one indeed, and it will evidently require the most adroit management to avert another crisis.

Senor Sagasta had sufficient difficulty in forming this last cabinet. Castillo was informed yesterday of his appointment.

He is now Spanish minister to France and from the first had been opposed to entering the reorganized cabinet.

The cabinet will present itself to the chambers to-morrow, when Senor Romero y Robledo will ask for a statement on the crisis.

To Attack Our Coast.

London, May 20.—A dispatch to the Star from Montreal says Senor Polo has secured, by cable, a coal depot near St. Pierre and Miguelon, the French colony off the south coast of New Foundland, at which the Cadiz squadron will coal, previous to attacking the Atlantic seaboard of the United States, while the Cape Verd squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, draws off the squadrons commanded by Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley.

The Western Tornado.

Rockford, Ill., May 20.—Eleven persons are known to have been killed and two score badly injured as a result of a destructive tornado which swept over Ogle county Wednesday evening. The storm came from the southwest and was from 300 to 400 feet wide. It levelled everything in its path, demolishing hundreds of farm houses and barns and killed much live stock.

Three Unknown Steamships Sighted.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 20.—Three unknown steamships passed outside this harbor to-day, bound northwest. They would not signal. The three ships were evidently loaded with coal and it is believed they are a part of the Twickenham coal fleet, which is to supply the Spanish warships.

New Strategy Board in Sight.

Washington, May 20.—The report that the present strategy board is to be succeeded by a new board is received with approbation in this city.

It is understood that the new board will be composed of both army and navy officers. The present board consists only of members of the navy.

No Plug Tobacco Trust.

New York, May 20.—The rumored formation of a huge corporation to control the output of all the plug tobacco factories in the United States is denied by Harrison J. Drummond, the president of the Drummond Tobacco Company of St. Louis.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago:

Chicago.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—	6
Washington.	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	7

Batteries, Isbell and Donohue; Mercer and McGuire.

At Cincinnati:

Boston.....	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—	4
Cincinnati...	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*—	5

Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Breitenstein and Peitz.

At Baltimore:

Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Baltimore...	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0—	6

Batteries, Hart and Schriver; Kitson and Bowerman.

The Cleveland-Philadelphia game at Cleveland was postponed on account of rain.

New York...	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1—	7
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1

Batteries Doheny and Warner; Woods and Clements.

Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1
Louisville...	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	4

Batteries, Kennedy and Ryan, Cunningham and Snyder.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati.....	18	4	.818
Cleveland	16	8	.667
Baltimore	13	7	.650
New York.....	14	8	.636
Boston	15	10	.600
Pittsburg	12	13	.480
Chicago	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
St. Louis.....	6	16	.273
Louisville	7	19	.269
Washington	5	17	.227

SCHLEY MOVES AWAY

The Flying Squadron Has Started From Key West.

DESTINATION UNKNOWN

Barges Heavily Laden With Coal Awaited the Fleet — Other Vessels at Key West—The Story That the Mangrove Had Been Captured Proves to Be Untrue—Tug Leyden Has Left on Another Cuban Expedition.

Key West, May 20.— The flying squadron under Commodore Schley, which reached Key West yesterday, left there this morning.

Fleet Was Expected.

The movement of coal laden vessels on Tuesday led many to expect the early arrival of either the flying squadron or Admiral Sampson's fleet, or both. The big barges, with 1,000 tons of coal on board, left the government dock for the entrance to the harbor, and three large schooners, also coal laden, anchored close to the St. Paul, which was in about the same position off the bar that the flagship New York, with her consorts, the Iowa and Indiana, occupied when here.

The big collier Merrimac, with 4,500 tons of coal on board, was also waiting here, not having discharged her cargo.

Other Vessels at Key West.

The following United States warships were at Key West when Commodore Schley's squadron was sighted:

Monitors Puritan and Miantonomoh.

Gunboats Machias, Castine, Helena, Newport, Wilmington and Bancroft.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul.

The mosquito fleet vessels Wasp and Hawk.

The troopship Panther, with marines and state troops aboard, besides Miss Clara Barton.

Torpedo boats Rodgers, Dupont, Winslow and Cushing.

Revenue cutters Hamilton, Blake and Windom.

Lighthouse tender Suwanee, now doing naval duty.

Dispatch tugs Samoset, Osceola, Uncas, Nezinescott, Algonquin, Sioux and Tecumseh. The last three have had their orders to New York cancelled.

The Dolphin, after coaling, proceeded down the coast Tuesday afternoon.

Another Cuban Expedition.

The tug Leyden left Monday on another expedition.

The Mayflower, flying the flag of a service officer, under Commander McKenzie, is guarding the Havana blockade.

A story was current here that the lighthouse tender Mangrove had been captured, but Captain Forsyth says that, so far as he knows, there is no truth in the report.

SHELLING SANTIOGO DE CUBA.

Our Warships Batter Morro Castle While Attempting to Cut Cable.

London, May 20.—Three American warships bombarded the Morro Castle at Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

The American ships shelled the port in order to cover the attempt to cut the cable which runs from Santiago de Cuba to Kingston, Jamaica.

The line was the main dependence of Captain General Blanco, and enabled him to communicate with Madrid. His dispatches were sent from Havana overland to Manganilla, and there put on the cable.

It was known here that Admiral Sampson had ordered two weeks ago that the cables including that at Santiago de Cuba, be cut, and the captain general had taken measures to prevent it. So a stout resistance was offered when the American warships approached.

Only slight damage was done to the castle, and it is not known that any of the American vessels was badly damaged. Few details of the bombardment have reached here.

Quiet Along the Coast.

Key West, Fla., May 20.—Morro light is still burning at night and absolute quiet prevails along the Cuban coast.

The rumors of heavy firing off Cardenas on Monday had their origin in the target practice of some of the gunboats on the hulk of a sunken schooner between Cardenas and Matanzas.

Hard to Demolish Fortifications.

Key West, May 20.—A naval officer who saw the bombardment of the forts of San Juan de Porto Rico by the fleet of Rear Admiral Sampson, said:

"The most remarkable feature about the bombardment was the escape of the fleet with so few casualties. The enemy's fire was heavy and continuous, and the elevation of their batteries gave them a tremendous advantage. How they missed hitting the ships no one understands. Their shots fell all around and their guns had capacity for twice the range, yet they only landed two projectiles with any serious effect.

"The San Juan affair strengthens the opinion that the demolition of well placed fortifications is a hard task for even the strongest battleships."

Montgomery Tries Long Distance Firing

Key West, May 20.—A small Spanish gunboat was sighted near Nuevitas light yesterday. The Montgomery was ordered to chase her and drove her into one of the shallow bays along the shore.

The Spaniard got behind a point of land and as the Montgomery could not follow, she laid off and had some target practice.

The spars of the gunboat were all that was visible and the range was a long one. After firing a number of shots the Montgomery was ordered to abandon the chase.

Spanish Fleet at Santiago.

Madrid, May 20.—A cable message received here direct from Santiago de Cuba, fully confirms the rumors which had been coming in all day by asserting positively that the Spanish fleet, under Admiral Cervera, has arrived there without accident.

Key West, Fla., May 20.—A report has reached here from Kingston Jamaica that the Cape Verd squadron had been sighted off that island.

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ACTIVITY IN WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Rush for Staff and Other Appointments—Gen. Lee Going to Tampa.

Washington, May 20.—There was another crush of visitors at the offices of Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin in the war department to-day. In consequence the officials had little time to attend to ordinary business matters, including regulations for the organization of the brigade of engineers, which is to consist of not exceeding 3,500 men, and the formation of the immune regiments, provision having been made by congress for enlisting 10,000 men who are safe from yellow fever infection.

Companies of electricians and telegraphers, consisting of sixty-one men for each division of the army, are also to be formed. For the latter General Greely, chief signal officer, has submitted a plan, which awaits the approval of Secretary Alger.

The secretary, it is expected, will soon take steps providing for the enlistment of the immunes, so that they may be available as early as possible for active work in the field. Many applications by persons anxious to undertake the raising of regiments of this class of men have been received at the department, and in some cases the applicants have gone so far as to begin work on their own responsibility, trusting to the department to approve their efforts and grant them formal permission to have the men enlisted into the service of the government.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, who is to command the Seventh Army Corps at Tampa, Fla., was busily engaged at the department this morning making arrangements for the detail of officers to his staff. He hopes to have them completed so as to be able to start for the South to-night.

General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, who is to command the expedition to the Philippines is expected here for a consultation with the president and secretary of war before his departure for the coast. Every detail for this expedition is being hurried forward, and the first of it will be on its way to Manila within a few days in command of Major General Otis.

INVASION OF CUBA.

What Gen. Miles Says About Immediate Movement.

Washington, May 2.—General Miles is quoted on the subject of the Cuban invasion as having said to a friend:

"The army is not now in shape for the invasion of Cuba, and a great deal of hard work will be necessary before it can be put in proper condition for such a campaign. It lacks discipline, and in fact is deficient in a little of everything that enters into the proper equipment of an army for actual campaigning. Better raw material for a magnificent army was never collected together, but more than that is required for effective operations in a hostile country under adverse climatic conditions."

The general did not name any time for throwing the army into Cuba, but it was very plain from the general tone of his conversation that several weeks must elapse before the volunteer army will be ready for the real business of war. By that time the rainy season will be approaching its worst, and epidemics, if there are to be any, will have developed in Havana and elsewhere in Cuba.

Daily, almost hourly, news is expected from one or the other of our naval commanders which will make the advance by land practicable. But till it comes the idea of throwing a huge body of untrained volunteers into the breach for any other purpose than to let the intelligence of the movement go out and lure the Spanish fleet to the coast of Cuba, is not seriously entertained.

NINE WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

Were Seen Off Nova Scotia, But Were Too Far Away to Be Recognized.

Halifax, N. S., May 20.—Nine warships, moving in a southerly direction, were sighted at 2.30 o'clock yesterday off the coast of Lunenberg county, 75 miles to the westward of Halifax.

The nine ships were seen from Round Hill, at the entrance to Gelson's Cove. They were then off Indian Island, near Cape Lahave, and so far away that it was impossible to distinguish their colors. The ships were moving along at a steady, rapid speed, close together.

The distance of the ships from the shore is estimated at from four to five miles. The identity of the fleet may become known later when sailing vessels coming into Nova Scotia ports report passing close to them.

GUARDING U. S POWDER MILLS.

Four Hundred Pennsylvania Troops Watching Factory in New Jersey.

Dover, N. J., May 20.—The United States Powder Works, several miles from this city, are now guarded by United States volunteers. The works are extensive. Besides the factories where the powder is made, there is an immense storehouse. It is from the latter place that the forts in New York harbor are supplied with ammunition and the shipments from the works are very heavy.

The Second Battalion of the Second Infantry, Pennsylvania Volunteers, is camped about the works. The men occupied nine cars. There are in all nearly 400 men. They were assigned to guard the government powder plant and will remain in this vicinity indefinitely.

The men brought their tents and supplies with them.

New England Coast Patrol.

Provincetown, Mass., May 20.—The cruiser Prairie arrived here yesterday. Her boilers, which are in an exposed part of the ship, are being barricaded by 200-pound sand bags as a protection against possible shots.

The cruiser San Francisco is also here. The unusual activity on board induces the belief that possibly the ships may be preparing for a move South.

Lee and Sartoris.

Washington, May 20.—The president yesterday sent these nominations to the senate, among others:

For first lieutenants, Algernon Sartoris of the District of Columbia and Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., of Virginia.

GLADSTONE'S DEATH

All England in Mourning Over the Event.

FUNERAL MAY BE PUBLIC

The Announcement in the House of Commons—Proposal for a Monument at Westminster—Public Feeling Profoundly Stirred—A Dispatch from Ambassador Hay—Utterances of Leading British Journals—Telegrams of Sympathy.

London, May 20.—The House of Commons was crowded yesterday, and when the speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, called upon the government leader, A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, all present uncovered their heads. Mr. Balfour said:

"I think it will be felt in all parts of the House that we should do fitting honor to the great man whose long and splendid career closed to-day, by adjourning. This is not the occasion for uttering the thoughts which naturally suggest themselves. That occasion will present itself to-morrow, when it will be my duty to submit to the House an address to the queen, praying her to grant the honor of a public funeral, if such honor is not inconsistent with the expressed wishes of himself or of those who have the right to speak in his behalf, and also praying the queen to direct that a public monument be erected at Westminster, with an inscription expressive of the public admiration, attachment and high sense entertained by the House of Mr. Gladstone's rare and splendid gifts and devotel labors in Parliament and in the high offices of state. Before actually moving the adjournment, I have to propose a formal resolution that the House to-morrow resolve itself into committee to draw up an address, the contents of which I have just indicated."

After a word of assent from Sir William Vernon-Harcourt the Liberal leader, the resolution was adopted and the House adjourned.

All the newspapers this morning came out with special editions, in heavily leaded borders, announcing the death of Mr. Gladstone.

Though the news of Mr. Gladstone's death, which took place at 5 o'clock this morning, spread rapidly, it was the tolling of the Hawarden church bell which carried the sad tidings to every home in that vicinity. The members of the family were summoned at 2 a. m. owing to the perceptible sinking noticed by the medical watchers. From that time until Mr. Gladstone passed peacefully away no one left the death chamber. The only absentee was little Dorothy Drew, who had tearfully complained that her grandfather did not recognize her. The old coachman, who had been unable to be present when the servants bade farewell to the dying man, was summoned, and remained to the end with his master.

The end was the most peaceful imaginable. There was no sign of pain or distress. Mrs. Gladstone clasped her husband's hand and occasionally kissed it, while the Rev. Stephen Gladstone read prayers and repeated hymns. The nurse in the meanwhile bathed the brow of the patient, who showed gratefulness. The only other evidence that Mr. Gladstone realized his surroundings was when his son recited the Litany. Then he feebly murmured "Amen." This was the last word spoken by him. Then came the gentle, almost imperceptible cessation of life in the midst of his son's prayer, after which the family slowly left the room taking Mrs. Gladstone, who was induced to lie down, and who soon slept quietly.

At 8.20 a. m. Dr. Doble took his leave of Mrs. Gladstone and returned to Chester. Dr. Doble said he had been assisting Dr. Bliss and Mr. Henry Gladstone to draw up a statement of Mr. Gladstone's last hours which would soon be ready.

Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Henry Gladstone, Mrs. Stephen Gladstone, Miss Helen Gladstone and others attended early communion this morning at Hawarden church, conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gladstone. The ordinary service was prefaced with selected prayers from the burial service.

The following was received at Hawarden from the United States ambassador, Colonel Hay:

"To the Right Honorable Herbert Gladstone:

"I beg to present to all your family my heartfelt expression of sympathy at your personal loss, and at the same time to reverently congratulate you and the English race everywhere upon the glorious completion of a life filled with splendid achievements and consecrated to the noblest purposes.

"JOHN HAY."

The queen and the Prince of Wales received early intelligence of Mr. Gladstone's death, and immediately sent expressions of condolence to the widow.

Many telegrams of sympathy are constantly arriving at Hawarden Castle. President Faure of France was among those who telegraphed condolence.

Will Not Bombard Canaries.

London, May 20.—The agent in the Canary Islands of a Liverpool firm writes that the British consul there has been informed that the United States will not bombard the Canary Islands. This determination is the result of an arrangement between Great Britain and the United States whereby, while Great Britain remains neutral, the United States will abstain from such a bombardment, which would mean great destruction to British property in the Canary Islands.

Dynamite Guns For Cuba.

New York, May 20.—The quartermaster's department of the regular army has arranged for the shipment of three big dynamite guns and three caissons for the use of the army of invasion to Cuba. The destination of the shipment is Tampa, Fla.

Bismarck Ill.

Berlin, May 20.—A dispatch to the Kleine Journal from Friedrichsruhe, says that Prince Bismarck is ill, and that Dr. Schweninger has been summoned by telegraph from Berlin.

OFF FOR MANILA.

Gen. Merritt Leaves for Washington on His Way to the Philippines.

New York, May 20.—General Merritt, accompanied by his aides-de-camp, Lieutenants T. B. Mott and Henry C. Hale, left Governor's Island for Washington at midnight, where the day will be spent in discussing with the officers of the war department the final plans for the expedition to Manila which General Merritt is to command. The party will probably leave Washington for San Francisco to-morrow night.

A stop of a few hours may be made en route, probably at Chicago, between trains. Aide-de-Camp Strothers, who was recently nominated as an officer of engineers, with the rank of major, will remain at Governor's Island for a day or two, but will follow General Merritt and his party to San Francisco by the end of the week.

No special formalities will attend the turning over of the command of the department of the East to its new commander.

Lieutenant Hale says that he has tabulated a list of the various detachments of volunteers that are to be assigned as reserve guards to the harbor and coast fortifications of the Department of the East.

He said, however, that it was not definitely known just what regiments or batteries would be assigned from the several states that have been called upon to furnish troops for that purpose.

When the state authorities have designated a regiment or battery in response to the call, its commander will report as ready for duty to General Frank, and will probably be directed to proceed with his command to Hempstead, where the reserves are to be mobilized.

MORE SPANISH DEVELTRY.

Attempt to Blow Up Magazine at Camp Dewey Near Boston.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—A dispatch from Camp Dewey, at South Framingham, says there is great excitement at the camp over an attempt reported to have been made last night to blow up the magazine.

The attempt occurred shortly before midnight. Private J. Tracey of Company H was on guard at the magazine post.

A few minutes before midnight Tracey challenged a man with dark, swarthy features, close to the magazine, and before he realized what the man was about the latter had dodged under his gun and grappled with him.

Both men went down in a heap. While on the ground Tracey shouted for the corporal of the guard, who, with another guard, rushed with all speed to the spot.

The culprit, however, was too quick for them and escaped.

CUBANS NEAR SANTIAGO.

Insurgent Forces Raiding Within Six Miles of the Town.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 20.—Refugees who arrived here to-day from Santiago de Cuba, on board the steamer Aduia, say the insurgent district commanders in Eastern Cuba are moving nearer to Santiago de Cuba. Brigadier General Mindez, by orders of General Calixto Garcia, has brought insurgent forces from the extreme east to the neighborhood of Caimanero, on the south coast, and Brigadier General Castillo of the insurgent army has shifted his command to within twenty-five miles of Santiago de Cuba.

Small insurgent bands engage in nightly raids past the outlying garrisoned towns, to within about six miles of Santiago. They retire without pursuit after their forays. The concerted design is to cut off the food supply of the city and produce the effects of a siege.

CHARLESTON RETURNED TO PORT.

Back at Mare Island With Her Condensers Out of Order.

Ballejo, Cal., May 20.—The cruiser Charleston which sailed yesterday for Manila with ammunition and supplies for Rear Admiral Dewey, anchoring last night in San Francisco bay, was back yesterday at her berth at Mare Island navy yard with her condensers out of order. The cruiser steamed about the bay all day yesterday out of sight of San Francisco, while her compasses were being adjusted and cargo trimmed. When everything was in readiness for a start on the long journey, the condensers were found to be out of order. The accident was trivial and the Charleston will make another start in about two days.

Did Not Salute Our Flag.

Madrid, May 20.—It is announced in a dispatch received here from Havana that the German warship Geier has arrived there. The dispatch says:

"She did not salute the American squadron either with her guns or flag, but she paid the usual salutes to the forts here and her commander landed and visited Captain General Blanco, Admiral Manterola and the president of the colonial government. The visits were lengthy and were marked by extreme cordiality. The Spanish authorities returned the visits."

Oregon at Barbadoes.

Washington, May 20.—The Oregon yesterday stopped at Barbadoes for despatches. Captain Clark notified the navy department of the arrival of the battleship in good condition and received orders to proceed as rapidly as possible to Key West.

It is expected that the Oregon will reach Key West Tuesday.

Harvard Steals Away.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 20.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard has suddenly darted out of this harbor and there is much speculation as to her destination. She got away without being followed, for the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror is still coaling to-day at Fort de France.

Arrival of the Columbia.

New York, May 20.—The United States cruiser Columbia, which has been doing scout duty off the coast, steamed into the Narrows this morning and dropped anchor off Tompkinsville.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 20, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 20—Sociable in Trinity Reformed church.
May 21—Prof. Conde's concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 21—Outing of boys department of the Y. M. C. A.
May 21—Ball game at Crescent Oval.
May 22—S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the old Jerry McAuley Mission, New York city, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. All men welcome.
May 23—Rev. George C. Needham will address the Union Bible Class and other friends at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.

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Prize Ring Murders.

Since the beginning of this year two men have been killed while engaged in prizefight exhibitions and two others nearly so. Both the killings were attended with circumstances peculiarly horrible and revolting to any mind except that of a brute. The first prize ring murder of this year, that of Henry Braun, occurred in March at Trenton. The second prize killing came off at Columbus, O., where the "Omaha Kid" beat the life out of George Stout by the application of John L. Sullivan's favorite blow, which the ex-champion himself describes as "hitting him under the jaw." The thump which finished Stout was so awful that it caused blood clots on the brain. The murdered man's head hung limp and wabbly while his friends rubbed and slapped him and tried to brace him up and make him fight again. Nothing more ghastly or frightful was ever witnessed anywhere. Yet this fight was strictly a "glove contest," in which the men never hurt each other—oh, no!—and it occurred, moreover, under a permit from the mayor of the capital city of Ohio.

Whether prizefights are more bloody, brutal and dangerous than they used to be or whether mankind is growing weaker one cannot say, but it is certain that prize ring killings are becoming more and more numerous. Eight men met their death in the prize ring in 1897, all of them but one in the United States. This was two more than in all the three years before. In 1893 there were five. For five years previous to 1893 there were, all told, seven. Up to 1876 deaths in the prize ring were comparatively unknown, but since then they have been increasing so rapidly that it is time for civilized people to put the weight of a powerful public opinion upon these contests and suppress them altogether.

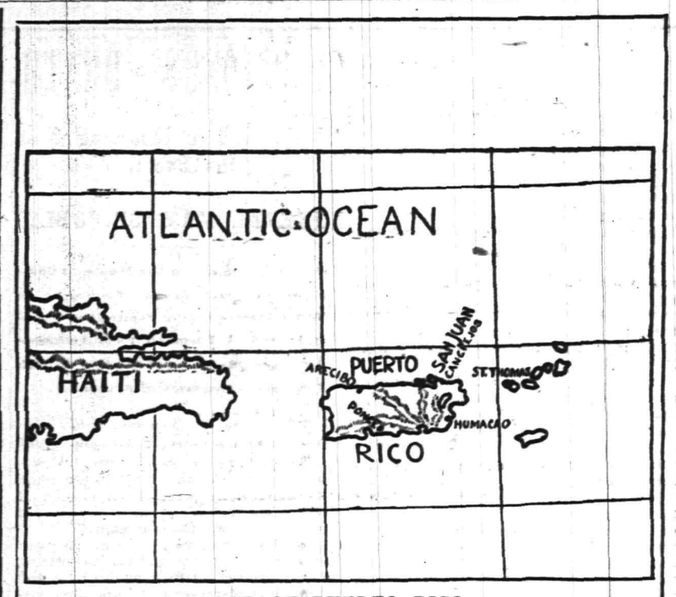
Gambling and drunkenness attend these exhibitions on the outside of the ring and beastlike ferocity inside. We consider a Spanish bullfight as the most savage spectacle witnessed among the entertainments of civilized people, but it is no whit worse than a prizefight between human beings. It is not even so dangerous to human life as an American prizefight, if recent contests between human animals in this country are fair samples. Such contests are no proof, either, of manly courage or power.

So far as can be judged on the face of it, the agreement entered into between Russia and Japan concerning Korea is quite as favorable to Japan as to Russia. By this protocol both nations mutually engage to refrain from all interference in the internal affairs of the Hermit Kingdom. Neither will give advice or assistance to Korea, even if applied to by her, without notifying and consulting the other contracting power. Recognizing the heavy commercial and industrial interests of Japan in Korea, Russia further binds herself alone to do nothing that will prevent the growth and development of this trade. This is not at all magnanimous on the part of Russia when we remember that Japan fairly whipped China and was as fairly entitled to take on herself the whole suzerainty of Korea. Still, considering that Russia might have driven Japan out of the kingdom altogether, the concession is something. We may now hope that the civilizing and industrial development of Korea will proceed henceforth by orderly stages.

It is not well or wise for England and Russia to quarrel. From present indications there are to be three great nations on the globe. They are England, the United States and Russia. Awakened Russia is making such strides in civiliation that it will not be long till she is abreast of us. The United States does not want to feel that in order to be friendly with her good friend Russia she must show the cold shoulder to England. It has been long since we have heard much of Russian political cruelty and outrage, and these will become less and less as the people become enlightened and the authorities learn that neither violence nor trickery is necessary to govern a civilized nation. There is plenty of room in Asia for both Russia and England. It is manifest that they will divide it between them practically if not by actual annexation. Let them now agree to do so in a friendly way and cease to watch each other with hostile suspicion.

A woman writer suggests that where men clerks, telegraph operators, etc., desire to enlist and serve their country in the ranks their places be filled with patriotic women who will discharge their duties while they are in the field and turn their desks over to them when they return. There is much in this suggestion. Patriotic women always wish to do something for their country, and here seems an efficient way of gratifying their desire. During the civil war hundreds of places were opened to women that their sex had never filled before, and the same course can be taken with equally good results now.

A cable dispatch says that James Gordon Bennett's yacht was chased by a Spaniard while bearing its owner on a pleasure cruise along the Mediterranean shores. How dare the Spaniards chase James Gordon Bennett's pleasure yacht? Do they not know they might be called to account for violating the law of neutrality? None could mistake James Gordon Bennett for an American.



MAP OF PUERTO RICO.

Puerto Rico is one of the Spanish West India Islands. It is 90 miles long from east to west and 36 miles broad. The island is about 1,000 miles southeast of Cuba. Puerto Rico was discovered by Columbus in 1493. In 1509 it was invaded by the Spaniards, who exterminated the natives, 700,000 in number.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

The pastor of a St. Louis (Mich. church astonished his congregation on Sunday last by making this announcement: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service, and the presiding elder in the evening."

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Hundreds of ambitious youngsters, imbued with military ideals, scarcely allow the mind to harbor the thought of their ever becoming students at West Point—the possibility of gaining admittance seeming so small. But if there is a boy in North Plainfield smart enough to beat every other boy in examination in the Third Congressional district, he will find it the right avenue to West Point, and perhaps future glory in serving his country. Congressman Howell, who represents the Third district, has a cadetship at West Point at his disposal and he has decided to award the honor to the young man who is best fitted for the place by real merit. To arrive at a just decision a preliminary examination will be held at New Brunswick May 26th by the County Superintendent of Monmouth, Middlesex and Somerset counties. Now here is a great chance for some future citizen of the borough. The military spirit and ardor is marked among the North Plainfield public school pupils, as shown in their admirable cadet company, and as for all-around intelligence we think the borough boy is as well equipped as any of the youngsters in the the Third district. There is no reason why that cadetship shouldn't come to North Plainfield.

—You can save money tomorrow in buying your shoes at Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—A good house, nicely furnished, fine location, near Crescent avenue, at $40 per month. Address M., lock box 793, city.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At Music Hall Monday night of next week, the American Stock Company, comprising some of the most efficient players of the New York stage, will inaugurate a short season of repertoire for three nights. They will be seen Monday night in the beautiful comedy-drama, replete with love and loyalty, entitled "A Soldier's Vow," to be followed on Tuesday evening by the rattling and humorous farce-comedy "Uncle." The beautiful pastoral drama "An Iron Will," the equal of "Shore Acres," for sentiment and interesting situations and effects, will be the very attractive performance Wednesday matinee and evening. Monday night is lady's special ticket night. One paid ticket at 30 cents will entitle the holder to one extra lady's ticket to the best seat in the house. There will be a matinee Wednesday to accommodate those living at a distance, the prices for matinee being 10 and 20 cents, with a special children's ticket, which entitles the holder to an additional seat in payment of ten cents. The attraction is of the highest order of excellence in every essential, and the moderate low prices indicated should pack the theatre to its utmost capacity.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Roasting chickens, capons, ducks, etc., at Smalley Bros., 144 North avenue. Select your Sunday dinner at their butcher shop. First-class meats only.

—VanEmburgh & Son will place on sale temorrow a lot of ladies' linen collars at 6 cents each.

—Fifty pairs Burk and Packard's men's $5.00 shoes left at only $1.98. Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—Speak quick if you want to get a big shoe bargain. Doane & Edsall's removal sale only a few days more.

—VanEmburgh & Son are now selling kitchen utensils at the lowest possible price; all new goods bought cheap; sell cheap.

—Balance of Johnston & Murphy's spring order of men's shoes on removal sale at "cut" prices tomorrow. Doane & Edsall.

—The Grandview market, Somerset street, corner Grandview avenue, is stocked with prime cuts of meat, poultry, etc., suitable for your Sunday dinner. Mr. Egel is an excellent judge of meat and always has the best only on sale.

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Solid copper nickle-plated Tea Kettles, value 85c, Sat.	49c
Dark stained Screen Doors	49c
Yellow pine fancy Screen Doors	85c
Spring Hinges for Screen Doors	10c pair
Oil Stoves, 2 3½-inch wicks	49c
Oil Stoves, 1 4½-inch wick	39c
Round wick, central draft Oil Stoves, single	98c
Same as above double	1.98
Glass Berry Sets	19c
Water Tumblers	1c
Our regular $1 98 Hammock	1 49

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 20.—This evening in Apgar's Hall the members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold the closing social of the season. It will be an invitation affair.

Last evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church a very successful strawberry and ice cream festival was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. It was largely attended and a large amount of money will be realized from the sale of berries and cream. During the evening a gramaphone entertainment was given and enjoyed by all.

The strawberry festival held at the M. E. church last evening was a great success and many were in attendance. There were several attractions and everyone seemed to have a good time. The affair was for the benefit of the church, and those in charge feel gratified with the result.

Interested sportsmen hereabouts are much incensed over the fact that several dogs owned by boroughites are allowed to run over the preserves of the Game and Fish Protective Association. They declare that they will shoot the dogs if their owners do not keep them home.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a match shoot between the teams from the Bound Brook Gun Club and the Dunellen Gun Club on the grounds of the latter. The match promises to be an exciting one.

George Schenck and Firman Gise went to Martinville last Wednesday and Mr. Schenck exchanged his horse for a new animal of younger years.

The borough fire alarm was undergoing a test yesterday and people living near the borough thought that there was a big fire.

The Ladies' Orchestra has been engaged to play for the Plainfield W. C. T. U. at the First Presbyterian church May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Randolph, of Greenbrook, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beetham, of Elizabeth.

Dr. J. T. Fritts and his son, Dr. A. S. Fritts, of Plainfield, were in the borough yesterday on business.

Chris. Huff and his brother, George Huff, have given up their fish business in Plainfield.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Church street, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Willis Gray, of Irvington, is the guest of Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Lawton is entertaining company from New York for a short time.

John Emmons, of North Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Miss Mabel Jamison, of Church street, now rides a new Crescent wheel.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson is entertaining her niece, Miss Becker, of Raritan.

Mrs. Palmer of Greenbrook, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 20—Special services in All Saints' church. Sunday after Ascension Day, May 22d, 4:30 p. m., visitation of the Bishop, and confirmation. Whit Sunday, May 29th, 11 a. m., full service, Holy Communion and sermon; 8 p. m., choral service, by courtesy of the choir of Holy Cross church, North Plainfield. Trinity Sunday, June 5th, 11 a.m., full service, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30 p. m., evening prayer.

Miss May Johnson entertained a few of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. Music, games and refreshments passed away a very pleasant evening.

The Township Committee are replacing the old wooden culvert on Mountain avening with new iron ones.

Rev. George Winant, a former minister of the Methodist church, called on friends in Fanwood last evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Drake are happy over the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Minnie Bloomer is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Wm. Erskine, of Newark, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Ola Johnson rides a new Eldridge wheel.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, Moy 20—A number of citizens of this town held a meeting in the township rooms Wednesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day. S. W. Reese was chosen chairman of the meeting, after which C. W. Harden was elected treasurer, and C. W. Denman, secretary. After an open discussion on the proper way to celebrate or observe the day, it was decided to have the veterans, the different lodges and the fire department march to the cemetery where an address would be delivered and the graves decorated. One of the pastors will be asked to deliver a memorial sermon in one of the churches on Sunday evening, May 29. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening, May 26, in the township rooms.

Mrs. E. R. Collins, of Westfield, will address the members of the W. C. T. U. at their county convention in Plainfield Tuesday. Her subject will be "Good Citizenship."

The Rev. Dr. Roberts, of Liberia, delivered an interesting address in the New York Avenue Baptist church last evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church are preparing a box of clothing to be sent to the poor in the south.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Rice, formerly pastor of the Westfield Methodist church, has been visiting friends in town.

The Rev. George A. Francis will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning on "Lying."

The Westfield Jr. baseball team will play a team from Cranford tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. S. Smith and son, of Elmer street, are spending a few days in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Harry Leek, of Plainfield, is spending several days with friends in this town.

Rev. Charles Fiske, of St. Paul's church, preached in Asbury Park last evening.

J. C. Alpers is making extensive alterations to his residence on Clark street.

Edwin Hall and Charles Manning visited friends at Rahway last evening.

The trustees of the Baptist church will hold a meeting Monday evening.

New telephone wires are being strung between here and Plainfield.

A meeting of the Westfield Water Company will be held this evening.

W. H. Trenchard spent yesterday visiting friends at Summit.

Col. Coles will be asked to deliver the Decoration Day oration.

Cory Wilcox had a valuable dog poisoned Tuesday night.

Miss Grace Lee, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

The Township Committee holds a meeting this evening.

Phillip Brady has given up his position in New York.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets this evening.

EFFORT FOR A CHURCH.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

Rowley, G. F. Edwards, Moore, Waring, Barlow, J. A. Alexander, E. C. Perkins, G. T. Rhoads, Clapp, S. Townsend, Brock, Curtis, Burr, Hepburn, Demarest, Audsley and the Misses Loyd, Wilson and Agnes Faber.

Three very handsome paintings are exhibited and will be awarded to the most popular man and woman in Plainfield, and the third will be awarded to the one guessing the nearest to the number of beans in a jar. One picture is painted by Berthold Audsley of the battleship Maine, another by Charles B. Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson. The voting was started last evening in a spirited manner and the contest bids fair to be exciting.

Miss Mamie Kent, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street.

Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street, is able to be around again after her recent illness.

William Grattan, who has been visiting Ellis Campbell, of Park avenue, has returned to the Soldiers' Home, at Kearney.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Peck wants to see you when you are in need of hosiery.

—New shoe bargains at Doane & Edsall's removal sale tomorrow.

—California violets and cream at Randolph's pharmacy. It is great.

—Biggest shoe bargains yet; tomorrow, Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—If you want to know what Mexinilla is see A. L. Kaerth & Co.s ad. 5-20-6

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—VanEmburgh & Son are now offering enamel coffee pots at 19 cents each.

—Shoes with a good record, VanArsdale's $1.50 and $2 oxfords for women.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—There will probably be trotting at the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Decoration Day.

—Justice Moffett has moved his office, over the United States Express office, across the hall to a larger room.

—This evening a very important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held. Every member is urged to attend.

—The foundation for the Plainfield Hygeia Ice Company plant is completed and the other work will be rushed rapidly.

—A lecture for the benefit of the Sunday-school library of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel this evening.

—The Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will celebrate its anniversary next Wednesday evening. There will be special exercises.

—VanArsdale is showing a great variety of men's shoes, both in tan and black. Tan shoes, he says, are as popular as ever this season, and are bound to remain so.

—If you buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, West Front street, near Music Hall, you will not find in your shoes bad pegs, nails, or bad ends of threads to crease or destroy your stockings.

—Arrangements are now about completed for the entertainment and reception of the State letter-carriers who will meet here in convention May 30th. There will be about 200 delegates present.

—Alex. Lusardi, fruit dealer, of 211 West Front street, has received another invoice of "Lucca olive oil." This, Mr. Lusardi says, is the genuine article. He is selling the same at a very low price.

—Yesterday afternoon on West End Park hill, a stone wagon became fastened in the soft mud and it was necessary for the steam roller to pull the wagon out after the horses were removed from the wagon.

—City steam and hand laundry, 19 Somerset street, is a good laundry. They have every means for doing good work. Saving the clothes. Any finish you prefer. Try their "Domestic Finish." A postal or telephone will bring a wagon for your bundle.

—A meeting of the G. A. R. memorial detail was held Wednesday evening and the arrangements were about concluded for the observance of Memorial Day. The committees reported progress and another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. This will be the last meeting before Decoration Day.

Decoration Day Excursion to Niagara Falls

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell on May 26th, tickets from South Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return to and including May 31st. Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. w 19-26 5 12-16-20-24-26-27

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. James Fields, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Winfield Coddington, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Bonnell, of East Fifth street, is the guest of friends at East Millstone.

Dalziel Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, is home from Princeton University.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, is the guest of out-of-town friends.

Miss Jennie Saxton, of East Fourth street, is now cashier at Randolph's pharmacy.

J. J. Kenney and son, of East Second street, spent yesterday at Sea Girt visiting the camp.

Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Mrs. Howard, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her son, William Howard, of LaGrande avenue.

Next Sunday Miss Edith Weigman and William Hartpence, both of this city, will be married.

Dr. DeWolf, of Newark, will preach at the Park Avenue Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Charles Clifton, of West Seventh street, will leave in a few days for his hotel at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has been visiting relatives at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Bacon and daughters, of Washington street, leave next Monday to spend the summer out of town.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left Wednesday evening for Pakersburg, Md., on business.

Letter-carrier Edward Hann, of Somerset place, is very much improved in health since he returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crissey, of Warwick, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Archie Butler, of this city, and Miss Mabelle Schenck, of Somerville, will be married June 7th, at the home of the bride.

Editor A. V. D. Honeyman and family have removed from 83 Duer street to Mr. Groendyk's house, 54 Grove street.

Mr. Overbaugh, of the City Hotel, will leave this week for Kansas City, where he has accepted a position in a candy factory.

Harry McCormick and Michael Nevins, of the street railway, went to Sea Girt yesterday and enlisted in the regular army.

Miss Messler and Miss Palmer, nurses at Muhlenbern Hospital, will be graduated next week Tuesday evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

Horsley Barker, of West Front street, and Berthold Schreiner, of Shaw's pharmacy, were the only Plainfielders in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association held at Summit last Wednesday.

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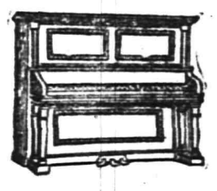

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HUNTER In Scotch Plains, May 18, 1898, Rosanna Hunter, aged 39 years.
Funeral from her late residence, in Scotch Plains, Saturday, May 21, 1898, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MANNING—Suddenly in this city on Thursday, May 19, 1898, Andrew D. Manning, M. D., son of Joel D. and Emeline Manning, aged 37 years 4 months 13 days.
Funeral services at his late residence 322 Madison ave., on Monday May 23, at 2 p. m.

BAILEY—In this city, on Tuesday, May 17, 1898, Edna May, daughter of James E. and Annie L. Bailey, aged 6 years, 8 months and 3 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 51 Westervelt avenue, on Saturday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

RELIABLE MAN wants situation as coachman or driver; 9 years' reference. 411 Liberty street. 5 17 6

AN assistant baker wants position on bread and cake. Address E.B., P. O. Box 7, Stelton, N. J. 5 16 6

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WANTED—Farm hand; must be temperate; white or colored. Apply S. D. Drake, Lincoln, N. J. 20 3

WANTED—Two drivers for coal yard; must be used to horses; those having experience in teaming preferred; give references. Address Driver, care Press. 5 20 2

HOUSE to rent, 153 Manning avenue; 6 rooms and basement kitchen. Call above address. 5 20 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; references required. 331 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—Two or three rooms; unfurnished; not over $6. Permanent, care Press.

WANTED to rent, small cottage for colored minister; three adults. Spangenberg, 152 North Ave.

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Several lots for you to look through They were bought cheap. Now for the selling.
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Fine silk and lisle vests.....25c
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Men's Furnishings

You cannot spend your money to better advantage than right here. Dry goods store prices.
Men's fine black half hose....13c
Men's fine cambric shirts, beautiful styles, regular $1 quality...79c
Men's fine silk puff ties.....25c
All linen hemstitched handkerchiefs.....15c
Bicycle hose.....49c
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Trimmed sailors specials at 35, 48, 59 and 75c.

Edward White.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF AMERICA.

They Make Great Sacrifices for the Good of the Cause.

The rich women of America are about as patriotic as the men, and the best evidence of this was in the recent tender of $100,000 by Miss Helen Gould. It is said that President McKinley has acknowledge the offer of the money, but was forced to decline it and his suggestion of presenting a ship will probably be adopted. Miss Gould, it is said, stands ready to contribute this should it be necessary, but does not expect a long war.

"Miss Gould always feels that her wealth is a trust given into her hands and not something to be spent in a frivolous way," said a woman yester-

MISS CHANLER.

day who knows a great deal about many charitable schemes which never reach the general public. "She considered a number of plans and finally decided, with her usual good sense, that she had better give the cash direct to the Government."

Margaret Livingston Chanler is the one other conspicuous example of the patriotism shown by young women of wealth and social position, in this crisis. Miss Chanler volunteered her services to the Red Cross before the

MISS HELEN GOULD.

Government made any ruling about the services of women nurses, and there is every prospect that she will see plenty of actual service before hostilities are over. Clara Barton says the Red Cross will soon be called upon, and that it will be the judge of what nurses it will send out.

Miss Chanler will go at once to the front with Clara Barton and Mrs. Lesser and, although not a trained nurse, will probably be taken to Cuba before any of the other volunteers, on account of her knowledge of the Spanish language. Miss Chanler offered her services in the most modest way, saying that she was willing to do any service no matter how menial.

The whole Chanler family has figured conspicuously lately in war matters. William Astor Chanler, the brother of Miss Margaret, is fitting out a regiment. Her sister, Mary Elizabeth gave up a society wedding last week and was married very quietly, in order to make sure that her brother and sister would be present, as she feared that both might be called to the front any day.

For Summer Wear.

Red and white foulards are likewise shown among popular summer styles. Red is a trying color indeed when the sun blazes down day after day and the eye seeks relief from all things and colors suggestive of heat. A white and geranium-red foulard on a cool summer afternoon, or worn on the gray sea-beach is, however, attractive enough on a youthful form. On a Paris moled in red satin, foulard-patterned, with a straggling design in valley lilies and anemone blossoms, the loose-fronted bodice opens over a full blouse vest of tucked lisse, with alternating clusters of the narrowest black velvet ribbon in rows of three between the tucking. A touch of black velvet at the throat, waist and the wrists, with pleated lace frills beyond, completes a very stylish gown. The skirt is trimmed with flounces of the foulard.

The Advanced German Woman.

Women in Germany seem to take up many extraordinary occupations. According to recent statistics, there are in the happy Fatherland three "lady chimney-sweepers," fifty-three female slaters, seven women workers in armoury, nineteen clockmakers, fifty road-makers, one hundred and forty-seven tinkers, three hundred and seventy-nine blacksmiths, three hundred and nine masons, and two thousand marble workers. There are even some who work in quarries and sewers. This says a great deal for the energies of German women, and perhaps not quite so much for the energies of German men.

Watts—"Bixley is a sad wag."

Potts—"Especially when no one will laugh at his jokes."—Indianapolis Journal.

Care of Children.

Children should never be rocked to sleep, as rocking has a tendency to send the blood to the head. A child should be put into its cot awake, and so get accustomed to go to sleep alone.

A simple remedy to prevent constipation in children is to give them a drink of warm water the first thing every morning. Half a teaspoonful of almond oil given occasionally is also good for the same purpose.

If an infant's food should get burnt in the making it should never be used, as it is sure to upset the child.

A child in convulsions should be put into a hot bath to cover his whole body up to his chin. Cloths dipped in cold water and vinegar should be applied at the same time to the head. If a bath is not at hand, rub the spine briskly for several minutes with the fingers dipped in brandy or other spirit.

Try and bring up your children to sleep in the dark, as it is much better for the eyes. Never let a child's bed be opposite the window as the bright light falling on the face while asleep is very bad for the sight.

The habit of eating between meals is not a good one and should never be allowed, as it not only spoils the natural appetite but also deranges the stomach.

If a child swallows a coin or button, &c., and it should stick in the child's throat and seems likely to choke it, try and pull it up with your fingers. If this is impossible make the child swallow a piece of hard crust, which is sure to send it down. Do not give emetics or aperients.

Infants should never be allowed to see objects too close to their faces, as it is apt to make them squint. Cases of squinting can often be cured by covering the stronger eye, thus making the weaker one do its work.

When anything gets into the eye it should be removed by using the end of a tightly rolled paper spill, which has been softened by chewing. Hold the lower eyelid down, and remove any dust, &c., then bathe the eye with warm milk and water.

Odd Method of Washing Clothes.

The washing of clothes varies in every country in the world, but the hardest-worked washerwomen are the Koreans, for the Korean men wear voluminous pantaloons and dresses. The women wash the clothes in cold water, generally in running streams and pound them with paddles until they shine as if they had been starched. In Egypt the men usually do the washing standing at the edge of a pool or running water and slapping the wet clothes upon round smooth stones. French women wash their clothes in the same way, although, as a rule, they kneel to their work. This beating upon stones makes many holes in the garments, especially as the dirt is frequently literally pounded out with other stones or wooden paddles. The Japanese method of washing clothes appears as singular to us as do the majority of their customs, for they rip their dirty garments apart for every washing, while their ironing consists of spreading the clothes out on a flat board which is leaned against the side of the house in order that they may be dried by the sun, which takes all wrinkles out of the thin material. Washing in the land of the chrysanthemum done out of doors, the Japanese washerwomen using a tub that is about six inches high and is about the size of an English dish-pan. As a rule the clothes are simply rubbed by the hand until they are clean, but when they are particularly dirty soap is used—and Japanese soap is full of grease—and the clothes are stamped upon with the bare feet. Chinese girls wash in the some way, as also do the Scotch washerwomen, although in larger receptacles.

For Summer Wear.

The Spanish flounce is shown on a great many of the summer dresses now on view in the large establishments. A dainty gown of mauve foulard had the skirt made with a flounce, with three tiny ruching of the material above it.

The blouse, made with a slightly pouched front, had a plain yoke of white satin bordered by a ladder of violet velvet baby ribbon, mounted on white satin ribbon. Straps of wider velvet, held by jeweled buttons. The leg-o'-mutton sleeves had pointed lace trimmed epaulettes. Handsome sash of mauve satin ribbon, with loops and long ends on the left side. The large lace hat, mounted on fine wires was trimmed with ribbon to match girdle.

Coffee Frosting.

A coffee frosting that can be used for cream cakes, eclairs, or light cakes, is made by steeping one-quarter of a cupful of coffee in half a cupful of water and straining it. Two tablespoonfuls of this liquid with a cupful of powdered sugar produces the frosting. It may be said in this connection that a bottle of coffee extract is an excellent addition to the summer outfit. If one is camping out or living picnic fashion in a summer cottage, the extract will serve many useful purposes. It has been found to do admirable service, too, in supplementing the very weak coffee of the average village boarding house.

To Know Horseradish.

The difference between horseradish and the poisonous aconite root is that the horseradish has a square-looking or blunt-end, while the aconite is pointed. The latter, too, has a number of little fibrous roots projecting all down its sides; the radish has just a very few. All parts of the aconite plant are dangerous. Its common name is monkshood.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Export aus dem Dresdener Konsularbezirk nach den Ver. Staaten stieg im letzten Vierteljahr gegen die gleiche Zeit des Vorjahres von $246,399 auf $255,295. Darunter befinden sich für $115,495 künstliche Blumen, deren Ausfuhr, da die Verbindung ihres Produktionsortes Sebnitz mit dem Zittauer Konsulat zu weit ist, immer mehr in Dresden beglaubigt wird. Ohne diese künstlichen Blumen würde Dresden einen Rückgang von $8897 zu verzeichnen haben. —Der neue Hauptbahnhof Dresden-Altstadt wurde dieser Tage in seiner Gesammtheit dem öffentlichen Verkehr übergeben.

Chemnitz. Dieser Tage wurde in der Nähe der Stadt Geringswalde der entsetzlich verstümmelte Leichnam der 20jährigen Tochter des Streckenarbeiters Riebel aus Aschershain aufgefunden. Der Hinterkopf der Leiche ist zertrümmert und der Unterleib zerstückelt. Die fehlenden Theile wurden an einem Baume hängend vorgefunden.

Großenhain. Im Eisenwerk Gröba wurde jetzt eine dort noch nicht vorgekommene Arbeit beendigt, nämlich die Sprengung eines 160 Centner schweren Amboses mittelst Dynamits. Zum Gießen dieses Kolosses hatte seiner Zeit ein besonderer Ofen erbaut werden müssen. Bei der Sprengung wurden durch jeden Schuß Stücke im Gewichte von 20 Centnern abgesprengt.

Leipzig. Hier ist der Gedanke aufgetaucht, dem Leipziger Studenten Goethe an dem in's nächste Jahr fallenden 150. Geburtstag des Dichters ein Denkmal zu errichten. Ein solches hätte seine gute Berechtigung, denn in Leipzig hat Goethe seine Studien begonnen und drei Jahre hat er der hiesigen Universität angehört.—Dieser Tage wurde hier unter großer Betheiligung die Grundsteinlegung des deutschen Buchgewerbehauses vollzogen.

Tharandt. Der auf hiesigem Kalkwerke beschäftigte Arbeiter Herfurth aus Hintergersdorf wurde auf einem Brennofen todt aufgefunden. Herfurth hatte sich am Abend spät an den Oeffnungen der Oefen zu schaffen gemacht, ist ausgerutscht und in einen derselben hineingestürzt, wobei er an den ausströmenden Gasen erstickt ist.

Thüringische Staaten.

Arnstadt. Ein Willibald-Alexis-Denkmal soll hier, wo der berühmte Romandichter sich ein anmuthiges Heim geschaffen hat und wo er auch gestorben ist, errichtet werden.

Coburg. Neulich Vormittags 11 Uhr läutete der Glöckner auf dem Judenthurm am Judenthor die eben abgelaufene Stunde ab, als plötzlich der etwa 10 bis 15 Pfund schwere Klöppel der Glocke unter lautem Krachen mitten unter die aus der Schule kommenden Kinder auf das Pflaster herabsauste. Es ist ein wahres Wunder zu nennen, daß kein Kind erschlagen wurde. Der Klöppel war geborsten.

Greiz. Die Schlächterwittwe Hetzheim wollte Selbstmord verüben und stürzte sich aus dem zweiten Stockwerk ihres Wohnhauses auf die Straße. Ihr 25jähriger Sohn Bernhard tödtete sich daraufhin durch einen Stich mit einem Fleischermesser in's Herz. Die Wittwe ist schwer verletzt.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Dieser Tage explodirte im Freihafen am Dresdener Ufer der Kessel einer Dampfwinde. Ein Heizer wurde schwer, zwei Personen leicht verletzt. Schwere Eisentheile des Kessels wurden hoch in die Luft geschleudert und fielen etwa 50 Meter von der Unfallstelle nieder, ohne weiteren Schaden anzurichten.—Hier kenterte bei der Probefahrt Herrn Jockels Segelkutter. Jockel und zwei Personen, welche die Fahrt mitgemacht, fanden dabei ihren Tod in den Wellen.

Bremen. Der auf der Schichau-Werft in Danzig neuerbaute Riesen-Lloyd-Dampfer „Kaiser Friedrich" mußte auf der Fahrt von Danzig hierher wieder umkehren, weil sich bei der Fahrt ein Schaden an der Maschine gezeigt, der an Ort und Stelle von der ausführenden Werft noch gründlich ausgebessert werden soll.

Lübeck. Der Bürgerausschuß hat 3,500,000 Mark bewilligt zum Bau des Elbe-Trave-Kanals im Baujahre 1898—99. Der Bau ist weit vorgeschritten. Während des milden Winters wurden die Arbeiten auf der ganzen Strecke fortgesetzt, und große Strecken des Kanals sind schon fertig und befahrbar. Die bei Krummesse nach einem besonderen Verfahren errichtete erste Schleuse wurde in den letzten Tagen einer Probe unterzogen, die zur vollsten Zufriedenheit ausfiel. Es wird nunmehr auch mit dem Bau der übrigen Schleusen begonnen werden. Da der Kanal mehrfach die Bahndämme der Lübeck-Büchener und Berlin-Hamburger Bahn durchschneidet, so sind große Brückenbauten erforderlich, die sämmtlich noch in diesem Jahre vollendet werden sollen. Der Bahnverkehr wird während der Bauzeit über große Umgehungsdämme geleitet. Nach dem jetzigen Stande der Arbeiten wird der Kanal voraussichtlich im Jahre 1900 eröffnet.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 20, 2 00, 2 35, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night.

Leave New York, South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 50, 9 00, 10 05, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 55, 8 55, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 22, 6 52, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 36, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 32 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 55, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 6 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 48, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, 7 25, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 10, 2 11, 3 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 9 05, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 12, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05 2 30, 4 30, 5 27, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday 8 30 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 3 15, 6 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 26, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 46 a. m.; 9 09 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 26 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge branch connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 26 p. m.—For Flemington, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 04 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 26 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 13, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 02, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 27* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 02, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning May 22. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Honoring Father and Mother.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Ex. xx, 12; Eph. vi, 1-4.

Reverence is the cornerstone of character. No brilliancy of genius, no combination of other excellencies are a substitute for it. Its lack is fatal to all nobility of sentiment and action.

It develops largely under the relation of parent and child. Protection and love are given on the one hand, gratitude and reverence are naturally returned on the other. A parent should be worthy if he is to be held in reverent affection. He stands in the place of a giver of life and a guide. Age, experience, unselfish devotion, deep regard for truth, right and goodness—all these the child has the right to expect to find in the parent. The child needs training in all things—training in the right direction. All ways are open. Only one is safe and best. Which that is he does not know; the parent should know. The way of uprightness is often tiresome and dull; the child gets weary, impatient and perhaps rebellious. The parent should be persuasive, patient and persistent in leading in the paths of right. Hands, feet, eyes, ears, tongue, mind and heart of the child all need steady teaching. No one ever comes quite as close to the child's life as the parent. No other one ever seems so great and good, so wise and true and courageous. The child learns God best through the character of father and mother, and worship is the tribute of love and reverence to recognized worth.

No parent should allow a child to be disrespectful. But every parent who demands respect from the child should be first worthy of it. It is useless to expect politeness from a child to whom you have first been disrespectful. Deceive a child and he will learn the lesson quickly. Don't expect truth from him after that. A lie told in fun is remembered longer than one told in earnest. Play the fool with him once, act the untrue part, and your boy will ever remember the fool and knave element in you and refuse to respect it and you.

The noblest position possible to man is that of father, but whoever allows himself to take that place puts himself under obligation to know the duties of fatherhood and to faithfully perform them.

The purest, sweetest earthly condition is that of motherhood. No one else holds influence so potent. Whoever allows herself to be placed in the relation of mother owes it to herself and all the world, most of all to God and her child, to know what a true mother should be and then to be such.

No one has a right to be irreverent. Each owes it to himself to be respectful and so respectable. "Why do you lift your hat to that person?" "Because I must be a gentleman." Because God is worthy and we wish to be worthy of Him we must ever be gentle toward all men and give reverence to whom reverence is due.

In China.

Ten years of hard work in the far east and then a few months of rest and recuperation in the home land is the record of Rev. Don W. Nichols, a true friend of the League. His home was Louisiana, Mo., and it is now Rinkiang, China. Last year, while at home on furlough, he and his wife and children

REV. DON W. NICHOLS.

did much to interest the chapters in the west in our work among the Chinese. Lectures in costume, stereopticon views and curios brought graphically before the minds of hearers the conditions and needs of that far away people.

China is specially prominent at present in the affairs of the secular world. The movements of the nations of Europe are watched with keenest interest. It is an opportune time to bring before the League our own work in that vast empire. Our boys and girls' schools, medical work, leagues, colleges, theological schools and evangelistic work are of thrilling interest.

Personal activity is necessary in religious life. We must exercise or die. The minister cannot do your praying, speaking or giving, nor can any one else. It is not so much that the world needs to hear you as that you need to speak for your own good. Use the power you have, or soon you will have no power to use. In religion, as in animal life, unused organs decay and are lost.

"If a new convert does not get his lips open in some devotional meeting during the first 30 days after conversion, he will be quite sure to be tongue tied through life." So says Pastor Cuyler, and true it is. If you have any religion to speak of, then speak of it.

"Advice chills," says Gladstone, but example inspires. Real leaders never say "Go," but always "Come." Jesus says, "Follow Me." He goes and shows us how.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 22. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Christ our model.—Math. x, 24, 25; John xiii, 12-15. (A union meeting with the juniors suggested, to be led by the junior superintendent.)

Christ not only lived to work out God's plan of redemption, but also to give His followers the pattern of a perfect life. His life is the only perfect life that has been lived, and must be taken as a model by all who would live in such a way as will please God the Father.

It was divinely intended that Christ's life should be a model for all Christians. His life is stated to be an example for us, and we are commanded to do as He did, even to have the same mind as Christ had. After washing the disciples' feet, that He might teach them humility, Jesus said, "I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you." In John xv, 12, He says, "This is my commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you." In exhorting servants to suffer patiently the abuses of masters Peter says, "Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example that ye should follow His steps." Scripture thus conclusively proves that Christ's life was intended to be a model for all Christians. How important then to know what Christ did. How can we follow in His steps if we are not acquainted with the pathway that He trod? How can we do what He did unless we know what He did?

But we are not only in our actions to take Christ as our model, but we may also expect to be treated in the world as Christ was treated. The world persecuted and abused Christ. It maligned and ridiculed Him. Can we expect less from it? Naturally not so. Christ was Master, we are disciples; Christ was Lord, we are servants. Can disciples expect better treatment than their master received or servants than their lord? They would be foolish to do so. "The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord." Christ then should be our model in the reception of the adverse treatment and misrepresentation of the world.

The aim of every Christian Endeavorer should be to be like Christ. Christlikeness is Christianity. The more like Christ we are the better Christians we are. A Christian life is a Christ life. How can we become most like Christ? By having Christ dwell within us and make our lives His life. When puzzled as to how to act, we may well try to find out what Christ would do, and then do that, but the best way to live like Christ is to put self out of our lives and to let Christ into them, to surrender ourselves so absolutely to Christ as to no longer live, but to have Christ live in us. If we get Christ's spirit within us, we cannot but have a Christ life without us. Let us take Him as our pattern and model. At every step of life let us ask, "How would Christ walk?" At every moment of decision let us ask, "What would Christ do?" Then let us do it.

Bible Readings.—Math. v, 21-26, 48; vi, 9-15; xi, 28-30; Luke vi, 40; John xv, 1-12, 18-27; I Cor. xi, 1; Eph. iv, 31, 32; v, 1-5; Phil. ii, 1-11; iii, 14-21; Col. iii, 1-7; I Pet. ii, 21; I John ii, 1-6.

Follow Me.

Christ demands an open loyalty. Every call of His is a call to confession of Him. "Follow Me" was the message which the fishermen of Galilee heard and heeded. They left their nets and followed their Master. It was open following, not secret love. Matthew at the publican's bench heard the same message, and Capernaum's custom house had a vacant office after that call. "He forsook all and followed Him" is the simple yet significant symbol of confession. "Come after Me," says Christ to every disciple. Show your colors, declare your convictions, manifest your love, confess your loyalty. Christ demands positive allegiance as a proof of discipleship. Compromises never count in Christ's school of Christian life. "No looking back" if you would be fitted for the kingdom of God.—Christian Intelligencer.

The Father and the Son.

There is but one God. We must hold fast to that truth. This God is love. In our human thought love implies a beloved object. Therefore from eternity God generated the Son, who is the express image of His person. In the beginning this expression of Himself existed—this Logos, which we translate Word. It is the self revealing aspect of the divine self. It is that in Him which can be manifested. We know that the undivided ray of light can, without ceasing to be light or effulgence, manifest itself as color. Yet light and color are not two things, but one. So Father and Son are not two essences, but one.—American Friend.

Unrecognized Answers.

Sometimes by unrecognized answer God makes reply to special prayer. You pray, and apparently nothing comes of it. But as the days go you find that surely something has come of it. The causes for your trouble have dissipated slowly perhaps, but steadily and really. You have been answered, though at the time you knew it not.—Wayland Hoyt.

All One.

I will account no sin little, since the least works out the death of the soul. It is all one whether I be drowned in the ebb on shore or in the midst of the deep sea.—Bishop Hall.

Christ the Hope of Glory.

Christ in thee the hope of glory.
Shout His praise from sea to sea.
Tell with joy the gospel story—
How from sin He set thee free.

Christ in thee the hope of glory.
Let thy life the story tell
How in trials and afflictions
Jesus doeth all things well.

Christ in thee the hope of glory.
Let it thrill thy soul with love;
Let it make each moment brighter
With a radiance from above.

—Jacob Hess.

THE BETH BOOK.

The Author of "The Heavenly Twins" Writes Another Novel.

"Madame" Sarah Grand, for somehow we do not say "Mrs." Sarah Grand has, as far as the name goes, a kind of imperative sound, because it is associated with that pompous King Louis XIV., called in history "le Grand."

If Mme. Sarah Grand as a writer of very remarkable romances is known to the world, her individuality is not.

Francis Elizabeth Cook was born in England, and, strange to say, her family were Irish Quakers. Her girlhood was spent in Yorkshire. At a very early age she married an officer in the English Navy, who was a widower with two children. As Mrs. McFall she followed her husband's fortunes

SARAH GRAND.

and spent her young married life in various foreign countries. As a girl she wrote verse and stories. Her first accepted story was for an English juvenile publication, "Aunt Judy." Sarah Grand as a pen name she assumed at the start. "Ideala" was published in 1888, followed by "Singularly Deluded." There is good evidence that although at the outset her fiction drew attention, Sarah Grand found some difficulty in placing "The Heavenly Twins" with a publisher. In 1893 the fastidious Spectator wrote a full column about "Ideala," and in the same year The London Chronicle gave "Singularly Deluded" much praise. This latter book was published by the Blackwoods. The romance which brought the author most conspicuously before the public was "The Heavenly Twins," issued first by Cassell in 1893. Sarah Grand's last work is "The Beth Book," just issued by the Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.

Sarah Grand is a remarkably handsome woman, with light hair, blue eyes, and of a commanding presence. The name she has selected is the one used exclusively by those who are her intimates, and she signs "Sarah Grandt" to all her correspondence.

EIDER DUCK FARMS IN ICELAND.

About 10,000 Pounds of Eiderdown are Collected Annually in Iceland.

All accounts formerly given about eider ducks say that nests are robbed of their down twice, the duck supplying it each time from her own body; The third time the drake gives his white down, and this is allowed to remain. Now it is stated, however, they follow this custom no longer but wait until the little ones are hatched. It has been found that the birds thrive better and increase faster when they are allowed to live as nature meant them to do. So now the poor mothers are no longer obliged to strip themselves of all their down to refurnish their despoiled nests. Sometimes if the quantity is very great a little may be taken, but enough must be left to cover the eggs when the duck leaves her nest for food.

About 10,000 pounds of eiderdown are gathered annually in Iceland, 7,000 being exported to foreign countries. Formerly the peasants used to receive over 21 shillings a pound, but the price has now fallen to half that amount. The peasants seldom receive money and are obliged to barter their down for merchandise furnished by the Danish merchants at the little settlements at the fjords. A pound and a half of down is enough to fill an ordinary bedpuff. These very comfortable articles are found in the guestroom of every Icelandic farm, however poor and small it may be.—Good Words.

The Czar's Car.

The height of luxurious traveling has been reached by the czar and czarina. The empress' private car is upholstered in pale blue satin. The electric lamps are all in the form of lilies, and it contains writing and tea tables made of mother-of-pearl. The nursery is the next apartment, and is as comfortable and handsome as the same rooms in any of the czar's palaces. There are dining rooms and drawing rooms and several sleeping apartments; in fact, this train is a miniature palace. The wheels are covered with india rubber tires.—Tit Bits.

Blessings of Freedom.

Foreign Visitor—I never in my life saw such lying, thieving, insolent cubs as the boys of this country!

American—Oh, you have not met any real American boys yet. All are well-behaved. Those you have seen are street arabs, gutter-snipes, hoodlums.

F. V.—Humph! What becomes of them when they grow up?

A.—Well—er—they mostly become ward politicians and do the vote-counting and office-holding.—New York Weekly.

"Dar ain' no wuss victim ob misplaced confidence," said Uncle Eben "dan de man who gits ter thinkin' he knows ev'rything."—Washington Star.

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SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

A long flag staff stands in the Crescent Oval now. Last week Manager Mumford had the American flag hoisted there with the Cuban flag underneath.

O'Brien, the new center fielder for the Crescents is a great ball player. He was on the Princeton 'varsity team while he attended that college and afterwards played on the famous Manhattan College team with Collins. He has a great record as a batter and base runner.

Tomorrow sees the second game of the Crescents on the Crescent Oval. Their opponents will be the All-Stars, of the Catholic Protectory at Westchester, N. Y. The Crescents will line up about the same as last week, except that McLarty will be in the box. It is expected Cooney will be at his old position at third and O'Brien will occupy one of the fielding places.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Will Beal, of South avenue, has purchased a Columbia wheel.

Roland Chandor, of East Fifth street, has received his new wheel, a Fowler.

Percy R. Colwell, of Craig place, and Allan Laing, of Central avenue, rode over to Princeton Tuesday where they were the guests of friends at the University.

The Y. M. C. A. Cycling League of Central New Jersey held a run to Rahway last evening. Plainfield was represented by a delegation of twenty-nine wheelmen, commanded by Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood and First Lieutenant Walter L. Long. The return was made amid a glorious combination of rain and mud. Herbert Brokaw made a close acquaintance with the car track and smashed his front forks. Frank Denckiau snapped his chain while scorching home with the "Pumptown" division.

May Bid on Trolley Franchise.

Elizabeth, May 20.—Bernard M. Shanley, of Newark, and Comptroller Albert B. Carlton, of Elizabeth, visited the camp at Sea Girt Wednesday, but their trip was not one for sightseeing only.

It is reported on good authority that they went to have a long talk with Governor Voorhees in regard to the trolley line that is projected from Elizabeth to Plainfield, along Westfield avenue. It is said the Consolidated Traction Company, or rather the North Jersey, in which they are interested, intends to make a bid for the franchise.

In the Hands of a Syndicate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 20.—The Suburban Electric Light Co. has changed hands and has passed into the control of a syndicate controlled, it is said, by Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, Senator James Smith and B. M. Shandley, of Newark. Ex-Mayor Rankin and Comptroller Carlton, of this city, and Lawyers Wm. H. Corbin and Frank Berken are also said to be stockholders. The Suburban Company supplies electric light to Elizabeth and all towns on the line of the Central Railroad, east of Fanwood.

Delegate to General Synod.

The Particular Synod, of New Brunswick, has honored Plainfield by the appointment of one of her citizens, George L. VanEmburgh, elder of Trinity Reformed church, as delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed church, which meets in Asbury Park June 1st, and usually continues in session about ten days.

A June Wedding.

Gen. and Mrs. Eli Long, of Grove street, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Sara Louse, to George Cokelet Worth, on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at eight o'clock in the Holy Cross church. An informal reception will follow at the home of the bride, 74 Grove street.

—Scheuer buys groceries in job lots and sells at retail for wholesale prices.

—One week from tonight Rev. F. D. Power, of Washington, who was the pastor of the late President Garfield, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Blockheads" at the Christian church on Grove street.

JURY IN PITCHED BATTLE

TURNED THE COUNCIL CHAMBER INTO CUBAN NAVAL SCENE.

Morro Castle Was Constructed Out of Benches and Then Vigorously Bombarded—Jury Disagreed in Smith Case.

Morro Castle was bombarded, captured and destroyed in right royal fashion last evening in the Council Chambers. The jurors in the trial of Henry T. Smith were locked in there, and as they could not go to Morro Castle to bombard it, that famous Spanish fort had to come to them.

Yesterday's Daily Press told of the opening of the trial in the Council Chambers. After a recess at noon until 1:30 o'clock, the trial was continued before City Judge DeMeza. The prosecution continued its case and produced a number of witnesses, principally to tell of the actions of Smith in the past. A great deal of testimony that did not apply to the case was presented.

At 4 o'clock the defence was made. It was to the effect that Mr. Smith, who was accused of insulting his wife on the street Sunday afternoon, did not use any profane or indecent language nor make any disturbance by speaking loudly.

At 5 o'clock, S. S. Swackhammer summed up for the defence in an eloquent speech, and then W. A. Coddington made a strong appeal for his client, Mrs. Smith, the complaintant. The Judge charged the jury and they retired at 6 o'clock.

The first ballot showed the jury seven to five in favor of acquittal. Then followed arguments and the vote was changed to eight to four, which remained to the end.

It grew warm and tiresome waiting in the Council Chambers and some of the more energetic planned for a little excitement. Little missles began to fly and the most dignified were kept busy dodging them. Then three of the jurors entrenched themselves behind a pile of benches and chairs which was immediately pronounced Morro Castle. Then the bombardment began and the cheers of the combatants could be heard a block away.

The battle was directed from the deck of the flagship, New York, some unimaginative person might have called it the Judge's desk.

Judge DeMeza came at 11 o'clock and finally allowed the jury to go home and announced their result as a disagreement.

—One of the best meat markets in the city is the one conducted by Mr. Hummer on Park avenue. His stock is always fresh and the cuts of meat are always the best. His stock for tomorrow will be complete.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Jones—Say, some of these old maxims give me a pain. Now there's that one about a friend in need being a friend inded.

Smith—Well, what's wrong with that?

Jones—Well, I should think that a friend indeed was one who wasn't in need.—Chicago News.

Hicks—What a tiresome bore Stuffer is! He is forever telling about the things he has eaten. It's positively disgusting.

Wicks—Oh, you are too hard on Stuffer. Sometimes he is talking about the things he is going to eat.—Boston Transcript.

"Bridget, how did it happen that when we came in last night after the theater there was a policeman in the kitchen?"

"Sure mum, Oi don't know; but Oi think the theater didn't last as long as usual."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Visitor—I presume your daughter plays the piano?

Mrs. Neuvoriche (proudly)—No, indeed. Dear Ethel doesn't have to. Her pa is rich enough to sup her one of those pianos which plays itself.—Harper's Bazar.

Everything in this world is merely relative, nothing absolute. By a giraffe, for example, the collars that are worn by our fashionable youth would not be considered at all high.—Boston Transcript.

Teacher, stating problem—If your grandfather had lived eighty years and saved $50 each year, and invested the money at 6 per cent——What are you crying for, Ikey?

Ikey—Mein grandfather didn't—Household Words.

WILL HELP SOLDIERS.

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officers of the army and navy.

General William S. Stryker, adjutant general of New Jersey, was expected to be present, but was detained at Sea Girt. Mrs. Stryker was present, however, and spoke a few words.

The session was opened with the singing of "America," and closed with the "Star Spangled banner. During the afternoon a chorus of ladies, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Hardenburg, Mrs. J. K. Meyers, Miss Ethel Holmes, Mrs. Frank Clauson and Miss Emma Schoonmaker sang, and Mrs. Brooks and Miss Hardenburg rendered a duet

The decorations of the Casino were very elaborate and called forth much praise. The stage had been completely hidden by a great American banner, arranged so as to represent a tent, and the electric lights, which were half hidden by the folds of the flag, lent a subdued light to the scene. In front of the tent there were stacked muskets, a sword and two antique looking drums. Beside these the walls were bright with flags and spring blossoms. All the ladies present wore the colors, bronze and blue.

The guests came from all over the State. Foremost among them was Miss Eliza Sandford, of Bloomfield, and of Nova Caesarea Chapter, a daughter of a genuine soldier in the Revolution. Among the other regents present were Mrs. D. A. Depue, of Newark, State regent; Mrs. Borchelin, of Newark, regent of Nova Caesarea Chapter; Mrs. John Moses, of Trenton, regent of General David Foreman Chapter, and vice president of the Colonial Dames; Mrs. Alexander Jamenson, of Laurenceville, regent of Trenton Chapter; Mrs. Moore, of Haddonfield, regent of the chapter from that place; Mrs. J. K. Myers, of this city, regent of Continental Chapter; Miss Geshler, of New Brunswick, regent of Jersey Blue Chapter; Mrs. Burman, regent of Morristown Chapter; Miss Doughty, of Obsecon, regent of Lafayette Chapter; Miss Mecum, of the Camden Chapter; Mrs Putnam, of Elizabeth, regent of Bondinot Chapter; Mrs. J. P. Beedle, of Jersey City, president of the Colonial Dames and regent of Jersey City Chapter; Mrs. Margaret H. Mathers, of Somerset county, and Mrs. E. F. C. Young, of Jersey City.

A Georgia Poet.

A new Georgia poet "is in our midst." He sends this charming lyric to the Constitution with the statement that it is "one of a thousand" he has written, but the first he has ever submitted for publication. It is as follows:

"My love has eyes that are as blue
As I am when a note falls due;
Her face with love lines abounds;
I think she weighs 200 pounds.
Her smile far more than gold is worth;
'Tis wide enough to light the earth!
I hear the falling of her feet
A hundred yards adown the street;
She sets my happy heart to drumming,
And the whole world shakes when
She's coming!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

A Curious Stone.

One of the most curious stones in the world is found in Finland. It is a natural barometer, and actually foretells probable changes in the weather. It turns black shortly before an approaching rain, while in fine weather it is mottled with spots of white.—New York World.

Must Mean Business.

Old Harding—Well, I guess that young Dabsley's determined to marry our Lib, in spite of everything."

Mrs. Harding—Why do you think so, Jeremiah?

Old Harding—Way, you know, she sang to him and played the piano night before last, and here he is again.

All Depended on Him.

"Will you think of me when I am gone?" he asked.

"I shall be glad to," she replied, with a sigh, "if you will make it possible."

Then he went.—Chicago Evening Post.

Going to the Dogs.

"Terrible th' way these yere furriners is gettin' control o' this kentry!"

"Yep?"

"Yep! Jes, be'n readin' a list o' fellers that's be'n naturalized, an' every blame one wuz a furriner!"—New York Journal.

Cruel Old Man.

He—Did you tell your father that I would kill myself if I couldn't have you?

She—Yes.

He—What did he say?

She—He said that settled it. You couldn't have me.—Chicago News.

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Mrs. Bittel, of Belvidere, is visiting Mrs. David Bush, of Pearl street.

Children Make Trouble.

Mrs. Annie Ricter, of Arlington avenue, who is charged with allowing her children to annoy Mrs. Annie Erbeck, a next door neighbor, will be tried in the City Court tomorrow morning. The trial promises to be a spicy one.

—William Schloss, of West Front street, had a collision last night on Park avenue near Front street, with an out-of-town wheelman. Schloss was not hurt, but his wheel was badly wrecked.

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Sun Sets 7:15 p. m.
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Partly Cloudy Weather and Showers Tonight and Sunday; Stationary Temperature.

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CABINET WILL NOT HEAR WAR SECRETS.

Long and Alger the Only Ones in McKinley's Confidence.

No More Vessels Will Be Allowed to Enter Havana Harbor—Oregon Officially Reported Safe—Militia Killed in Train Wreck—Spanish Fairy Stories.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

PLANS TO BE SECRET.

McKinley Taking Furtner Precautions to Keep Them Quiet.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 21, 12 m.—The chain about the war secrets of this nation is slowly but surely tightening. After the rigid censorship over the press despaptches from this country, the official circle of confidants is drawn nearer.

President McKinley this morning established a censorship over his cabinet. Hereafter only Secretaries Long and Alger of the Navy and War Departments, respectfully, will be cognizant with the war secrets.

Another new policy has been announced. Secretary Long will grant no more permits to vessels of any nation to enter ther harbor of Havana under any circumstances.

This action is a result of a united formal protest on the part of the officers commanding the blockading vessels. They have been very much opposed to the policy which allowed information to be carried to Havana right under their very guns.

There was a general smile among the officials of the navy department at the report that a Spanish fleet was to sail to relieve Manila. Secretary Long said that he believed the alleged Spanish Manila expedition is a myth.

Gen. Merritt has not yet left for the west, but is still in consultation with Secretary Alger in regard to the details of the Manila expedition.

The Sixty-Ninth Regiment of New York Volunteers has been ordered to the National Camp at Ceckamauga.

SOLDIERS IN A WRECK.

Five Missouri Men Were Killed and Twelve Badly Injured.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Chatanooga, May 21, 12:50 p. m—The train containing the First Missouri volunteers going through here to the national camp at Chickamauga was wrecked this morning.

A fast passenger train ran into the special train at Roseville station, five miles from here at 9 o'clock this morning.

The cars were heaped around and the tracks torn up. Five privates of the Missouri regiment were killed and twelve badly injured.

AS IF WE BELIEVED IT.

Spanish Report That the Insurgents Have United Against America.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 21, 12:26 p. m—A Havana despatch says that the insurgents have declared in favor of Spain making common cause against America.

The fortress San Juan at Cartagena exploded yesterday killing ten Spanish soldiers. Sixty-two were injured including the governor of the port.

Cartagena is one of the principal Spanish seaports on the Mediterranean Sea. It is on the southeastern coast of that country.

The officials here persist in claiming that Spain will soon have the active assistance of one of the Continental Powers, presumably Germany.

An official despatch from Havana says that the American warships have arrived and are remaining some distance from the port.

VICTORY IS ASSURED.

Everybody at Key West Is Confident As to the Result.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 21, 2 p. m.—It is known here that Rear Admiral Sampson's plans to capture and destroy the Spanish fleet are complete. No doubt is felt as to the result.

It is not generally believed that the Spaniards are off the southern coast of Cuba. The exact position of Sampson's fleet cannot be made public now, but there is no occasion for anxiety about any of the American ships.

There is much excitement here. A general feeling prevails that the expected battle will be the beginning of the end of the war.

Naval officers here say that Sampson's plans cannot fail and that the Spaniards cannot escape. In official circles it is believed that Spain will begin negotiations for peace in thirty days.

OREGON WITH SAMPSON.

The Battleship is Officially Reported to Be Safe With Sampson's Fleet.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 21, 1:32 p. m.—In Congressional circles it is now confidently asserted that Congress will not vote a cent toward the representation of the United States at the Paris Exposition.

The Navy department has announced that the fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Sampson has just received a large supply of coal and ammunition. The Paris joined the fleet yesterday and delivered the supplies.

An official despatch says that the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta have joined Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, while the dynamite cruiser Buffalo is on her way to Key West for repairs and armament.

Positively the Last Chance.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Kingston, May 21, 12:30 p. m.—The steamship Adula sails early tomorrow morning for Cienfuegoes to bring the last of the American and English refugees here. This is regarded as the last chance to leave Cuba during the maintenance of the blockade.

Bread Riots In Spain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Lisbon, Portugal, May 21, 10:38 a. m—Bread riots along the Spanish-Portugese frontier are reported to be increasing this morning. The troops are powerless to quell the disturbances.

To Ignore Militia.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 21, 12:45 p. m.—Governor Black is quoted by his friends as having decided that he will

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COUNTY TROLLEY PLAN IS DELAYED.

Experts to Estimate the Cost of Widening Avenue.

$400,000 MAY BE REQUIRED.

CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO THE EXPENSE.

Board of Freeholders Will Appoint Three Experts on Property Valuations, Who Shall be Independent Citizens in No Way Connected With County Affairs, to Go Over the Route and Make an Impartial Estimate—Names to be Submitted at Next Meeting—Director Names Committees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 21 — The Union County Board of Freeholders, at its meeting held Thursday afternoon, took up the subject of the county trolley road from Elizabeth to Plainfield. There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to what the cost of the undertaking would be. The citizens' committee seemed to think it would cost about $400,000 to widen Westfield avenue to 100 feet and pay for the property that would have to be condemned to furnish the additional land needed.

Finally a resolution was passed instructing the Road Committee of the board to select three experts on property valuation, and also on road building, who shall be independent citizens, in no way connected with county affairs, to go over the route and make an impartial estimate of the cost of the contemplated improvement. The names of these experts are to be submitted to the board at its next meeting, and the latter reserved the right to accept or reject the selections made by the committee.

It now begins to look as if the proposed widening of Westfield avenue would not be commenced before next fall, owing to the way the matter drags along.

Freeholders resolved to levy a tax of $200,000 to meet the expenses of the year, divided as follows: Lunacy, $38,000; expenses, salaries, etc., $10,000; coroner's fees, $500; elections, $12,000; stationery, $2,000; advertising, $2,000; soldiers' monument, schools, etc., $12,000; hospitals, $5,000; payment bonded debt, $25,000; interest on debt, $19,500; loans, $1,000; repairs to county roads, $17,500; improvements public buildings, $7,000; election and repair bridges, $23,000.

The following committees for the year were appointed by Director Hubbard: Collector's bond, Adams, Miller, McCandless; publication, Hulskamper, Adams, Swain; settle with collector, Poll, King, Brucklacher; auditing account, King, Poll, Burnet; lunacy, Miller, Tier, Swain; stationery, King, Wahl, McCandless; discharged prisoners, Wahl, Robison, Higgins; public grounds and buildings, Farrel, Tier, Scudder; jail improvements, Tier, Wahl, Higgins; settle with sheriff, Robison, Tier, Scudder; miscellaneous, Hulskamper, Erlich, Scudder; legal questions, Erlich, Robison, King; appropriations, Farrell, Hulskamper, Poll, Brucklacher, Burnet; county roads, Poll, Hulskamper, King Swain, Burnet.

It is resolved that the poor committee report at the next meeting the names of three experts to ascertain the cost of moving houses, establishing grades, etc., in the proposed widening of Westfield avenue for the purpose of selling the franchise to build a trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield, a distance of twelve miles. The three commissioners when selected will act in conjunction with the two engineers already appointed.

An Arcanum Visit.

The semi-annual visit of the grand officers of the Royal Arcanum to Greenbrook Council took place Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Speeches were made by most of the visitors and several of the home council. The honored guests were Grand Orator James Rodger, of Cranford; Grand Warden Wm. E. Collins, of Fanwood; Grand Sentry James Abbott, of Arlington; Deputy Grand Regent Samuel Drummond, of Bound Brook; Deputy Grand Regent S. K. Messick, of Cranford; Horace I. Bowne, of Hoboken, member of the grand committee on state of the order; Past Regents A. W. Rand and M. L. Bullock, of Plainfield Council.

Cadets to Attend Divine Service.

The members of the cadet corps of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will assemble tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Whittier building. They will then attend service at Grace P. E. church. The cadets will wear fatigue coats and white trousers and gloves.

SPANISH ARE IGNORANT.

OUR ENEMIES VIEWED IN A NEW LIGHT BY A MISSIONARY.

Mrs. Gulick Has Labored Among Them for Years and She Says Religious Bigotry Prevails Among the People.

Those who were present at the Congregational church last night, listened to a very interesting address by Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, upon Spain, and were acquainted with some facts about that country which were new to them. Mrs. Gulick, who is an American, was sent to Spain by the American Board in 1871, and since that time has been laboring among the Roman Catholics there.

Mrs. Gulick spoke somewhat as follows: "At the present time Spain is continually in our thoughts. For twenty-six years we American missionaries have been trying to make American people think of Spain, but with varying results. But now I am sure, from the interest being awakened in the people of that country, that we are to receive that help for which we have long prayed, and that Americans, who stand before the world as her sworn enemies, will yet gladden the heart of the Lord by a great work of evangelization there.

"When we first reached Spain we found dence ignorance, principally among the women, but also extending to the men and priests of the Roman Catholic church. The Virgin Mary is worshipped almost exclusively, and thirty years ago it was a curse in Spain to possess a Bible. These last thirty years have been ones of deep spiritual growth, and the year 1868, when religious liberty was declared, was like a second reformation.

"Spaniards are not the cruel and blood-thirsty people American generally believe them to be. There are thousands among them who deeply deplore the condition of things in Cuba, and many of them bemoaned their lot when they were sent to that island with Butcher Weyler, who, by the way, is part German. These people would be willing to sacrifice Cuba if war could have been averted. The men in Spain are mostly all free thinkers. They are breaking away from the church, leaving the women to stand by it."

Mrs. Gulick told several incidents connected with her work, which is especially among the children, whom the missionaries get into their schools and while giving them an education, instill into their hearts a love for pure religion. Mrs. Gulick said that the American teachers have been very successful with their pupils, and many of them, among the girls, have taken high honors.

Preceding the talk Mrs. M. E. Dwight read an account of the work done by the Women's Association, under whose auspices the speaker was present, which was very interesting. Mrs. B. T. Barnes and Mrs. Dwight also rendered a duet on the organ and piano.

Prof. Conde's Concert.

The following programme will be rendered at Prof. Conde's concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight:

PART FIRST.

March—The Stars and Stripes Forever..Sousa
Orchestra.
Duet for Zithers—Landler.....Grassman
Mr. and Mrs. Nebel.
Violin Solo—
a. Scheperd's Dance. }
b. Morris Dance. } .....Edward German
Miss Blossom Fitz Randolph with Orchestra
Piano Solo—Spring Song.....Jadassohn
Miss Burnett.
Allo Polacca—De la Terenade. .....Beethoven
Orchestra.

PART SECOND.

Overture—The Magic Flute.....Mozart
Orchestra.
Cello Solo—Widening. (dedication). D. Popper
Mr. DeNike.
Double Duet for Violins.....Moret
Miss Blossom Fitz Randolph, Miss Florence
Wohlfert, Miss Elizabeth Cahoone.
Miss Charlotte Cave.
Miss Burnett, piano.
Zither Solo.....Joham Strauss
Mr. Nebel with Orcestra.
Quintette—
a. Abendlield. (Evening Song).....R. Schuman
b. In the Mill.....E. Gillet
Messrs. Conde and Fischer, violin; Mr. Tuenderhaft, viola; Mr. DeNike, cello; Mr.
Weber, bass.
a. Valse Lento. }
b. Pizzicato. } .....Delibes

Vicious Minds and Hands at Work.

Chief Grant was notified this morning of a miserable piece of work performed by persons unknown last evening in front of Trinity Reformed church. The bricks recently laid next to the church were rooted up and a large dead tree placed in front of the Sunday-school room. Such pranks in front of a property dedicated to God are, to say the least, despicable.

Nurses Will be Graduated.

Next Thursday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock, Miss Messler and Miss Palmer, nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital, will be graduated from that institution. The exercises will take place at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbylerian church.

Mrs. Odgen, of New York, is visiting relatives on Park avenue.

WITTY IN INTRODUCING.

E. E. ANTHONY'S BRIGHT REMARKS AT A CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Unique Supper Given to the Workers, After Which Came Entertaining Addresses—Rev. Mr. Schenck's Remarks.

A unique supper and conference was held by the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church last evening in the lecture room of the church. A routine business meeting was the first thing on the programme, after which all present were invited to partake of a Biblical supper, so named because the names for the good things provided were selected from the Bible.

About twenty-five persons set down to the table. Superintendent E. E. Anthony presided at the head of the festive board. At the conclusion of the repast, Mr. Anthony made a few happy remarks and introduced the speakers on the programme by his original wit and humor. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church, was the first speaker. He congratulated the officers and teachers for the very excellent work accomplished in the past. He said he appreciated the earnest efforts put forth to assist him in the work of building of the kingdom of God. Other speakers were F. C. Adams and J. P. Laire.

Mr. Anthony introduced F. E. Smith as his right hand man, although he sat on his left at the time. Mr. Smith spoke words of congratulations and remarked the feeling of unity existing among the workers in the school.

Mr. Anthony said there was only one Tier in the school and it was not the desire of any to shed that one. He then introduced Mrs. Joeephine M. Tier, who said that by reason of being the oldest member in the school she ought to be excused from making any remarks. After a few more pleasantries Mr. Anthony made a few closing remarks, and the officers and teachers adjourned to the church parlors where a consecration and praise service was held.

Those who arranged the supper and served it were Miss Mabel Wilson, chairman; Miss Backer, Miss Mobus, A. K. Willett and Fred Horn, while Mrs. E. E. Anthony assisted greatly in making the affair a success.

IN THE CITY COURT.

A Number of Small Cases Brought Before Judge DeMeza.

Mrs. Annie Richter, of Arlington avenue, has promised not to annoy Mrs Annie Erbeck, or to allow her children to do so, and has given a bond for $200, to be forfeited if she does not keep the peace. Under these circumstances Mrs. Erbeck has withdrawn the charge and peace once more reigns on Park avenue.

The sentencing of John Kavanaugh, who pleaded non vult to selling liquor illegally, was laid over this morning until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Speculation is rife as to the dose Kavanaugh will receive.

The case of the Board of Health against Peter Robinson, colored, in the city court, went over for one week.

The case of Mrs. Patrick Dunavan against her husband, whom she charges with beating her, has been laid over indefinitely.

Mischievous Boys These.

A. E. Bushnell, of 104 West Fourth street, has complained to Chief Grant about a gang of young hoodlums who persistently annoy him and his family by ringing the door bell and stopping up the key hole with putty. Mr. Bushnell lives in one of the flats over Rockfellow's grocery store. One lad was caught playing his pranks some time ago, and was warned not to repeat them. The police will watch the lads, and arrest the first one they catch up to any such mischief.

The Prosperous Epworths.

The annual State convention of the Epworth League Societies, held in Millville this week, showed the young Methodists to be in a very prosperous condition. The number of Chapters within the two Conferences is 491, an increase of 36. The membership is 31,154, which, including the Juniors, makes the total nearly 50,000. Miss Ida Angleman, of Plainfield, was elected a fourth vice-president.

Bought Thoroughbred Horses.

Newton B. Smalley, A. I. Smalley, D. W. King, A. C. Vail and Fred Williams, all of the borough, went to New York yesterday and each purchased a thoroughbred horse. The animals arrived in Plainfield at 5 o'clock this morning. Some good records may now be looked for at any time.

Engagement Announced.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Maud French, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French, of Craig place, to Harlan E. Snodgrass, second son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

THE CIVIL WAR FEVER.

PRESENT ENTHUSIASM IS WEAK COMPARED TO THE EARLY SIXTIES.

Spirit of the People in Those Days Was Much More Intense Than Now—Graphic Descriptions of Stirring Scenes.

Accurate, concise and decidedly entertaining was the lecture on "A New York Boy's Recollections of the Last War Fever" delivered by Dr. Robert R. Doherty, of Jersey City, in Vincent chapel last evening.

Dr. Doherty recalled many of his personal experiences to illustrate his talk. He told of the open fields then where the Fifth Avenue Hotel stands now and how cows were pastured there. He told of the great gathering places, Castle Garden, the Academy of Music and Cooper Union.

The spirit of the people in those days he described as being very different from that of the present day. Nobody, he said, would believe at the beginning of the Civil War that there really would be war. They did not believe that any State would secede until Carolina did. Then they did not believe that the others would follow until it really came to pass. The present war enthusiasm, as compared with that of '61, he characterized as the "milk and water" order. There was a sternness and graveness in that day that was not to be seen now.

He told of how the different regiments marched through New York at the beginning of the war, and how he as a lad had watched them go. He described the march of the Ellsworth's Zouaves down Broadway in a very graphic manner, and told how women, and even men, had rushed out and embraced them as they marched gallantly by.

His lecture was listened to with great interest. At is close a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Sunday-school library.

UNION COUNTY PRISONERS PLEAD.

One from Plainfield Among Those Arraigned at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 21.—A number of prisoners were arraigned in the Union County Court yesterday to answer to indictments found against them by the Grand Jury.

Charles Jones, the Newark and Elizabeth check swindler, was arraigned on four charges. He pleaded guilty to larceny and of trying to swindle James J. Potts, an Elizabeth coal dealer, and not guilty to the other two complaints. He was remanded for trial next Monday on these counts, and will be sentenced May 25th for the others. It is said, meanwhile, that other charges will be made against him.

John W. Foster, of Summit, pleaded not guilty to wife-beating, and his trial was fixed for May 25th. Joseph Kent and Barney Donnelly for the highway robbery of Herman Miller, pleaded not guilty. Their trial will take place week after next.

Frank Hallenback, a Plainfield junk-dealer, was indicted on two charges of receiving stolen goods, and gave $500 bail to appear May 25th for trial. Hallenback has twice served a term of one year in State prison for the same offence.

CARELESS CONDUCTOR TO BLAME.

Started the Car Before Miss Milligan Could Get Off.

Miss Elizabeth Milligan is confined to her home at Washingtonville as a result of an accident she met with last Tuesday while attempting to alight from a trolley car in Brooklyn.

She took an open trolley car of the Fulton street line and rode as far as Grant avenue. There she signalled the conductor to stop. She had reached the step and was about to get off when the conductor pulled the bell and the car started.

Miss Milligan was thrown to the asphalt sidewalk, striking on the back of her head. Her foot caught in the step and she was dragged twenty feet before the screams of the passengers warned the motorman that there was trouble. Miss Milligan was assisted to her home, where she is now under the charge of a physician.

A representative of the trolley company has been to see her and try to settle the damages before any suit is started. The company admits that the accident was due to the negligence of their employes.

$5 for Fast Driving.

Fred Brimble, of the borough, was arrested last evening charged with fast driving in the borough. The event occurred last Wednesday, but the marshals could not catch him at the time. This morning he was arraigned before Recorder Long and fined $5, which he promptly paid.

Plainfield is Healthy.

The Board of Health report that at the present time this city is very free from contagious diseases.

CONSTABLE STEWARD COULDN'T BE FOOLED.

Arrested a Man Who Has Been Loug Sought For.

IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

SA.D HIS NAME WAS TOM GREEN WHEN IT IS TOM CALLAHAN.

In Company With James Kelly He Assaulted Two Hebrew Peddlers and Then Escaped Through a Back Door While the Officers Entered the Front of the Building in Which They Were Working at Stirling—Constable Steward Couldn't be Deluded and so the Assailant is Now Awaiting Trial.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 21—Last summer two harmless Hebrew peddlers were assaulted without provocation near Washingtonville. They were coming along Somerset street which leads to Plainfield when two men sprang at them and gave them a severe beating. The two perpetrators of this crime were alleged to be James Kelly and Thomas Callahan, carpenters employed at Stirling. Ever since then the Somerset county authorities have been on the lookout for the two men but they have succeeded in evading them until this week. Now both are lodged in the county jail here.

After the victims of the unprovoked assault had recovered sufficiently, they appeared before Justice Speer at Washingtonville and warrants were issued for Kelly and Callahan. It was not until last October, however, that an attempt was made to arrest them.

Constable George Steward, of Washingtonville, took the warrants and went over to Stirling where the men were employed on the new silk mills. The men were said to be desperate characters and so Squire Havey, who indorsed the warrant, rallied a little force of constables and marched to the mills. As the little band of the representatives of the law marched bravely up to the mills Kelly and Callahan saw them and departed by the back entrance. After searching the premises, the Squire finally sighted them disappearing down the railroad track, waving a taunting farewell.

The loss of the culprits has rankled in the mind of Constable Steward ever since, and so, Monday, having heard that Callahan was in Bernardsville, he determined to catch him all alone. He drove over to that place and found where Callahan was working. Somebody pointed him out, for Steward had never seen him before.

The constable walked into the building where Callahan was working and dropped his hand on the carpenter's shoulder.

"Look a here, Tom Callahan, I want you," remarked the constable.

"You've got the wrong man, boss," blustered forth Callahan. "I ain't Tom Callahan, I'm Tom Green."

"Come off, Tom," laughed the constable, "You can't fool me that way. Why, I've known you all your life."

The constable's little game worked to a charm and Callahan succumbed.

"Well," he ruefully remarked, "I suppose my jig's up." He told his employer that he had to go to Somerville, and departed, quiet as a lamb.

Yesterday, Constable Steward located Kelly at Summit. He drove over there and with the assistance of the local authorities, captured him without trouble. He was taken to join his companion in the county jail.

They will probably plead non vult to the charge of assault and battery and will be sentenced next week.

Pony Took a Little Journey.

Last Wednesday a small pony belonging to Mrs. D. W. Pond, of Fifth street and Watchung avenue, and kept on a farm at Oak Tree owned by Mr. Poole, strayed away and wandered as far as the gypsy camp on Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, Jr., of Watchung avenue, were passing in a wagon at the time and the pony persisted in following their carriage. The pony went all the way home with Mr. Smith and the latter placed him in his barn. Mr. Smith intended to advertise his find in the paper, but learned later that Mrs. Pond's animal was missing. He called on her and explained the circumstances and the pony was finally returned to its proper place.

Married in New York.

The marriage of Miss May Hubbard, of East Second street, to Charles Deuscher, is announced. The marriage was celebrated last Wednesday in New York city. The bride and groom are now enjoying a wedding trip in New York State. The groom is employed by Cobb & Williams, steam fitters, of New York, and both he and his wife are well-known young people in this city.

THE SPANISH FLEET

Not Believed That It is at Santia De Cuba.

REASONS FOR DOUBTING

Spain is Anxious to Spread the Story—Statement Not Credited by Washington Officials Who Believe that the Spanish Admiral is too Shrewd to Be Caught in Such a Trap—Cuban Delegation Inclined to Credit the News.

Washington, May 21.—The report that Admiral Cervera's fleet is at Santiago de Cuba is not credited here in the best official quarters. The disbelief rests upon three foundations: First, the inherent improbability; second, the service from which the news originally proceeds, and last but by no means least, the too obvious anxiety of the Madrid government to spread the statement abroad.

The inherent improbability of the news was well expressed by a naval officer of experience this morning in the remark: "We are not engaged in a war with children. Cervera is no fool, and only a fool would let himself be bottled up in Santiago or any other harbor."

Moreover, it is impossible to see what good end could be gained by making a visit to Santiago. The east end of the island is absolutely cut off from the west end. There is no longer any rail communication, and the mountain districts in the provinces of Santa Clara and Puerto Principe are infested with rebel bands, all mounted, armed well enough for guerilla fighting, and able to subsist on the country. There is no such thing as breaking through anywhere, even if supplies could be taken over the mountain roads. And with the exception of medicines and money, it is hard to see what relief could be brought to the army in Havana by such a route.

It was published everywhere yesterday that certain warships whose name and nationality could not be ascertained had been sighted off Santiago and the supposition is that these have been taken for the Spanish squadron. As a matter of fact, they were probably our own vessels, coming in for the purpose of cutting the telegraph cables, in accordance with the general plan of isolating Cuba.

While the reports from Madrid that the Spanish squadron is at Santiago, are received with some misgiving, yet the officials of the Cuban delegation here consider the reports accurate, as they bear out what these officials pointed out when the Spanish fleet first reached Martinique, as the probable course the Spanish admiral would take. Being well acquainted with the Cuban coast, its facilities for landing, provisioning, defence, etc., Secretary Quesada said at the outset that Admiral Cervera would seek to evade the American fleets and by a circuitous route would make for Santiago. This, Mr. Quesada pointed out, was the natural move by which the Spanish admiral would escape a battle and would be most secure in making a landing on Cuban soil. The present reports appear to bear out this theory.

Mr. Quesada said to-day that the Spanish admiral would find himself seriously handicapped at Santiago. It will be useless for him to attempt to land provisions and supplies to succor Blanco at Havana, as there is no railroad communication between the two places, and an overland trip would take six weeks or two months. Besides, Mr Quesada says the Cuban troops overrun the eastern end of the island surrounding Santiago, and it would be impossible for Spanish supplies to be carried overland through a country filled with Cuban bands. There are said to be about 3,000 Cuban troops in the immediate neighborhood of Santiago, but reports recently brought to Cuban officials here show that they lack ammunition sufficient for an effective assault on Santiago.

If the Spanish fleet is at Santiago, Mr. Quesada says about all it can accomplish is to secure a base of operations in a fairly well fortified harbor and to lay in coal from colliers which are said to have preceded the fleet.

MILES AND LONG CONSULT.

Relieved to Be Making Preparations for the Carrying of Troops to Cuba.

Washington, May 21.—Miles has had another long consultation with Secretary Long, and these repeated meetings are construed here to mean that a point has been reached in the campaign where the army finds it necessary to call upon the navy for convoys to take troops to Cuba. It is realized that this work is extremely hazardous at present. Convoys always are exposed to destruction at the hands of a determined enemy, and with a squadron of fleet Spanish cruisers and torpedo gunboats of great speed lying in wait somewhere near Cuba, nothing but the most formidable convoy such as would be afforded by all of Sampson's and Schley's ironclads, save the monitors, would suffice to give a reasonable degree of protection against attack.

There are indications that the military expedition will make its real start from Key West unless the atmosphere clears through the destruction or disappearance from Cuban waters of the Spanish fleet. If the start is made from Port Tampa, the ships with their heavy loads of troops and stores will be exposed to attack almost thirty hours, not allowing for the possibility of spending much additional time off the Cuban coast waiting for an opportunity to land. On the other hand, if the start is made from Key West, the final stage of the journey will be reduced to the daylight hours of one day.

Hanged Sagasta In Effigy.

Saratoga, May 21.—At Whitehall, Washington county, yesterday, an effigy of Premier Sagasta suspended from the top of a thirty-five foot pole, was found by French-Canadians who sympathize with Spain. They tore down the effigy and burned it in the public square. Americans are aroused and trouble may ensue.

TO CRUSH ADMIRAL CAVERA.

Sampson and Schley Rushing to Battle With the Sneaking Spanish Commander.

Washington, May 21.—Owing to the strict censorship it is impossible to get official news of the movements of Admiral Sampson's fleet. It is, however, believed here that the squadrons of both Sampson and Schley have sailed from Key West to run down the Spanish fleet.

The squadrons of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley are still under orders to "find the Spanish fleet and destroy it."

They are separated by a distance from Santiago, going by way of the north side of Cuba, of 700 odd miles, and by way of the south coast of nearly nine hundred miles.

No additions have been made to the Spanish fleet from the account given by the captain of the Adula at Kingston, Jamaica. He reports seven warships in the squadron he passed—four large ones, the Vizcaya, Oquendo, Colon and Maria Teresa—three smaller ones, the destroyers Furor and Pluton and probably a transport.

New Division of the Fleets.

President McKinley has directed a reorganization of the fleet, and it has been suggested that the combined vessels of Sampson's squadron and Commodore Schley's original flying squadron be reorganized in three divisions. One division, consisting of the monitors and one battleship, should maintain the blockade at Havana; a second division would be detailed as a flying squadron to guard the Atlantic coast, and a third to give battle to the enemy in Cuban waters.

Santiago bay is reached by a very narrow and treacherous passage guarded by one of those "Morro Castles" which seem to be located at every harbor in the Spanish Indies.

This is an old-fashioned fort on the hill at the east side of the harbor entrance, where the passage is only 180 yards wide, but during the delay of the past few months it has been strengthened in more more modern style, and several Krupp guns which had lain unmounted in the forts for years have been put in position commanding the passage.

The city of Santiago lies at the head of the bay, six miles from Morro Castle. The land side is protected by earthworks and small artillery, and the harbor was mined shortly after war became inevitable, and there were 5,000 Spanish troops there at last accounts.

ANOTHER SPANISH PRIZE.

One of Our Steamers Makes a Capture.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 21.—One of the scouts attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet has captured a Spanish gunboat. This news was brought here today by the steamer America. Her captain reports that while off Cape Moysi yesterday he sighted either the St. Louis or St. Paul towing a Spanish gunboat.

Washington, May 21.—As the St. Louis has two six-inch and four five-inch guns, as well as a number of small ones, it is believed at the navy department that she was the one which effected the capture.

M'COY THE WINNER.

Sets the Decision Over Ruhlin in a Spirited Contest.

Syracuse, May 21.—Kid McKoy won his battle with Gus Ruhlin last night, but it was the hardest struggle the Kid ever had, and the longest contest in which he has ever engaged.

At the close of the twentieth round Ruhlin, bloody, battered and half blinded, stood grim as a stuck ox and shot cyclonic blows in at his nimble adversary. The latter was still active, but plainly tired, and was apparently glad the battle was over.

McCoy had cut the gigantic Ohioan into ribbons and pounded his face to a jelly, but Ruhlin's rock-bound physique and Spartan courage kept him on his feet to the gory close. In fact Ruhlin had a decided advantage in the last few rounds, and his supporters loudly shouted that he would have won in a finish fight.

McCoy gave a marvelous exhibition of scientific boxing, and Ruhlin showed an astonishing amount of courage. In fact his stubbornness and grit won for him the unstinted applause and hearty sympathy of the 4,000 persons who witnessed the combat.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York:

New York	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
St. Louis	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	*	—6

Batteries, Meekin and Warner; Esper and Clements.

At Baltimore:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Gardner and Schriver; Pond and Clarke.

At Chicago:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Washington	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	*	—6

Batteries, Kilroy and Donohue; Weyhing and McGuire.

At Cincinnati:

Boston	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—5
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	—4

Batteries, Willis and Bergen; Hill and Peitz.

At Cleveland:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	—4	
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3	

Batteries, Dugglesby and McFarland; Wilson and Cruger.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	18	4	.818
Cleveland	16	8	.667
Baltimore	13	7	.650
New York	14	8	.626
Boston	15	10	.600
Pittsburg	12	13	.480
Chicago	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
St. Louis	6	16	.273
Louisville	7	19	.269
Washington	5	17	.227

*Brooklyn and Louisville games postponed on account of rain.

TO PUSH THE WAR

Vigorous Policy Instituted By the New Spanish Cabinet.

ADMIRAL CAMARA'S FLEET

The New Minister of Marine Has Injected the Greatest Activity in His Deparment It Is Said He Has Received Offers of War Munitions from Many Quarters—The New Minister Talks of the Valor of the Cavite Victims.

Madrid, May 21.—Admiral Camara, the commander of the Cadiz squadron, is here, receiving instructions relative to the destination of his ships, which, it is explained, "depends upon the requirements of the war."

The new minister of marine has injected the greatest activity in his department. It is said he has received offers of war munitions from many quarters.

It is evident the new Spanish cabinet intends to push the campaign vigorously, and, it is added, the ministers "will also negotiate actively with foreign diplomatists to protect Spain against a combination of her enemies." It is understood that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, who was offered the portfolio of minister for foreign affairs by Senor Sagasta, will remain at the French capital in order to "continue important negotiations which are now pending."

In taking possession of the admiralty, the new minister of marine made a patriotic speech to the assembled officers, during which he recalled "the splendid example set by our sailors at Cavite in dying for Spain."

Lieutenant Arturo de Carantha, the former Spanish naval attache at Washington, has arrived here. He is quoted as saying he was closely watched in Canada by agents of the United States government.

Advices from Manila say the situation there has improved. Captain General Augusti, it is added, has regulated the price of provisions. It is also reported from Manila that the foreign colonists have sent the captain general expressions of sympathy with Spain. This is markedly the case with the German colony, and the action of the Germans is said to be due to orders received by the German consul from Berlin.

BOUND FOR WASHINGTON.

Vice-President of the Provisional Government to See President McKinley.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 21.—Senor Domingo Capote, vice president of the Cuban provisional government, and formerly one of the ablest lawyers in Havana, has landed from an open sailboat on the north side of Jamaica near Falmouth. With him was Gervasio Sabio, a sea captain.

Senor Capote is on his way to the United States to consult with the American government. He is understood to have full powers to make an important treaty. He and Captain Sabio are now in quarantine.

Senor Capote's mission is not to supercede Senor Estrada Palma, who has the full confidence of the Cuban government, but it is felt that the vice president of the Cuban republic can more effectively present certain views of the Cuban chiefs.

STRENGHTENING DEFENCES.

Spaniards Have Erected Twelve Batteries Since the Declaration of War.

Key West, May 21.—There has been surprising energy on the part of the Spaniards since the declaration of war in strengthening the defences of the city of Havana.

A month ago there were only two batteries within three miles east of the city. There are fourteen now. The shore looks to be almost one continuous line of earthworks, and they are growing larger and stronger daily. To the westward new earthworks are also going up.

Cubans Honor Marti.

New York, May 21.—Cubans in this city are happy to-day in the fact that the memory of Jose Marti the promoter of the revolution, who was killed in battle May 19, 1895, has been suitably honored.

In Chickering hall a meeting was held in honor of the dead patriot, at which Senors Paraza, Heredia and others spoke eloquently in praise of him.

Many well known Americans took part in the proceedings.

Monument to Patriots Unveiled.

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—A magnificent monument to the signers of the Mecklenberg declaration of independence was unveiled here this morning in the presence of a tremendous crowd. Among the prominent people present were former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, a descendant of one of the signers of the declaration, who was orator of the day; Governor Atkonson of Georgia, Governor Ellerbee of South Carolina, and Governor Russell of North Carolina; Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. D. H. Hill.

Trained Nurses for Gen. Merritt.

New York, May 21.—Two trained nurses will accompany General Merritt's expedition to the Philippines, the entire expense being borne by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Both are graduates of the Mills Training School for Nurses at Bellevue Hospital.

When it was announced that General Merritt was to command the expedition, Mrs. Reid offered the services of the nurses. It was accepted and the men are now on their way to San Francisco to report to the medical officer on the general's staff.

Patrol Boat Sunk in Collision.

Key West, Fla., May 21.—The pilot boat Glance ran into and sunk the patrol boat Saraosta at 4 o'clock this morning. The Saraosta took fire before going down. All her crew were saved. The collision occurred inside Fort Taylor.

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At 10c Ladies' tan, gray and black hose, seamless, a bargain at 15c, special at 10c a pair.

At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.

At 5c About 10 different patterns of yard wide cambric goods, are worth from 9 to 12c yard, special at 5c yard.

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Silk Flags, 8x12, 10c; 12x18, 25c, 16x24 49c.

ANALYZING FRENCH SENTIMENT.

French Peoples Sympathy With Spain Said Not to Be General.

Paris, May 21.—A high official, who is in daily contact with M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, and who reflects M. Hanotaux's opinion, said in the course of an interview:

"There is certainly a feeling of sympathy toward Spain in the higher circles of society, especially the aristocracy, but it is not general, although some cranks, with an eye to notoriety, have started public subscriptions for the Spaniards. To the above may be added a large section of the burgeoise, who have invested two thousand million francs in Spanish securities.

"With regard to the Franco-American relations, false news from many quarters during the last few days has led public opinion astray, but a few words suffice to expose the inanity of these accusations against France. The Lafayette incident was quite comprehensible under pressure of the work being done by the United States.

"As for Martinique, what happened to the dispatch of Captain Cotton of the Harvard was no fault of ours, and one torpedo boat is there for a few hours only, while the Harvard is there for a week."

ENGLAND'S PACIFIC FLEET.

Naval Stations to Be Strengthened—Developments Expected.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—The British fleet in the Pacific is to be strengthened to a considerable extent during the next few months. The Temerarie, the first battleship to be permanently stationed here, is being fitted out at Portsmouth and will sail shortly for Esquimault, and the big cruiser Warspite is also to be sent to join the Pacific fleet.

The fleet is to be strengthened by replacing some of the smaller cruisers with larger ones, the second class cruiser Artheusa being now on her way here to relieve the third class cruiser Icarus.

In the south the battleship Iron Duke is to be stationed at Coquimbo.

Among naval men the opinion is rife that England is about to make a move in the Pacific that will startle the world, or if not this, that she is preparing to meet a contemplated move of other big powers.

MADRID WILD WITH JOY.

News of Cevera Safely Reching Santiag de Cuba Arouses Intence Enthusiasm.

Madrid, via London, May 21.—The news that Admiral Cervera has eluded the American fleet and succeeded in reaching Santiago de Cuba with his ships, has caused enormous enthusiasm here.

Immediately upon the receipt of this information the queen regent telegraphed her congratulations to the minister of marine.

Within a short time the news spread throughout the city and all Madrid swarmed into the streets, parading and cheering.

Orders have been sent to Admiral Cervera to coal his ships and make the necessary repairs at Santiago de Cuba and then proceed with all speed to Havana.

He was instructed to run the American blockade at all hazard, fighting his ships if necessary.

FEARS FOR THE COAST.

Spain, Fearing an Attack, Strengthens Her Defences.

London, May 21.—Advices received here indicate that Spain, fearful of an attack on her coast by the United States, has displayed the greatest activity in strengthening her defences.

It is announced that at the cabinet council on Thursday it was decided to strengthen at once the garrison and defences in the Canary and Balearic islands. Those at Ceuta, Morocco, which is opposite to Gibraltar, also will be made much stronger.

The decision of the cabinet is remarkable, as it has been thought by Spain up to the present time, that the United States had no idea of bringing the scene of war into the Mediterranean.

POSSIBLE UPRISING IN CHINA.

Disturbing Condition Reported from the Yangs-tse-Kiang Valley.

Tacoma, Wash. May 21.—Late Oriental papers state that there are many indications of rebellion in the Yangtse-Kiang valley owing to the unsettled industrial conditions. The Kolao-Hui, a formidable anti-foreign secret society, continues to increase its numbers. The real ruler of Yang-tse-kiang valley is stated to be Cheng Chih Tung, viceroy of Hunan and Hupep, who is disgusted with the weakness of the Pekin government, and is winking at the organization and prospective arming of the Kolao-Hui society.

Many missionaries in that section are thought to be in danger of death.

Boston Bark Spartan Long Overdue.

Boston, Mass., May 21.—There is much apprehension in shipping circles concerning the safety of the bark Spartan, now long overdue on a passage from Perth Amboy, N. J., for Bath, Me. The bark landed a cargo of about 1,200 tons of coal at Perth Amboy and left there April 22. She has never since been heard from, although ordinarily the passage from Perth Amboy to Bath should not take over a week. The Spartan is commanded by Captain Anderson, a well known sea master. She carried a crew of about twelve men.

Rebellion Feared at Samoa.

Vancouver, May 21.—Advices received by steamer tell of a very critical state of affairs in the Samoan islands, where another native war is believed to be inevitable. The rebels are hoisting their flag in defiance of Malietoa's government.

Things have now been brought to such a state that war would be welcome. Another report says the rebels have also raised their flag at Leulumoegan.

Camp Dewey Men to the Front.

Camp Dewey, North Framingham, May 21.—The Sixth regiment left here for Falls Church, Va., last night.

The farewell demonstration was the greatest yet seen.

GLADSTONE EULOGIZED

Memoirs and Reminiscences Are Flooding the Press.

HIS RESTING PLACE

Dean Bradley Selects the Naive of Westminster Abby as the Most suitable Spot—Almost Every Court in Europe Has Wired Condolences—Vice President Hobart's Tribute—Funeral Will Probably Take Place Tuesday.

London, May 21.—The universal expression of grief and sympathy at the death of Mr. Gladstone gathers volume hourly. Memoirs and reminiscences of Mr. Gladstone are flooding the press, which everywhere shows column rules reversed. Almost every court in Europe has wired condolences.

Vice President Hobart wires the Daily Chronicle as follows: "Not even in his own land was Mr. Gladstone more highly esteemed and venerated than in the United States. His death has been well nigh a national calamity to us; and it occurred at a time when our people are closely drawn by ties of sympathy and mutual interest toward the nation to which his long career of public usefulness was so generously dedicated."

The body was removed to the large bedroom to-day and placed in a palm oak coffin surmounted by an oak cross, extending nearly the whole length of the lid. At its foot will be the inscription. Three panels are on each side, the center of each being of raised dark metal.

The date of the funeral has not been fixed, but probably Tuesday will be chosen. The preparations continue for a burial at Hawarden. Up to last evening the family had received no notice of the national funeral, which will be voted in Parliament to-day. The general opinion favoring an interment in Westminster Abbey, the family will probably give way to the national request. Mr. Gladstone did not leave any wishes on the subject. Dean Bradley of the Abbey has selected the Nave as the most suitable spot.

The House of Commons was crowded to-day and the members were generally attired in black. All the galleries were full.

The House went into committee to consider the address to the queen in regard to the interment of the remains of Mr. Gladstone in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter at Westminster, otherwise Westminster Abbey.

A. J. Balfour, the government leader and first lord of the treasury, in spite of the weakness of his heart, which is officially acknowledged, was able to move the address, although it is said he will probably have to take a holiday immediately. He introduced the subject with a lengthy eulogy of the deceased, speaking with evident emotion, and concluded with formally moving the presentation of the address to the queen. The Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, seconded the motion.

Mr. Balfour's speech was remarkably eloquent and displayed great good taste, while Sir William Vernon-Harcourt's eoniums of his dead leader were delivered in a more glowing style. The Liberal leader's voice thrice broke with emotion, and he was compelled to pause and wipe his eyes.

Mr. Dillon was in his most oratorical style, and when he described how Mr. Gladstone's sympathies were unbounded by nationality, and embraced the oppressed of all races, the Irish benches responded with murmurs of assent.

Telegrams continue to arrive in great numbers at Hawarden Castle from all parts of the world. Mrs. Gladstone is as well as can be expected.

The czar to-day telegraphed to the widow, in English, saying: "I have just received the painful news of the decease. I consider it my duty to express my feelings of sincere sympathy on the occasion of the cruel and irreparable bereavement which has befallen you, as well as the deep regret which the sad event has given me. The whole civilized world will beweep the loss of the great statesman, whose political views were so widely human and peaceful.

"NICHOLAS."

MISS CISNERO'S ROMANCE.

To Wed a Former Cuban Banker Who Aided in Rescuing Her From Prison.

Washington, May 21.—Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, the young Cuban girl, is soon to wed Carlos Carbonel, the former Cuban banker, who was yesterday nominated by President McKinley to be a lieutenant and aide on the staff of Major General Fitzhugh Lee.

When Karl Decker went to Havana with the express purpose of liberating Miss Cisneros, he found a trusted lieutenant in the person of Mr. Corbonel, although, like Mr. Decker, he was at the time unacquainted with the fair young Cuban.

When the night of the rescue from the Havana prison came, Mr. Carbonel was at Decker's side during the entire affair. To Carbonel was entrusted the duty and privilege of accompanying the girl to New York.

Companionship between the two natives of a common clime soon ripened into love, and the usual details of courtship followed, with the result that the wedding will shortly take place, probably before Lieutenant Carbonel shall be ordered into the field, although no definite time has been decided on by Miss Cisneros, her guardian, Mrs. Logan, or the groom to be.

LARGE RELIGIOUS BEQUESTS.

Hon. Felix R. Brunot, of Pittsburg, Left $195,000 to Various Institutions.

Pittsburg, May 21.—The will of Hon. Felix R. Brunot, who died last week, makes the following bequests:

Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, $30,000; Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal church, $60,000; Western University of Pennsylvania, $30,000; American Church Missionary Society, $10,000; Evangelical Education Society of the Protestant Episcopal church, $20,000; Western Pennsylvania Hospital, $45,000.

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THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

Committee Finds It Necessary to Make Additional Amendments.

Washington, May 21.—The senate committee on finance finds it necessary to make additional amendments to the war revenue bill before proceeding further with the measure, and an adjournment of the Senate will be taken until Monday in order to allow the committee to devote the entire day to-morrow to this work.

A session of the committee was held to-day, but there was not sufficient time to reach a conclusion, and this meeting was given over to a discussion of the changes necessary and in trying to arrive at an understanding of what should be done to perfect the bill. There is no division of party lines on most of the changes required, as they are largely of a technical character.

The most important change which has been urged, and which now seems likely to be made, is that altering the tobacco schedule. It looks as if the House rate of twelve cents a pound will be restored on manufactured tobacco, and as if there also would be a change in the schedule as it affects cigarettes. There are some technical errors to be corrected in schedule B regarding proprietary medicines. The question raised here is as to the time the stamp should be affixed, and there is much difference of opinion on this point.

There is also a desire to have mutual life companies exempt from some of the requirements of the provision in regard to the insurance organizations, and a movement to restore the House provision relating to building and loan associations. These and probably other matters will be considered at to-morrow's meeting.

It is said by members of Congress that they are now receiving more letters from retail druggists than any other class of revenue bill remonstrants. The druggists do not want to have to stamp their goods in stock, because the sale of many proprietary medicines is so slow, but they are willing to have the tax assessed on the goods as sold, and put the stamp on at that time. The bill in final shape will doubtless provide that goods in stock need not be stamped. This is the import of the Senate amendment.

TROOPS FOR MANILLA.

Four Transports Will Leave San Francisco To-morrow or Sunday.

Washington, May 21.—Admiral Dewey's urgent request to hurry troops to Manila has aroused the war department to the greatest energy since the war began.

Eight thousand troops will sail from San Francisco to-day or to-morrow.

Four transports will carry the troops. Two of them will be the City of Pekin and the Australia. The cruiser Charleston will act as consort.

The policy of the government, influenced by Admiral Dewey's request to use all haste and General Merritt's statement, has further broadened the scope of the expedition to Manila. Thirty thousand troops will be sent, if necessary. General E. S. Otis will command the first expedition.

Hundred Thousand Strong.

Washington, May 21.—General Corbin announced that the number of volunteers mustered into the service of the United States had now passed the 100,000 mark. The states in which the mustering of the quota of troops has been completed are as follows: California, Colorado, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

This leaves but 25,000 to be accepted under the call of the president.

The country is humming with trains carrying troops to the various camps of mobilization. Reports at the adjutant general's office show that fifty-seven regiments were on cars hurrying to the destinations to which they have been assigned.

Army Matters Before Military Committee

Washington, May 21.—The House committee on military affairs directed Chairman Hull to call up Monday a bill providing for the pay of volunteers for the interval between their enrolment and muster into service. Also the Senate bill providing that officers of the regular army may accept positions in the volunteer service during the war without losing their relative ranks in the regular army.

Volunteer Coast Defenders.

Washington, May 21.—Soon after the Senate convened yesterday, Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, favorably reported from the committee of the House a joint resolution providing for the organization and enrollment of an auxiliary naval force, which shall form an inner line of defence. An amendment by the Senate committee provides that the force shall not exceed 3,000 men. The resolution was passed.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 21, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 20—Sociable in Trinity Reformed church.
May 21—Prof. Conde's concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 21—Outing of boys department of the Y. M. C. A.
May 21—Baseball at Crescent Oval.
May 22—S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the old Jerry McAuley Mission, New York city, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. All men welcome.
May 23—Rev. George C. Needham will address the Union Bible Class and other friends at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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An Arctic School.

The schoolhouse that is nearest the north pole of any on this globe belongs to the United States government. It is at Point Barrow, in that far northern latitude where the American whalers are imprisoned in the ice and where there is only daylight for a couple of hours in midwinter.

The interesting native people called the Innuits live in villages scattered through northern Alaska. They are not a swarthy, squat people like the Eskimos of Greenland. On the contrary, they are a noble looking race, many of them more than six feet high and finely formed. They used to be prosperous, but the white man has invaded their country, captured the food and fur bearing animals and the whales and is even depleting their waters of the fish which form so large a part of their subsistence. The idea of Dr. Sheldon Jackson is that the introduction of great herds of reindeer through Alaska will preserve the Innuit race. They ought to be preserved certainly for their virtues, for a more honest, gentle and at the same time brave and manly race never lived. In winter they inhabit caves dug in the warm earth.

When the school was opened at Point Barrow, it became very popular almost at once. Old and young Innuits swarmed to the building. They came between 5 and 7 in the morning and remained all day, so anxious were they to learn. The teachers find that in one winter the Innuit children learn to read, write and speak English. It is to be observed, however, that a winter up there is considerably longer than it is in this part of the country. The young Innuits are very clever at drawing and on the whole are quite as intelligent as the average white American young one. These people can be far more easily civilized than the red Indian. We must not let them perish.

In the Sudan.

The stirring times in our own land have caused us to almost lose sight of the brilliant progress made by the British up the Nile and the consequently nearing doom of the Mahdi. The job General Gordon should have been helped by the British government to finish 14 years ago will be completed this year. Stranger even than the spectacle witnessed in the fighting on the Afghanistan border was that in the battle in which the dervish camp was attacked and routed by the English. The prophet's forces had come out from Khartum in the name of God to defeat the infidel invader. On the dervish side the hordes of fierce, swarthy barbarians waited in camp. On the British side the army marched up the Athara river to meet the dervish. The attacking army was picturesque in the extreme. It was made up almost equally of three races of men, and they all were full of valor and steadied by discipline. There were the British force with its serried ranks of white men, next the slender brown Egyptians, whose ancestors drove Moses into the Red sea, and finally the native Sudanese, thick lipped, woolly haired negroes. The trouncing this three branched host of fighting men gave the Mahdi is one he will not forget. Before midsummer the railroad to Berber will be completed. Then the final fall of Khartum will be only a matter of a little time.

An invention has been perfected for use among army bicyclists that is available and most desirable for civilian wheelmen also. The one thing lacking in the perfection of the bicycle is that when a rider wishes to stop to admire the scenery along the road or to swallow a cooling soda he must always be at the trouble of dismounting and mounting again, which in a small space is not always easy or convenient. The invention mentioned consists of a rest which can be utilized in a moment and which will keep the wheel steady in its place without falling over while the soldier cyclist can without leaving his seat load and fire his rifle as long as he likes. With this attachment one need not brace his bicycle against the curbstone, lean it against a tree or the side of a house or lay it sprawling upon the ground. He will simply adjust the said rest, which when not in use is fastened to the crank axle, and sit firmly and safe upon his bicycle till he is ready to move. The rest weighs a pound.

It is gratifying to know that by order of congress the ordinary seamen who participated in the great fight at Manilla will also each receive, as well as the officers, the bronze medal awarded to those who gained the victory. It is worth risking one's life and shedding one's blood to gain that medal. So long as the country stands these medals will be preserved by the families and descendants of Dewey's men. They are worth more than all the crests and coats of arms put together of the so called noble families of Europe.

By the recent order of the war department a regiment of volunteers will now be accepted as soon as its organization is complete in any state and it will be sent at once to the rendezvous designated without waiting till other regiments are filled and equipped.

The senate committee on naval affairs has been ordered to get information looking to the establishment of coaling stations in foreign waters for our naval vessels. Yes; it was high time.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

One of the best newspaper headlines we have seen lately appeared in Wednesday's Plainfield Press. It was, "Leiter Loaf is Coming—Bakers are Talking about Increasing Prices."—Cranford Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Michael Watson, the famous, Mike who has clashed numberless times with the police of Plainfield and always came out on top, paid a visit to The Press sanctum the other day to take exceptions to the report published about the trial of his brother Malachi for selling liquor illegally. Michael related the historical fact that there were Indian tribes, gypsy tribes and tribes of animals, but in all his born days he had never known of genuine civilized American families being called tribes. Therefore he did enter a most emphatic protest against the Watson family being called a tribe. Michael embarrassingly said that he had consulted his lawyer about the use of this word tribe and its application to himself and brother, and the legal gentleman had advised him to demand a retraction. Michael also said that his brother had never given a bond of $500 to keep an orderly place.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

On Monday evening next the American Stock Company will open for three nights and Wednesday matinee in a repertoire of plays. The opening bill will be "A Soldier's Vow," a strong comedy drama. It touched the Civil War, and tells a story of love and loyalty, interspersed with bright comedy and songs. This is the first visit of this well-known stock company to this city, but from all accounts it will prove one of the best attractions that have played this section this season, and will be a welcome treat to our theatre goers. The popularity of the American Stock Company, together with the popular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents, and matinee for 10 and 20 cents, is certainly an incentive to pack Music Hall to its capacity at each and every performance. There will be a special lady's ticket on Monday night. Holders of special tickets will be entitled to the best seat in the theatre by purchasing one 30 cent ticket.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE THOMAS

Execution issued in the case of Line vs. Meyers, in tort, for $19.75

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—Case of Shaw vs. Meyers, for two weeks.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Wilde & Company, of New York, vs. Sheldon, on contract, returnable May 31st.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, have returned home after a week spent in Washington, D. C.

O. B. Leonard and wife, of Madison avenue, have leased a house at Perth Amboy and they will spend the summer at that place.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood tonight at Rogers.

—The summer uniforms for the borough marshals will soon be ready for service.

—Rev. Mr. Menger, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Danish Lutheran church on Craig place, Monday evening.

—The officials of the L. A. W., of New Jersey, have appointed J. H. McVey's hotel as one of the official L. A. W. hotels of the State.

—Tomorrow night Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will repeat the patriotic sermon which he preached last Sunday morning.

—Evangelist Arthur Crane will preach in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening from the text, "Born of Water and the Spirit." Afterward he will baptize his daughter.

—P. Ludwig Conde, of this city, has again signed a contract to furnish the music at Hotel Childwold, Lake Massawepie, Adirondacks. Mr. Conde played at this famous summer resort last season and gave entire satisfaction.

—The Young Ladies Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will give a parlor entertainment on Monday evening at the parsonage, 610 Central avenue. Admission will be fifteen cents. A programme of music and recitations will be given. Refreshments will be served.

—An ideal outing for Decoration Day will be a trip to the famous Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, and the switchback gravity railroad. One could not spend the day more enjoyable, and a special train will leave Plainfield at 9:28, with lunch car attached. The cost of round trip is $1.75, children $1.31.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Dressler, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Hattie Currie, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Wood, of Trenton, daughter of Isaac Rushmore, of West Seventh street, has been visiting relatives in town.

Harry McCormick, of the street railway, has changed his mind and will not enlist in the regular army. He will return to his old position today.

Miss Vatentine Chandor, of East Fifth street, will graduate from the Teachers' College, an annex of Columbia College, New York, during the first week in June.

DEEDS AND CONTRACTS.

Realty Changes and Contracts Recorded During the Past Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 21—Transfers of real estate in Union county since Thursday of last week as shown by deeds recorded in the office of County Clerk Howard, and contracts filed during same period were as follows:

DEEDS.

James A. Buck to William G. Peckham, driftway to Hillside, corner John Hetfield, Westfield, $1,000; William T. Kirk, sheriff, to Elsie Ann Pell, Third street, 25 feet northeasterly from Peter Moore, Plainfield, $1,100; William T. Kirk, sheriff, to Elsie Ann Pell, Third street, corner lands of Peter Moore, Plainfield, $1,100; William S. Crook et ux. to David N. Force, southeasterly side South avenue, 90 feet from Berckman street, Plainfield, $600; Emily Watts et al. to Lizzie Gordon, lots on Broad street, 191 feet 3 inches from Union avenue, Westfield, $125; William T. Kirk, sheriff, to The Peter Breidt City Brewery Co., south side Division street, 106 feet from Spooner property, Plainfield, $800.

CONTRACTS.

Walter C. Major and Benjamin D. Chandler, new dwelling house, Cranford, $4,400; William S. Crook and David N. Force, new barn and porch, Plainfield, $445.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Thorough scouring of the market has resulted in our securing some choice styles suitable for ladies' and children's wear. It will afford us pleasure to show you the goods or mail you samples.

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Lawn Settees, red and natural wood	69c
Solid copper nickle-plated Tea Kettles, value 85c, Sat.	49c
Dark stained Screen Doors	49c
Yellow pine fancy Screen Doors	85c
Spring Hinges for Screen Doors	10c pair
Oil Stoves, 2 3½-inch wicks	49c
Oil Stoves, 1 4½-inch wick	39c
Round wick, central draft Oil Stoves, single	98c
Same as above double	1.98
Glass Berry Sets	19c
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Our regular $1 98 Hammock	1.49

On Saturday we will give a
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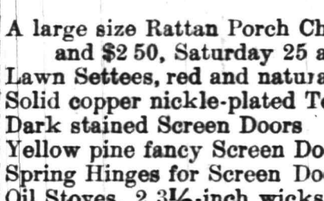

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Fancy Cassimere,	$5.49,	were $10
Black Cheviot	$6.50	" $12.
Blue Serges	$6.93	" $13.
Black Clays	$7.85	" $14.
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And many other styles in suits at prices way down, which we are unable to quote for lack of space. 200 pairs of good Sunday trousers at 98c the pair while they last. Come to this sale—it is too good to miss.
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Best Root Beer Extract, per dozen	7c	Best Barley, Tapioca, Oatmeal, per can	3c
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Very Best Ginger Snaps or Nicnac Crackers, per pound	5c	California Peaches or Apricots, per pound	9c
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Rump Roast, pound	10c	California Hams, pound	9c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 21—Wednesday afternoon, May 25th, at 3 o'clock, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Innocents' church will hold a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Garrabrant. Mrs. Clark, president of the New Jersey branch of the society, will be present and make an address.

Last evening at the home of Walter Apgar a very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. Apgar by a number of his friends. The affair was arranged by Miss Lillian Zeisz, of Plainfield, and Miss Minnie Dinneen, of the borough. There was a large number of young people present and a good time was experienced by all.

On the evening of June 1st, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, of Irvington, will be married, and those from the borough who will attend are Rev. Alfred Jamison and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Hetfield. The bride is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Last Wednesday evening the first quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held. Presiding Elder G. W. Smith was present from Plainfield and had charge of the conference.

The attendance at the social given in Apgar's Hall last evening was large and everyone had a good time. It was the last social dance of the season.

Last Thursday evening a business meeting of the Building and Loan Association was held when several loans were made.

Revs. A. I. Martine and Augustus Todd have returned from New Brunswick, where they attended the annual alumni dinner.

William Fenner, of New York, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

The local firemen took the hand-engine out for a wash last evening. The machine worked finely.

Richard Menzel, the popular music dealer in Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Mrs. F. P. Schoonmaker, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting Mrs. S. B. Titsworth, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Jennie Starker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Rowland, at Neshanic.

Adam Dealaman, of North avenue, is selling a number of Cleveland wheels.

Mrs. Vermeule, of Jefferson avenue, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. Herlick is enjoying a short vacation and is spending the time at his home.

Miss Radin, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler, of Church street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Jamison, of Church street, will spend Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Sutphen was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

All of the local preachers will occupy their own pulpits tomorrow.

Miss Conklin was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 21—The Piscataway Township Committee recently purchased a new steam roller and it will soon be in use.

The sum of $45 was realized at the strawberry festival given last week by the Father Light Missionary Circle of the Baptist church. There is enough money now in hand to furnish the pulpit with new furniture as intended.

The teachers of the schools in Piscataway township held a regular meeting at the New Market school house yesterday afternoon.

Visitors at Camp Black from here saw Geo. McAuley and Joe Schmidt, and found them in the best of spirits.

One candidate was initiated at the meeting of the Daughters of Liberty last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dantz has improved her property very much by having a stone walk laid around it.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 21—A stage load of Scotch Plains friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulkley, of Westfield, attended their tenth wedding anniversary Thursday evening.

Geo. MacCauley has written home to inform his parents he has enlisted in Co. I, Twenty second Regiment, New York, and is stationed at Camp Black.

Augustus Scheelen, of Fanwood, has been confined to the house for several days with a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

There will be stereopticon views in the Baptist church Sunday evening, and will consist of scenes from the life of Christ.

A number of the young men of the village are arranging for a dance on May 26th in the Fanwood clubhouse.

Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, of Brooklyn.

The school house flag was hung at half-mast Thursday on account of the death of Gladstone.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 21—The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Buckley, on Dudley avenue, was the scene of a large gathering Thursday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage, which took place in Plainfield May 19th, 1888, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Schenck. About 100 guests were present from Westfield, New York, Brooklyn, Plainfield, Orange and Dunellen. Music was furnished by I. H. Lambert's orchestra. The interior of the house was handsomely decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, while around the lawn and porch were Japanese lanterns of many colors.

The bicycle ordinance, recently passed by the Township Committee, has so far been a dead-letter law. The wheelmen and wheelwomen, too, still ride on the sidewalk and pay no attention to those on foot. They also ride much faster than eight miles an hour through the main streets, and about one in every three carry lights at night.

George N. Brown's new house, on New York avenue, is rapidly nearing completion and when finished will add much to the attractiveness of that beautiful street.

W. H. Chamberlain left this morning for his home at Halifax, N. S., having given up his position at the C. and C. electric works at Garwood.

The Social Club wheelmen held their first club run today. They left the club house at 4 o'clock bound for New Brunswick.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are arranging for an ice cream festival to be given Friday, June 3d.

C. E. Pearsall will spend Sunday at Sea Girt with his brother, R. C. Pearsall, who is a member of Company C, 3d Regt.

A number of wheelmen are arranging for a bicycle run to Lake Hopatcong Decoration Day.

There will be a festival at the home of the Children's Country Home Association Decoration Day.

The Union County Band will furnish the music for the memorial parade Decoration Day.

Miss Lena Gaunt, of New Brunswick, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

The bowling alleys at the Westfield Club have been closed for the summer.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last evening.

The Westfield Water Company held a meeting last evening.

C. H. Hearle, of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, Providence has removed from us Dr. Andrew Manning. Be it

Resolved, That we, his fellowmembers of the Plainfield Medical Association, hereby give expression to our appreciation of his high professional and personal character and of our sense of loss in his early death. Be it also

Resolved, That we hereby extend our deep sympathy to his widow and family, and that we attend the funeral services as an association. Be it still further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and that they be published in the Plainfield daily newspapers.

(Signed) Wm. H. Murray, M. D.,
John T. Fritts, M. D.,
W. Kempton Browning, M. D.,
Secretary.

—The "Rainbow Club" of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church will give a rainbow May Queen entertainment the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day.

—An invitation is extended to all to attend the Bible service to be conducted by Evangelist George C. Needham in Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday, May 23d, at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Everlasting Name."

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Alfred Springer, of Grove street, has a new Eclipse wheel.

—If you want to know what Mexinilla is see A. L. Kaerth & Co.s ad. 5 20-6

—Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, has purchased a new Spalding wheel.

—A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Association will be held Tuesday evening.

—The annual May walk of the Germans will take place next Sunday if the weather is clear.

—One candidate was initiated by Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the meeting held last evening.

—The first summer night concert of the Queen City Band will be held in Music Hall on Thursday evening.

—The closing exercises of the Parliamentary Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Friday afternoon.

—The new East Third Street Mission chapel will be opened June 1st. Special exercises will mark the event.

—The members of the State Federation of the Pigeon Association will fly several birds Friday, from Newark to Delaware.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will give a strawberry festival next Tuesday evening at the church.

—The employes at the Pond Tool Works are still kept very busy on Government work, and both a night and day gang is employed.

—The letter-carriers donned their new straw hats yesterday for the first. They were furnished by J. R. Blair, the popular haberdasher, of Park avenue.

—Tomorrow evening the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Presbyterian church will meet together and hold special exercises.

—A horse owned by Patterson Bros., of West Front street, fell down on Somerset street yesterday and it required the assistance of several men to place the animal on his feet again.

—If you want fresh chocolate eclairs, cream puffs, coffee cakes, or any kind of pastry or cake, or delicious pies or bread, you can find it at the bakery of Henry Liefke on West Front street.

—Borough Street Commissioner Conover is repairing the street in front of the borough public school, and he hopes to be able to do away with a muddy spot that always been prevalent in rainy weather.

—A few members of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. wheeling division are trying to induce the others to join in giving a banquet on a lawn this summer. Frank Denecklau, of East Second street, has agreed to provide the lawn.

—One week from tomorrow evening Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church will preach a patriotic sermon to the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. The veterans will attend the service in a body. The Sons of Veterans and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will also attend the service.

—Letter-carrier Robert Loughlin met with an accident Thursday afternoon while descending Prospect avenue hill on his wheel. Harry Carey was riding close to him. The point of Carey's pedal caught on Loughlin's shoe, cutting the shoe and injuring his toe. Both riders were thrown. Loughlin was able to resume his duties on his wheel.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, was in Philadelphia yesterday.

Mrs. McKane, of Watchung avenue, is improved from a recent illness.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Mrs. Woodland, of Grove street, is entertaining her sister from Philadelphia.

Miss Swenson and William Alberts, both of this city, will be married tomorrow.

Horsley Barker, of West Front street, was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Mrs. Milligen and family, of Brooklyn, have moved to Washingtonville for the summer.

Miss Jex, of Greenwich, Conn., is a guest at the home of H. A. Aikenhead, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Butler, of California, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Watchung avenue.

Miss Sarah Mulhearn, of Norriston, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Feiring, of West Third street.

Arthur Mosher, of West Fifth street, has returned to his home in Brooklyn, where he will reside hereafter.

Miss Thursa Van Nestm, of Craig place, returned yesterday after a visit with her parents at Martinsville.

Arthur Leland, of Providence, R. I., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, returned last evening from Cranford, where she has been visiting relatives.

David T. Kenney, of Grove street, returned home this morning from Pittsburgh, after an absence of one week.

C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., went to Brooklyn today to attend the physical directors' convention there.

Mrs. Arnold, wife of Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit with Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw.

A Great Poem

The second of a series of special monthly services will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. An instrumental trio will be rendered by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, Mrs. M. E. Dwight and Prof. P. Ludwig Conde. The pastor's address will be upon a great poem of the greatest modern poet, Robert Browning The poem, entitled "A Death in the Desert," may well be called a sequel to the Gospel of John.

Tonight at White's.

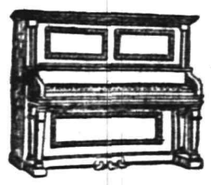
In the men's furnishing department at White's tonight they will offer a special in a line of nice balbriggan underwear for men at a remarkably low price. You will find in the suit department a beautiful assortment of fine shirt waists in cambric and silk.

—Rev. Scott Wallace has been unanimously called to the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, which he has accepted, and will move to his new field soon.

—The 9:15 meeting at the W. C. T. U. tomorrow will be led by G. H. VanNest, and the 4 o'clock meeting will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Grace M. E. church.

Gen. Miles Knows Him.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States, was asked during his recent visit to Cleveland if he had ever met Pawnee Bill. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I have met him frequently on the frontier. Gordon W. Lillie, or Pawnee Bill as he is better known in the west, now has a large ranch in Oklahoma, at which I was once a guest. He was made White Chief of the Pawnees and commanded a company of Pawnee scouts who did splendid service for the Government. Afterwards, as Maj. Lillie, he was given a battalion of Indian police, or cavalry. The Major is one of the most noted characters of the west."—Cleveland, O., World.



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MANNING—Suddenly in this city on Thursday, May 19, 1898, Andrew D. Manning, M. D., son of Joel D. and Emeline Manning, aged 37 years 4 months 13 days.
Funeral services at his late residence 322 Madison ave., on Monday May 23, at 2 p. m.

ANDERSON—In this city, on Friday, May 20, 1898, Eliza Anderson, aged 86 years, 5 months and 18 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, Dr. A. Willis Anderson, No. 416 East Second street, on Monday, May 23, at 4:30 p.m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

RELIABLE MAN wants situation as coachman or driver; 9 years' reference. 411 Liberty street. 5 17 6

AN assistant baker wants position on bread and cake. Address E. B., P. O. Box 7, Stelton, N. J. 5 16 6

$23,000 to loan on mortgage. Murphy & Blatz, Attorneys. 5 19 tf

WANTED—Two drivers for coal yard; must be used to horses; those having experience in teaming preferred; give references. Address Driver, care Press. 5 20 2

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Luncheon.—Meat Balls. Fried Potatoes. Jelly Cake. Nuts. Tea.

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Breakfast.—Oranges. Fried Hominy Cakes. Poached Eggs on Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Meat Turnovers. Tomato Sauce. Gingerbread. Apple Pudding. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Veal Cutlets. Apple Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Peas. Fried Parsnips. Lettuce Salad. Mayonnaise Dressing. Bananas and Cream. Cake. Coffee.

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Breakfast.—Shredded Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Bacon and Eggs. Fried Potatoes. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Creamed Eggs. Potato Salad. Baked Bananas. Crackers. Tea.

Dinner.—Clear Soup. Fricassee of Chicken. Mashed Potatoes. Peas Wafers. Cheese. Lettuce Salad. Brown Betty Pudding. Coffee.

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Breakfast.—Bananas. Wheat Gems. Fish Cakes. Rice Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Clam Broth. Fried Codfish Cakes. Cup Custard. Sponge Cake. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Planked Shad. Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Oyster Plant. Cold Slaw. Wafers. Cheese. Lemon Jelly. Cake. Coffee.

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Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Milk. Bread Omelet. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Lamb Chops. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Pickles. Brown Bread and Butter. Apple Dumplings. Tea.

Dinner.—Bouillon. Roast Lamb. Caper Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Baked Macaroni. Crackers. Cheese. Home Made Apple Pie. Coffee.

Silk Skirt for Dressy Wear.

Silk petticoats still hold first place in the line of underskirts and a dainty one for dressy wear is indispensable in every well-dressed woman's wardrobe. A lovely example is of rose pink and pale green striped taffeta, made quite tight fitting around the hips but flaring considerably at the foot. The bias flounce is elaborately trimmed with ruchings of white lace, which is arranged to form points on the flounce.

When many underskirts are worn they no longer all of them reach to the waist, as that would make the hips too large. The undermost skirt only reaches to the waist or better still, to the edge of the corset, and is then covered from below the hips downwards with as many skirts as one may wish, each skirt edged with a row of lace.

The Popular Corsage.

For the woman possessing a full figure the gowns to be worn with a vest are much more becoming, though not as novel as the round waist made with a yoke which is now so much the vogue.

A gown which is particularly stylish in appearance is made to be worn with a vest. Its material is a moderately smooth cloth in a medium shade of blue. The novelty of the corsage is the revers which are made to come to a point on each side of the vest. The smallest and largest revers is of black velvet while the one in the middle is of white cloth. The vest of cream colored embroidery is draped in the center with white chiffon.

Novel Rose Colored Frock.

The number of different styles in fancy waists is simply wonderful. Each day brings forward something new and the latest are fully as dainty as their predecessors.

An original and striking gown is of figured rose colored challie. The bolice is particularly fashionable, having the becoming surplice effect, opening over a guimpe of tucked silk muslin. The corsage, made with a slightly bloused front, has a full piece of the material brought from the right shoulder to fasten on the left side below the bust under a large ribbon rosette. Two finely pleated frills trims the surplice. The sleeves slightly fulled over a tight lining, have a small puff at the shoulder.

Stripes in Favor.

Bayadere stripes are greatly in evidence among the new fabrics for spring and summer gowns, these pretty effects appearing among the dainty textiles like crepe de Chine, etamine grenadine, and batistes, as well as in the fine of heavier weaves in light wool, and silk and wool mixtures, and the diaphanous muslins, chiffons, and other transparent fabrics used alike by modeste and milliner.

The prevailing style of bodice in thin gowns is the plain back with a little fullness at the belt, a medium chiffon or lawn tucked and trimmed with lace insertion. The sleeves may be of white, too, if you like. A frill of lace, embroidered batiste, or ruches of the muslin finish the shoulders.

Parasols are Smaller than Last Year.

Never were parasols so sumptuous as those now being exhibited for early summer. The style seems to be to have them much smaller than in former seasons and many of them are tub shaped. Another fad of the moment is for grotesque handles for umbrellas and parasols. Heads of animals are especially high in favor and these are realistically colored, save only the cat, that feline example finding expression in a pretty brown stained wood.

Among the novelties one of the most attractive is of white silk with ruching of black chiffon around the edge. Another style which is very popular is of pale pink silk trimmed with tiny white satin ribbon ruffles all the way up to the top. A pretty parasol is of cream duchesse lace made over a bright foundation. Coaching and carriage parasols are made to match the dress with which they are worn and are certainly very dainty and smart.

A pretty rosette usually finishes the top of these parasols and another is put inside to match the outer one. On the best made models the rods are covered with narrow silk ribbon.

Hints for the Home.

Mattresses, pillows, and bolsters should be periodically sent to the cleaners to be taken to pieces and cleaned. It is not good for health to use them for years uncleaned, as most people have them.

Do not let your neighbors have to complain of your gate squeaking for want of a few drops of oil applied to the joint. It is a most aggravating noise.

No other large city is as quiet as Berlin. Railway engines are not allowed to blow their whistles within the city limits, and the man whose wagon gearing is loose and rattling is subject to a fine. Strangest of all, piano playing is regulated in Berlin. Before a certain hour in the day and after a certain hour in the night, the piano must be silent in that musical city. Even during playing hours a fine is imposed for mere banging on the piano.

New Use for Bird Cages.

A gentleman who went out with Stanley to Africa, took with him a number of bird cages, in which he hoped to bring back some specimens of the rarer birds of the interior. Owing to the death of his carriers, he was obliged to throw away the bird cages with a number of other articles. These were seized by the natives in great glee, though they did not know what to do with them; but they eventually decided that the small circular cages were a kind of headgear, and, knocking off the bottom, the chiefs strutted about in them with evident pride. Another chief, thinking himself more wise than the others, and having seen the white men feed at table out of dishes, thought they were receptacles for food, and took his meals from one, ceremoniously opening and shutting the door between each mouthful.

Spiral Railway Tower.

A spiral railway tower is being planned as one of the features of the forthcoming Pan-American Exhibition at Niagara Falls. The building will be erected on Cayuga Island, and the general design is as follows: A steel skeleton tower, about 500 feet high and 30 feet diameter at the base, and 50 feet in diameter 400 feet above the base. Around the erection, supported by strong brackets, a spiral railway will be constructed, which will pass ten times round the tower in reaching the 400 feet platform. The motive safety appliances will be used in connection with the track. The spiral railway will be double, providing for independent up and down tracks, 20 feet apart. It is estimated that this

Tulle Veils for the Bride.

The bride who cannot wear an heirloom of lace for her wedding veil may console herself that inexpensive tulle is much more effective and becoming. In arranging this, one point should be born in mind by the hair-dresser of the bride, be she professional or the deft-fingered sister or friend who often elects to perform this gracious service on that momentous occasion. No matter what the prevailing coiffure is, the hair should be dressed high to hold the veil. A low arrangement may be more becoming without the veil, but it will be found that only a high effect is possible with the tulle drapery.

To Remove a Splinter.

A bit of home surgery practised when a splinter is driven into a child's hand particularly deep is its extraction by steam. A bottle with a sufficiently wide mouth is filled two-thirds with very hot water, and the mouth is placed under the injured spot. The suction draws the flesh down when a little pressure is used, and the steam, in a moment or two, extracts inflammation and splinter together. This is very efficacious when the offending substance has been in for several hours, long enough to have started up some of its evil consequences.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache, and put the sufferer to sleep.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Der wegen Ermordung und Beraubung eines achtjährigen Knaben zum Tode verurtheilte Maurerlehrling Mierz war schon auf dem Richtplatze erschienen, als im letzten Augenblick die Hinrichtung aufgeschoben werden mußte. Mierz machte in Gegenwart des Geistlichen und der Staatsanwaltschaft Aeußerungen, nach denen er die That einräumte, zugleich aber von einem Zieglergesellen unterstützt sein will. Auch bekannte er sich verschiedener Brandstiftungen schuldig. Wegen dieser Aeußerungen wurde die Vollstreckung des Todesurtheils aufgeschoben. Die Verhaftung des beschuldigten Zieglergesellen wurde telegraphisch angeordnet.

Waldeck.

Neersen. Einen Selbstmord gräßlichster Art verübte der Todtengräber Schaper, indem er sich mit der Sense den Hals durchschnitt. Dauernde Kränklichkeit soll den Unglücklichen zu der That getrieben haben.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Aus einer Aufstellung der landwirthschaftlichen Vereine ergibt sich, daß im Großherzogthum im Jahre 1897 im Ganzen 182,772 Dezimalcentner Obst im Werthe von 1,970,118 Mark geerntet und 310,023 Hektoliter Wein im Werthe von 8,721,361 Mark geherbstet worden sind. Auf Rheinhessen kommen allein 293,223 Hektoliter mit einem Werthe von 8,324,667 Mark.

Bingen. Der zu einer 14tägigen Uebung beim 117. Regiment einberufene Reservist Mathes aus Weiler fiel bei der Rückfahrt nach Mainz auf der Nahebrücke vom Schnellzug, wobei ihm der rechte Fuß abgefahren wurde.

Engelstadt. Der Schuhmacher Philipp Johann Schmitt wurde wegen Beleidigung des Großherzogs und der Großherzogin zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Mainz. Auf der hier stattgehabten Generalversammlung des Vereins deutscher Schuhmacher wurde die Einführung einer fakultativen, jedoch centralisirten Arbeitslosen-Versicherung unter Leitung des Centralvorstandes mit 30 gegen 17 Stimmen beschlossen.

Bayern.

München. Welcher Andrang zum Postfache in Bayern herrscht, geht aus einer Bekanntgabe der Direktion der bayerischen Posten und Telegraphen hervor, wonach eine Aufnahme von Anwärtern für den mittleren Post- und Telegraphendienst voraussichtlich erst wieder im Jahre 1901 stattfinden wird.—Die Zahl der im städtischen Leihhause zu München verpfändeten Fahrräder nimmt ganz ungewöhnlich zu, so daß, wie Rechtsrath Heilgemayr im Magistrat mittheilte, in der Leihanstalt München 22 etwa 1400 Räder versetzt sind. Heilgemayr beantragte daher, für diese Fahrzeuge einen Aufbewahrungsverschlag mit 3800 Mark Kostenaufwand herzustellen. Der Antrag des Rechtsraths Heilgemayr wurde angenommen.

Lohr. Das dem Schiffer Molitor hier gehörige große Marktschiff gerieth beim Anfahren auf einen Anker bei der hiesigen Brücke und wurde leck. Die ganze Ladung, bestehend in Zucker, Bier u. s. w., ist bis auf einen geringen Theil verloren, da das Schiff auf den Grund gerieth.

Nürnberg. Die Terrainspekulation hat sich hier in einer noch nicht dagewesenen Weise entwickelt. Die Landleute in der Umgegend machen hierbei sehr gute Geschäfte, da Aecker von keineswegs guter Qualität zu Preisen angekauft werden, die man noch vor wenigen Jahren für rein unmöglich hielt.

Pfaffenhofen. In der Arlmühle vergnügten sich sechs Knaben mit Kahnfahren und kamen dabei in den sogenannten Mühlschuß; plötzlich schlug das Fahrzeug um und die sämmtlichen Insassen fielen in's Wasser. Während sich vier retten konnten, mußten der 12jährige Amtsgerichtsdienerssohn Feichtner und der 13jährige Postbotenssohn Moser ihr Leben einbüßen.

Prien. Neulich in der Morgenfrühe erschlug ein Schreinergehilfe mit einem Holzprügel seinen Nebengehilfen im Bette. Dieser war sofort eine Leiche. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

Regensburg. Einer der gefährlichsten und gefürchtetsten Wilderer der Regensburger Gegend, der 28 Jahre alte Maurer Andreas Marchner von Graß, wurde von der hiesigen Strafkammer wegen unberechtigter gewerbsmäßiger Jagdausübung und Widerstands gegen Forstbeamte zu einem Jahr sechs Monaten Gefängniß und Stellung unter Polizeiaufsicht verurtheilt.

Tölz. Das Hotel Kaiserhof ist um 180,000 Mark an einen Herrn aus Stuttgart verkauft worden, und das reizend gelegene Restaurant Kogel hat eine Weinwirthswittwe aus Augsburg um die Summe von 42,000 Mark erworben.

Würzburg. Der unterfränkische Weinbauverein beschloß in seiner Generalversammlung, sich an der Pariser Weltausstellung des Jahres 1900 nicht zu betheiligen. Interessant war die Mittheilung, daß der Weinbau in Unterfranken seit dem Jahre 1838 um fast 70,000 Morgen, nämlich von 121,000 auf 52,000 Morgen zurückgegangen ist.

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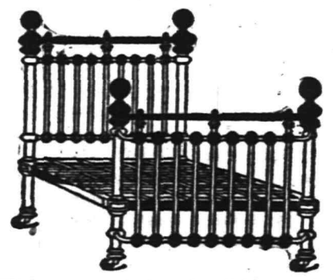
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 06, 6 44, 7 03, 8 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 4 27, 5 09, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 09, 1 05, 3 17, 3 36, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 55, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 00, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 25, 5 25, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 07, 8 38, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 02, 6 19, 7 36, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 30, 9 10, 10 28 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 55, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 15, 6 55, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 36, 8 30, 10 12, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 23, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 18, 7 50, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 4 55, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 05 6 30 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 51 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 28 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 55 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 28, 5 54, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 28 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 22, 4 45, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 22, 4 45, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, May 5th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Swain—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of April 14, 1898, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John C. Blore, as follows:

May 4, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to tender you herewith a renewal of my bond as warden of the Union County Jail. You will observe that it bears date, February 1, 1898, which is the date of the expiration of my previous bond, and is conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said office for such time as I may hold the same. Trusting that it will prove acceptable to your honorable body, I remain,

Yours truly,
John C. Blore.

Freeholder Bruchlacher moved that the communication and bond be received and referred to the legal questions committee. Freeholder King asked if such a reference wouldnot act as a recognition of Mr. Blore's status as warden of the jail.

The motion on roll-call was lost by the following vote, viz: Ayes—Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, King and Miller, 5. Nays—Director Hubbard, Freeholders Ehrlich, Farrell, Krouse, Littell, Ogden, Robison, Roll, Tier, Wall, 10. Not voting—Freeholder Hulskamper, 1. Absent—Freeholder Swain, 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee to settle with the county collector:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons and bank-books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year to April 3, 1898, are.	$514,939 79
Disbursements.....	484,620 60
Balance in banks.....	$ 30,319 19

(Signed),
George W. Littell,
Benjamin King,
Henry Krouse,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrel. the report was received and placed on file.

By the committee on Legal Questions.

May 5, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Regarding the claim of Mr. Jesse Hazel, we would respectfully report that we have inspected the premises where the alleged accident occurred and find a good roadbed at that point, of from twenty-five to thirty feet in width, and fail to see how the county can be liable for any accident occurring thereat, and would recommend that the County Attorney notify the attorney for the claimant that the County of Union disclaims any liability by reason of the accident.

Respectfully submitted,
Christian Ehrlich,
John H. Tier,
John Farrell,
Jacob Brucklacher,
Committee.

Freeholder Clark moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted. Which was so ordered without dissent.

Freeholder Brucklacher asked if the county road committee had any report to make on the Westfield avenue trolley road matter.

Freeholder Roll replied that the committee was not yet ready to report in full. However, the committee with the engineer, had gone over the route in question, and maps prepared by the engineers were ready He moved that the Board take a recess of twenty minutes in order that members might examine said maps and have the same explained by the engineer who were present. The motion was adopted without dissent.

After recess, roll-call showed all members present, except Freeholder Swain, 1.

Freeholder Robison moved that the report made by Mr. Roll be accepted as a report of "progress" on behalf of the county road committee, which was so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

Resolved, That the committee on Rahway drawbridge be empowered to make a contract with George W Heath as bridgetender for one year, commencing May 1st, 1898, at a salary of $200 per annum, payable quarterly.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Tier:

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union do not recognize John C. Blore as warden of the county jail; therefore be it

Resolved, That the bond this day submitted by said Blore to this Board be forthwith returned to him by the clerk of this Board, together with a copy of this resolution.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution.

Freeholder Brucklacher objected. He did not think that the passage of the resolution was necessary as the matter had been disapproved of by the action of the Board on Mr. Blore's bond

Freeholder Robison stated that in justice to both Mr Blore and the Board the resolution was he thought a proper one, as the matter was one that should be disposed of either one one way or the other at once.

By request, County Attorney Coddington gave it as his opinion that the retention of Mr. Blore's bond by the Board would be a recognition of Mr. Blore as warden of the jail.

The resolution was then on roll-call adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Director Hubbard, Freeholders Ehrlich, Farrell, King, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Robison, Roll, Tier, Wahl—12

Nays—Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Hulskamper—4

Absent—Freeholder Swain—1.

By Freeholder Littell:

Resolved, That when this meeting of the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday, May 10, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder King, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Littell said that he had been informed that "blue prints" of the engineer's maps for widening Westfield and North avenues, could be procured, and he suggested that three (3) of such "blue prints" be procured for each member of the Board, at a cost not exceeding $20.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the sum of $12 be expended for the purchase of said "blue prints," which motion on roll call was adopted unanimously.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid:

Salary Account—W R Codington $75, E M Wood $125, S Rusling Ryno $25.

Committee Expense Account—John Farrell $19 50, J F Hubbard $16 59, Chr Ehrlich $4 75, J Martin Roll $17, W H Barton $7, W H Swain $11 25, John Robison $6 50, J F Wahl $16 50.

Membership Pay Account—John Farrell, $59 60; J F Hubbard, $54 25, Chr Ehrlich $74, J Martin Roll $76 10, Benjamin King $20, W H Hulskamper $76, W H Swain $34, John F Wahl $34, John Robison $30, Jacob Brucklacher $42, Frank Miller $16.

Jail Account—Chas T Bente $2 20, Vienna Pressed Yeast Co $6 15, James O. Bokaw $14 6 Henry J Schmidt, $5 30, Henry Sauer $22 32, J W Hildebrant & Co $89 70, Thomas B Smith $11 25, Robert J Montfort $62 50, Wm H Neefus $63 22 Joseph Bauer $20 81, J P Hanifin $27 67, Fannie M Dodd $62 50.

Publication Account—Summit Record $25, J H Cash $25, Standard Publishing Co $25, The Jersey Advocate $25, F W Runyon $25, Union Democrat $25. Daily Leader $25, N J Gontractor $25, Summit Herald $25, Elizabeth Journal $25.

Election Account—Union Democrat $1 75, Elizabeth News $2 50, Jas J Manning $45, John L Crowell $100, P J Ryan $100, E C Woodruff $100 S Rusling Ryno $100 William Howard $126 49, John W Murray, Jr., $100.

Incidental Account—Kuepper & Zaenker $4. Advocate Publishing Co. $9 50 Wm Howard, $582 12; E M. Wood, $29 11, Patrick Casey, $10, Jno M Harsburgh, $12

Sheridan House Property Account—John M Harsburgh, $95.

Stationery Account—Harrison Manufacturing Co, $4 85, John C Rankin Co, $617 75, Wagner Typewriter Co, $215, John Underwood Co, $13 90.

Public Building Account—Mulford Coal and Lumber Co, $15 01. John C Blore, $25, F W Brucklacher, $14 42, W B Tucker, attorney, $5 43, Thomas B Budd, $25 18, D B Provoost, $55, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co, $28 05, Alexander Kerr, $8 75, N Y and N J Telephone Co. $30 50, $25 25, $4 05, $66 46, Suburban Electric Co, $37 89.

Court Account—Wm T Kirk, sheriff, $395 98; Amos Moffett $14; Robert Walpole $24 50, Wm H Burnett $21, Samu l Morgan $10, Geo R Rockafellow $5 20, B A Vail $333 33, William R Mattox $3 38, Henry J Schoppe $10, J C Kirkner $14, John Seeland $10, N C J English $411 28, H W Knight $40, H J Schoppe $10, Elizabeth Daily Journal $77 75.

County Road Repairs Account—Adolf Muller $6 25, Stewart Hartshorn $19 37, James W Fink $60.

Bridge Account—Phillip Feltman $51, Robert W Wilson $38 75, $59 25, G W Westervelt $12 50, Chas J Fox $3, E Mays $4, C B Trimmer $57 50, Geo W Heath $50. A T & N B Smalley $4 56, Boice Runyon & Co $3. W H Brokaw $13 43, D S Roberts $3, Wm Hindershott $7 79, James Horner $17, A W Stiles $4 50.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, May 10th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

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The patient, although he knew the operation was a life and death matter, was cool and collected. An anaesthetic was administered. Gently the patient was placed in position, and in less time than it takes to tell it the keen knife in the hands of Dr. Bernays had made its way through the flesh. Finally the backbone was reached and the flesh on each side of the long cut was laid back, exposing seven or eight inches of the vertebrae to view.

The delicate work of removing quarter sections of the joints in the backbone so as to expose the spinal cord began. With an instrument made for the purpose Dr. Bernays cut out a thick wedge-shaped section of one of the backbone joints, leaving exposed plainly to view the spinal cord, inclosed in its filmy sac. Another and another of these wedge-shaped pieces were taken out, until about five inches of the spinal cord were exposed to view, sections of bone having been taken from four of the vertebrae.

The lungs and heart were both perceptibly affected, and the patient for a time seemed on the point of collapse; but the dangerous symptoms ceased, and the operation was then proceeded with. It was found that the damage done by the bullet resulted from its passage through the bone, and that the ball itself was not affecting the patient in any way. Finally, Dr. Bernays lifted the spinal column entirely out of its bed in the bone a distance of five inches.

It was found that the ball, in its passage, had pressed a portion of the bone into the spinal canal in such a way as to press heavily against the spinal cord and was the probable cause of the total paralysis of Dr. Norris's lower limbs. This obstruction, which was about the size of a pea, was removed with a sharp bone chisel and forceps. As the bullet was not thought to be doing any damage, it was not removed.

After the bony obstruction in the spinal canal had been removed, the spinal cord was put back into place, the vertebrae were replaced, the flesh put back and the incision sewed up. The operation took just one hour and a quarter, and after it was over the patient recovered sufficiently from the shock to carry on a conversation.

SOME QUEER FUELS.

In Egypt Dried Mummies Are Used for Running Trains.

Some of the materials used for fuel in various parts of the world seem extraordinary. In certain shoe-making towns in Massachusetts, such as Lynn, there are some very poor people who burn nothing else but leather chips from one end of the winter to the other. They get them from the factories by the wheelbarrow load.

Such chips, of course, smoulder with a great deal of smoke. They form incandescent masses which have to be broken up from time to time with the poker.

In Egypt it is said that mummies, chiefly those of cats, ibises and other animals held sacred by the ancient inhabitants have been employed for running trains between Cairo and Alexandria.

Dried fishes, particularly the salmon, have been, and perhaps are to this day, employed to some extent as fuel by the Indians in parts of British Columbia. They contain enough oil and muscular fibre to burn well.

A Rich Gift to the Queen.

The Parsees of Bombay have sent as a gift to Queen Victoria a casket representing, in rich gold and silver embossed work, an old Persian palace. On the palace are seen in relief Persian figures in ancient national costume, while the antique batons or maces with bull's heads, the old-fashioned war clubs, form the extreme corners of the casket, which is about twenty inches long, half as wide and half as high. The miniature palace is crowned with three figures symbolic of Parsee worship. They are pure gold. A Parsee king is praying before a fire altar, and in the center is seen an angel. Kneeling elephants form the four feet of the casket, tracing an allusion to the period when, driven from Persia by the worshippers of Islam, the Parsees found a resting place in India.

A Problem in Algebra.

Tattered N. Torn.—"Our finances ain't an unknown quantity."

Traveling Tank.— "They ain't? Why?"

T. N. T.—" 'Cause if they were they'd be equal to an X. Guess you wasn't educated in algebra."

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Grandfather—What kind of a story shall I tell you, my little man?

Tommy—Tell about de man an' woman in de garden what et de apple wif a snake in it.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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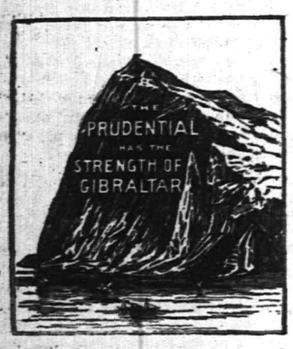

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SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

Manager Mumford, of the Crescents is in hard luck. He made great preparations for the baseball game today only to find that his efforts were in vain. This morning he received the following telegram from the manager of the All Stars who were to play here this afternoon:—

"Cannot get team together. Sorry to disappoint. John F. Leary."

Mr. Mulford called up Leary on the telephone and begged him to bring some kind of team, but Leary said that it would absolutely impossible. Mr. Mumford tried to get a game with some other team but could not so the game is postponed.

The Plainfield Law Debating Society now sports two baseball teams, composed each of six members of the organization. The first team is captained by V. Willie Nash, and the other players on the nine are Fred Van Liew, David Wyckoff, Charles Dunlap, Herbert Rockfellow and Harvey Linbarger. The second team is made up of Rufus Larew, captain, Kenneth Anderson, Edward Baker, Harry De Meza, Claude Rosebury and Charles McCann. The first game will be played on the morning of Decoration Day.

BASKET BALL

The Elizabeth teachers' team is trying to arrange a game with the girls of the senior class of the Plainfield High School.

The basket ball game between the girls of the Plainfield High School and of Cranford, which was to have taken place this afternoon, was called off. There was a long series of negotiations which ended in nothing. The weather is really too warm for play, but the Plainfield girls were still anxious to have one more chance at the Cranford team on the grounds of the latter's choosing so that they might not have the excuse of being unable to play on strange grounds. The Cranford team wanted to play in the gymnasium of the Cranford Athletic Club. They would not agree to outdoor playing, which was also viewed with disfavor by the Plainfield team. There was some difficulty in getting the gymnasium for the afternoon. The Plainfield team agreed to any afternoon or Saturday morning. Then the Cranford girls suggested Saturday evening and that the game be followed by a a dance The Plainfield basket ball players did not like that plan, so the Cranford management sent word that the game will have to be postponed until next fall when the teams hope to meet again.

GOLF.

This afternoon the monthly handicap golf contest is taking place on the Plainfield avenue grounds.

Past Four Score Years.

Miss Eliza Anderson, aged 88 years aunt of Dr. A. Willis Anderson, of East Second street, died at her home last evening. She was an aunt of former Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, and one of the few charter members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, now living. She had a host of friends and acquaintances in this city, and she was highly esteemed by all. The funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon from the house on East Second street.

Dr. Raymond to Preach.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., formerly of this city, but now president of Union College, Schenectady, will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow both morning and evening.

WAR NEWS.

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ignore the National Guard at the next call for volunteers. He is said to be disgusted with the action of the "Gallant Seventh" and the Thirteenth.

Good Weapons.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

San Antonio, May 21, 1 p. m—Roosevelt's Rough Riders are being armed with machetes instead of sabres. They will leave next week for the front.

Spanish Fleet Moving North.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 21, 9:30 a. m.—It is persistantly rumored here that Admiral Cervera and the Spanish fleet have left Santiago de Cuba and are speeding northward.

Another Spaniard.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Coruna, Spain, May 21, 1 p. m—The Montserrat sailed from Cadiz this afternoon to join the Spanish fleet in the West Indies.

A Special Permit Needed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 21, 2 p. m—It is announced that no vessel will be allowed to clear for any West Indian or South American port hereafter without a special permit from the secretary of the treasury.

Scotch Plains Volunteers.

Visitors at Camp Black yesterday were pleased to find Messrs. Macauley and Schmidt, who recently left Scotch Plains to volunteer in the National Guard, located in Company I, 22d Regiment, where they are rapidly becoming accustomed to military life. Both young men are enthusiastic over the work and will undoubtedly return from the war with commissions in their pockets and many honors heaped upon them.

Wants to Go in Emergency Corps.

Charles Peterson, of Street Commissioner Gavett's office, went to New York today to take his physical examinations for entrance into the Engineering Corps of the United States army. Peterson was highly recommended by his employer.

Mustered in as Regulars.

Walter E. Probasco and Arthur B. Crane, of this city, have been mustered in the regular United States army as regulars. They are at Middletown, Del., and are members of Company H, First Regiment, of that State. They expect to go south in a few days.

Appointed a Ships-Carpenter.

Michael Keefe, of this city, who has enlisted in the United States navy, has been appointed a ships-carpenter on board of the auxiliary cruiser Topeka.

Edwin Mackey, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, was in town yesterday afternoon bidding goodbye to his friends before beginning duty as a sailor in the United States Navy.

Miss Board to Talk.

Miss Mary Board, of Metuchen, who has gained considerable notoriety by amateur detective work, and is organizing a party of women to go to the Klondike, will deliver an address in the Seminary, on West Seventh street, this evening. Mrs. Catherine Ohl will also speak.

Death of Elisha Sheppard.

Elisha Sheppard, well-known to many Plainfielders, died at his home near Bound Brook yesterday after a short illness. He was about fifty-five years of age.

James Mehan, ex prosecutor for Somerset county, has enlisted.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

The Scandinavian Mission will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street, at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector — Morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3:15; afternoon service, 4:30.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, L. H. Biglow, Jr., will lead, assisted by the First Baptist Christian Endeavor Society.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach. Morning subject, "The Blessings of the Present War;" evening theme, "Three Ways to the Lord: One Way to Heaven;" Sunday-school. 2:30,

Y. M. C. A.—The Bible training class, to which all men are invited, will meet at 9:30 a. m.; 4:15 p. m., S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the Old Jerry McAuley Mission, will speak and sing. There will be cornet solos. All men are invited.

Grace church, Rev. E. E. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Evening prayer and sermon.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11, subject, "Horrors of Famine;" Sunday-school, 3; Epworth League, 7:15; 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. W. C. Nelson.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League service, 6:45.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45; morning, preaching by Rev. D. Dewolf, State Superintendent of Missions; evening, the pastor will repeat the sermon on war topic, "God's Chariot." All sittings free.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Christian Specialist;" Sunday school, 2:30; 7:30 p. m., Epworth League anniversary service. Special music, reports from heads of departments, address by the pastor.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11 o'clock, Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., choral service at 4 p. m., evening confirmation service at 7:45. Right Rev. John Scarborough and Rev. Wm. R Harris officiating.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning subject, "Christ Persecuted in Humanity;" evening subject, "One Country."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon. Rev. T. M. Riley, D. D., Professor of Homiletics in the General Theological Seminary, is expected to preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock service.

Christian church, H. W. McKane, pastor — Sunday-school, 10; sermon, subject, "Hypocrisy," 11; Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m; 8 p. m., sermon, subject, "God's Family." The public is invited.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m., the pastor will preach on "The Victory of the Spirit in Mankind;" Sunday-school, the talk to the adult class will be on "Baptism and the Last Supper."

GRANTED TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

The Westfield Solons Allow the Application of a Private Corporation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 21.—At the meeting of the Township Committee last evening A. A. Gaddis, of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, asked that the trolley franchise now pending before the Committee be taken from the table and put on a second and final reading.

A lengthy discussion followed, the Committee wanting an amendment inserted compelling the company to build a cross-town line from Mountainside to Rahway. Mr. Gaddis stated that the cross-town line would no doubt be built at the time the other line was constructed, but that it would be impossible for that company to insert such a clause.

On motion of Committeeman Harpen the ordinance was taken up for a second reading. Chairman Embree voting against it. On motion of Committeeman Dennis it was accorded a second reading. On motion of Committeeman Harden the franchise was granted on a final reading.

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A PECULIAR SECT.

They Believe in Running Away to Some Lonely Place When About to Die.

A curious sect in Russia is that known as the Runners, because its members run away like a sick animal to some lonely spot to die when disease overtakes them. Another is known as the Runner-Smotherers. When any member of this extraordinary sect is seized with a mortal or supposedly mortal illness, instead of being allowed to run off to die he is put out of the world by a woman whose title is the smotherer. The ceremony is, for safety's sake, generally performed, not in the victim's house, but in the common praying room, a secret room conveniently situated to escape the prying eyes of authority, and provided with numerous exits in case of a surprise. While psalms are sung and the censer swung, the old woman who usually holds the honorable office of smotherer performs her task with a small cushion held over the sick person's nose and mouth, the body being afterward secretly buried in some remote spot, whither it is conveyed under a load of some innocent matter, such as hay.—New York Tribune.

Conflicting Legal Styles.

A good anecdote is told of the two celebrated barristers, Balfour and Erskine. Balfour's style was gorgeously verbose. Erskine's on the contrary, was crisp and vigorous. Coming into court one day Erskine noticed that Balfour's ankle was bandaged.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Erskine.

Instead of replying, "I fell from a gate," Balfour answered in his usual roundabout manner:

"I was taking a romantic ramble in my brother's garden," he said, "and on coming to a gate I discovered that I had to climb over it, by which I came in contact with the first bar and grazed the epidermis of my leg, which has caused a slight extravasion of the blood."

"You may thank your lucky stars," replied Erskine, "that your brother's gate was not as lofty as your style, or you would have broken your neck."—San Francisco Wave.

ANTIPATHY AMONG ANIMALS.

Different Species of Beasts Entertain a Dislike for Each Other.

The likes and dislikes of animals are unaccountable. Some horses take a violent prejudice against certain men, even though they are treated kindly and though the man's moral character is fair. Between the cat and dog there is a violent antipathy, which, however, is not infrequently displayed by mutual respect, and even affection in exceptional cases. The elephant hates dogs and rats. Cows dislike dogs, and so do sheep, and, what seems stranger, are particularly partial to bears. On the other hand, horses loathe and detest camels and refuse to be decently civil to them after long acquaintance. They even hate the place where camels have been, which seems to be carrying race prejudice to an extreme. —Hartford Courant.

Sherman Teased His Physician.

Once when Gen. Sherman had been under the care of a physician for some time, he said:

"Doctor, I don't seem to be getting any better, for all your medicine."

"Well, General," replied the doctor, jocosely, "perhaps you had better take Shakespeare's advice, and 'throw physic to the dogs.'"

"I would, doctor," replied the sick man, as he turned his head on the pillow—"I would, but there are a number of valuable dogs in this neighborhood." —San Francisco Argonaut.

Another Theory About the Fly.

Three times science has revised its explanation of how a fly crawls on the ceiling or a window-pane. Originally the fly was said to have air pumps on its feet, but this was disproved when the insect ran up the side of an exhausted glass receiver. It was asserted next that the fly's feet exuded a gum, but now the discovery is announced that a tiny drop of water instead of gum, combined with capillary attraction, affords the true answer to the problem. In other words, the tickling sensations of a fly are imparted by a sort of moist brush on its feet. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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Nothing Definite From the Fleets in the West Indies.

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THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

INSURGENTS AT BATTLE.

They Drove Spanish Troops Along the Coast Toward Havana.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 23, 12:36 p. m.—Key West is in a state of general expectancy. Nothing definite has yet been heard from the fleets. Only two ships are here now and they are coaling as rapidly as possible.

The British steamer Ardanmor was brought in this morning by the armed tug Osceola while attempting to run the blockade with a load of cattle and lumber.

A press despatch boat arrived in port this morning with an account of an engagement between the Cuban insurgents and the Spanish troops.

The battle took place on the coast fifteen miles west of Mantanzas in plain view of the ships of the blockading squadron.

There were about 300 men engaged on each side. The firing continued until after dark. Next morning a squadron of Spanish cavalry and a battalion of infantry were observed retreating along the beach in the direction of Havana.

It is believed that the Cubans are pushing rapidly toward the coast with the intention of joining the American forces when they land.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE.

They Attacked a Spanish Garrison Near Santiago de Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 23, 10 a. m.—The Spanish government is preparing another fleet of twelve ships for coast defence. The ships will be mostly auxiliary cruisers.

A despatch from Havana says that the insurgents attacked the Spanish garrison at Palmo Soriano, twenty-five miles northwest of Santiago de Cuba.

The insurgents were reported to be in force and used rapid-fire guns. They are reported to have been repulsed with slight Spanish loss. The firing from the rapid-fire guns was wild.

WHERE ARE THE FLEETS?

Invasion of Cuba Is Again Said To Be Near At Hand.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 23, 11:20 a. m.—The uncertainty about the present location of the fleet of the Spanish Admiral Cervera and the American warships under Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley still continues.

If the navy department does know anything about them, it has not devulged the information to the public. The three fleets are gathered somewhere in the West Indies and a meeting and subsequent engagement seem imminent.

Military experts believe that this week will see the army of invasion at Havana or on its way there. It is known that the Government was in a position to transport twenty-five thousand troops from Tampa to Cuba in thirty-six hours.

Some experts are inclined to believe that a portion of the troops have already started and that the information is being kept back by the federal authorities until the expedition shal have safely been landed.

A shipment of 150 thirteen-inch projectiles have been ordered to Key West at once. It is suposed that they will be used for the big rifles on the Oiegon which is expected to reach that port in twenty-four hours.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance at Hand.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 23, 12:05 p. m—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegram says that confirmation has been given from well-informed quarters to the rumor that the friendly advances of England to Japan had already achieved tangible results.

It is believed that an Anglo-Japanese understanding has been reached comprehending the consequences of the Spanish-American war as establishing the balance of power in the Orient.

The Dixie Ready for Action.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Newport News, May 23, 10:07 a. m. The auxiliary cruiser Dixie sailed this morning. She was manned by the Maryland Naval Reserves. She carried a thousand six-inch shells in her magazine. The gun decks had been strengthened with steel plates.

New York Cavalry Leaves.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Jersey City, May 23, 10 a. m—Troops A and C, of the New York volunteers, boarded a special train on the Jersey Central railroad at seven o'clock this morning for Falls Church, Va.

To Coal at St. Pierre.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 23, 12:23 p. m.—The Spanish consul here was notified this morning that Admiral Cervera's fleet would return here to coal. An unknown warship was seen off the southwest coast.

The Government declares that the Spanish ships shall not coal in this harbor. The English collier, Twickenham, is waiting here with a supply of coal for the Spanish.

The Oregon at Key West.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 23, 1:21 p. m—A special to the New York Tribune from Key West says that the battleship Oregon has arrived there.

New York, May 23, 2:30 p. m—The report that the Oregon has reached Key West has been confirmed.

Italy Shows Her Hand.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Paris, May 23, 1:30 p. m.—A despatch from Rome says that Italy has protested against the Cuban blockade declaring it ineffective.

With the Somerville Boys.

John Sullivan, of West Third street, who went to Sea Girt last week to join the United States Army, was accepted and was mustered into Company H, Third Regiment of Volunteers. Sullivan is with the Somerville boys.

THE WRATH OF SPAIN MAY EVEN PRAISE GOD

Blessings of Tne Present War Dwelt on in the Pulpit.

REV. MR. SCHENCK'S WORDS.

TREATMENT IS SEVERE, BUT BENEFITS WILL COME TO SPAIN.

The Reverend Speaker Says That Spain's Cup of Iniquity is Full—Her Victims Cry Not in Vain Now, and in Losing Some of Her Land Spain May Find Its True Life and Bring About a Happy and Contented People—Blessings Will Come to Cuba in Her Independence and Freedom.

"The Blessings of the Present War" was the subject of a soul-stirring and patriotic sermon preached by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning. The edifice was filled with worshippers who listened attentively to the earnest words of the reverend gentleman. Dr. Schenck's text was the 10th verse of the 76th Psalm, "Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee; the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain."

In opening the discourse the speaker said that there is no more definitely proven fact than that God is able to make the wickedness of man illustrate His mercy. The wrath of man gives occasion for great deeds on God's part—deeds which will bring Him praise and honor. The fall of man was most disastrous, but it became the occasion of redemption. The persecution of the church in all ages was heartless, but it caused its world-wide extension.

The corruption of the church led to the reformation. The people of God, therefore, are not to be terrified by the show of wrath. Let them rather praise God for the blessed alchemy by which He transmutes the wrath of man into the praise.

Their principle, continued the speaker, finds a present-day illustration in the events which are absorbing so much of our time and interest. There is another tide to the present war than that of its actual and possible evils. God can make even the wrath of Spain to praise Him; He can bring blessing out of calamity.

Noting the possible blessings, the speaking said, first that benefits would could come to Spain. The treatment is severe but it is the only kind that will avail. There are some some sores that cannot be poulticed. The surgery of the sword is sometimes necessary to a nation's life. The crisis in Spain's affair has been reached, her cup of iniquity is full. Her past and the present interest against her. Her victims of her cruelty and rapacity, constituting an innumerable host, cry out against her. From the land of Mexico and Peru; from the half of Europe; from out of the Netherlands; from the battleship Maine and from Cuba there comes the protesting spirit. But her victims cry not longer in vain; her Nemesis is overtaking her. But even in disaster there may reside a blessing. In losing her land she may find her true life in the supremacy of law, in commercial and agricultural prosperity, in a happy and contented people in freedom of the press, speech and religion.

Again blessings will come to Cuba in her independence and freedom. That little isle, which Columbus pronounced "the fairest the sun shone upon," will quickly survive when the heel of the oppressor is no longer upon its neck. Cuba asks for nothing more than a chance. Untold wealth lies unturned and unextracted in her soil. The people desire to govern themselves in a manner congenial to the majority, with only those burdens of taxation which progress entails. That which has made our nation great will raise Cuba from the prostration of weakness, animate her with noble impulse, develop her in virtue and goodness—the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Again, the United States shall not go unblessed. Unselfishness and magnanimity shall have their reward. The war will bring a blessing to us in the shape of a survival of national consciousness—of an awakening of national life and energy. It will arouse us from the sluggishness which a period of peace and prosperity always begets and imparts purpose and aim to our life.

It will weld our people together in one bond of union and patriotism. Already it has given an armistice to the strife of class against class. Rich and poor, capital and labor, corporate and private interests vie with each

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BIG SCRAP AT 'PLAINS.

A PARTY OF PLAINFIELDERS THROWN OUT OF EMERY'S HOTEL.

People Coming from Church Subjected to the Disgraceful Scene—A Club Used With Bad Effect on Some Heads.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 23.—A gang of sporty men from Plainfield, whose visits to this place every Sunday are very regular for the purpose of quenching their thirst with the fiery liquor or amber-hued beer, became involved in a loud mouthed scrap at Emery's hotel last night, and as a result the peaceable and law-abiding citizens of the 'Plains were subjected to a decidedly disgraceful and unseemly scene.

The scrap occurred about 9 o'clock, just after the churches had dismissed their congregations, and many worshipers on their way home were subjected to hearing the vile talk and cursing which was screamed out in their anger. The Press correspondent does not know just how the scrap commenced, but from the manner in which Emery ejected the crowd into the street the Plainfielders must have been the aggressors.

The Plainfielders were thrown out into the street in an unceremonious manner, and in the melee a club was used with rather painful effect on several heads, one man in particular receiving several bad cuts. After indulging in many threats the Plainfielders left.

The people of this place are thoroughly disgusted at the manner in which the Union county authorities permit the continual violation of the excise laws on Sunday, the 'Plains seeming to be the mecca to which a large number of drinking men wend their way every Sabbath. It is generally conceded that Proprietor Emery conducts as orderly a place as anyone does who caters to a Sunday trade, but such scenes as that of last night cannot occur often without some sort of a vigorous protest being made.

CHURCH FREE OF DEBT.

FIRST M. E. SOCIETY CLEAR AWAY A $2,000 OBLIGATION.

Besides That Sum the Members Also Contribute $1,000 With Which to Make Some Repairs That Have Long Been Needed.

The indebtedness of the First M. E. church was entirely cleared away yesterday and a sufficient amount raised to also provide for a number of necessary repairs. An indebtedness of $2,000 has been hanging over the church for some time and it has been the wish of the members of the church to raise enough money to pay it off for some time.

About three weeks ago, it was deemed that the proper time had come and the matter was agitated. The trustees decided that it was necessary to make some improvements in the building itself. The church is one of the most poorly lighted in the city. It was the wish of the trustees to substitue electricity for gas. It was also considered necessary to wire Vincent chapel for electric lights at the same time.

Heretofore hand power has been used to move the organ pump. It was in the line of economy to put in a water motor. At the same time the church will be connected with the city water sytem. Necessary repairs will also be made to the organ when the motor is placed in position.

The committee of the trustees has been at work among the members of the church securing subscriptions. The repairs were estimated to cost about $1.000, making a total of $3.000, which they wished to raise.

At the close of the service yesterday morning, the matter was brought before the congregation. Already over $2,000 had been pledged. A number of new subscriptions were also given, making a total of $3,067.25 pledged. There are still several more of the congregation who are to be heard from and it is expected that the amount will reach $3,100.

The committee in charge of the repairs will then issue specifications at once and the contract for the repairs will be given out.

WILL ASSESS AT REAL VALUE.

Somerset Board of Assessors Don't Care to Meet the Grand Jury.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 23.—A meeting of the Board of Assessors of Somerset county was held in this city Friday morning. A resolution was passed declaring that all property should be assessed at its true and proper valuation. This action was taken as a result of the presentment brought against the Board of Assessors of Bergen county for not doing so.

Rev. Mr. Menger, of Philadelphia, will preach in the German Lutheran church on Grove street tonight.

A FIGHT FROM WAR TALK

NICK KELLY WAYLAID AND BEATEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

Kelly Thought to Have Struck Lewis Durand Several Days Ago for Having Said Something About England and Ireland.

Because Lewis F. Durand was outspoken in his loyalty to the United States, and made use of an expression more forcible than polite in regard to England and Ireland, he was struck in the face by some hot-headed foreigner in a saloon a few nights ago. Durand was not able to tell the City Judge who had struck him, when he was arrainged in the City Court this morning, but Nick Kelly accused him and Thomas and Phil Sheridan with waylaying him in the Boulevard Saturday night and assaulting him on the supposition that Kelly was the guilty one.

It was about eleven o'clock when the alleged assault occurred. Officer Myers was patroling his beat near Plainfield avenue and Third street. Suddenly he heard the sounds if a struggle, and then he saw Kelly on his back on the ground with the two Sheridan boys and Durand on top of him. All four were arrested and locked up to await the arrival of the judge this morning.

Durand was loud in his denials of having been anywhere near the fight, and claimed that he had nothing to do with it. But Kelly and Myers both declared that Durand was the one who struck the first blow so the Judge pronounced him guilty. The two Sheridan boys were fined $10 each, and sentence in the cases of Kelly and Durand was reserved for one week.

NEW KLONDIKE TOWN.

MISS BOARD EXPLAINS ABOUT HER GREAT SCHEME.

The Venturesome Metuchen Lady Will Establish and Name a Town After Herself—No Liquor to be Sold There.

Miss Mary M. Board, the woman lawyer, of Metuchen, who is organizing a party of women to invade the Klondike region and help establish Board City, named after herself, has interested a number of venturesome Plainfield women in the scheme and Saturday night she delivered an address in the Revere House before an audience that contained the wives of a number of influential and wealthy New York business men. Though it is said that there are several Plainfield women who are contemplating joining Miss Board's expedition, there are others who will not go but will lend financial aid and influence to the scheme.

Miss Board displayed maps of the proposed Board City, situated in the Copper river region, and explained how she intended to make the place a model and successful one for a mining region. Miss Board said that it was her intention to populate Board City with the better class of people and to keep out the rough element. One of the strict regulations of Board City, she said, would be the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants, as she considered that the sale of liquor was one of the most evil effects of towns established in mining countries. It was her plan to organize a public school the first thing on her arrival in the Klondike region, and thus make it a center of the respectable and substantial gold hunters.

DR. RAYMOND PREACHED.

Former Plainfield Pastor in the Crescent Avenue Church Pulpit.

Dr. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College, formerly pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, preached in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday at morning and evening services. For his morning sermon he had a double text taken from John: "Come, let us go hence," "Many things have I yet to tell you which ye cannot bear to hear now." A number of his Plainfield friends were present at both services and were glad to greet him at the close of the service. He expressed his pleasure at being in Plainfield once more and referred to the many happy times that were associated with the place in his mind. He was looking well.

Ross Berates Officer Cash.

William Ross, the Park avenue restaurant keeper, was arraigned before the City Judge this morning charged by Officer Cash with calling him vile names and with cursing and swearing around his restaurant. Ross pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for next Monday morning. Ross claims that Cash stands around his place of business all day long just to see and hear what he can.

—The Junior Endeavor Society will visit the Senior Society of Trinity Reformed church tonight at their meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

HYMEN'S MAY DUTIES.

FINISHED THE WORK WHICH COY CUPID STARTED.

Two Employes of the United States Wedded at the Same Moment Yesterday Afternoon to the Girls of Their Choice

Cupid makes his appearance in some very strange places sometimes and during the past few months has been lurking around the United States Express Company's office in this city. During his stay there he captured two hearts, and yesterday afternoon there were two weddings as a consequence. The grooms were William J. Hartpence and William Albert, both drivers for the company.

The hour set was 3 o'clock, and at that hour two ministers were officiating and two pairs of hearts were made to beat as one.

The wedding of Miss Christina C. Svenson to William Albert was solemized at the home of the groom, 340 East Fourth street, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. The bridemaid was Miss Kittie Albert, a sister to the groom, and the best man was Randolph Giles, one of the groom's fellow workmen. The bride was prettily dressed in white satin and chiffon and the bridemaid wore white organdie over blue. The bride carried white bridal roses and the bridemaid lilies-of-the-valley.

The couple have taken up their residence with the groom's family. The presents given to the young couple were very nice. Chief among them was a handsome clock which the employes of the express office gave.

William J. Hartpence and Miss Edith May Weigman were married by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, at the home of the bride's mother, 681 West Front street. The bridemaid was Miss Lillie Weigman, a sister of the bride, and the best man was John Utzinger. The bride was dressed in white, as was the bridemaid, and both carried white flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Hartpence will live at the home of the groom. Mr. Hartpence has been employed by the express company for three years.

$1000 FOR NEW CHURCH

SUCCESS OF FAIR GIVEN BY CHURCH OF REDEEMER WOMEN.

The Receipts Were $1,100 and Expenses Estimated Not to Exceed $100—Most Popular People Determined by Votes.

The fair and bazaar held last week for the benefit of the Church of the Redeemer came to a close Saturday evening. It was a great wonderful success throughout. The attendance during the various days was large. There were about three hundred suppers served in the dining room. One of the great successes of the affair were the concerts given by Mr. Moore on his phonograph. These concerts netted about $16.

In the contests there was much excitement. Mrs. Phillips was presented with the painting by Mr. Jefferson, she being voted the most popular woman in Plainfield. E. L. Suffern was voted the most popular man and was presented with the pastel donated to the fair by John Wanamaker.

In the bean guessing contest Mrs. Charles Matthews won the handsome picture of the battleship Maine. In the contests in guessing the names of dolls, Mrs. Clapp secured one doll whose name was "Mabel." Mr. Audsley secured the other doll by guessing the name of "Alice." The large doll being voted for was won by Miss Kate Barlow. She received over three hundred votes. About $75 was realized at the doll booth. In all about $1,100 was taken in at the fair, and it is believed that $1,000 will be profit.

Saturday evening the vestry of the church gave a dinner to Bishop Scarborough. There were several Plainfield clergymen and their wives present. At the service in the Church of the Redeemer yesterday morning Bishop Scarborough was present and gave the collection toward the New Church building fund. The new church is now practically an assured fact and the workers feel well repaid for their earnest efforts and labors.

CHANGE OF CURATES AT ST. MARY'S

Father McCormick Exchanged Places With Father Westman at Jersey City.

Father McCormick has had comunication with Vice President Hobart concerning his appointment as chaplain on one of the battle ships, and while nothing definite has been settled in regard to it, it is thought that Father McCormick has gone to Jersey Cith the idea of being near the navy yard in case the appointment comes.

Yesterday Father Westman, of Jersey City, who has been sent to take Father McCormick's place, as curate of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, officiated at the services of the church. Father McCormick has been sent to a parish in Jersey City.

U.S. BECOMES A POWER BY SPREADING GOSPEL

Rev. J. W. Richardson Preaches a Strong Sermon.

ATTACKS MONROE DOCTRINE

SAYS THAT IT STANDS IN THE WAY OF CHRISTIAN PROGRESS.

In This War God's Design is Shown in the Victory of Dewey, and Out of the Conflict a Republican Form Government Will be Shown the Superior of a Monarchy—He Says "For the Sake of Gospel the time Has Come for Us as a People to Lay Aside the Monroe Doctrine and Become a Power."

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached such an excellent sermon pertinent to the present situation of affairs existing between Spain and this country, last Sunday, that at the earnest request of the members of his church he repeated the sermon last evening. The pastor chose his text from the Book of Jeremiah, and made some startling statements as to the future of this land. Mr. Richardson spoke somewhat as follows:

"The law of divine action upon nations has undergone a material alteration since the time of Jeremiah. Every nation has a character just as an individual has, and under the control of infinite justice will come under the judgment of a just mercy seat. Natural destruction is the culmination of all wicked nations, but if a nation repents and turns to God she averts the punishment. Human history demonstrates these facts. Egypt had that chance, but the empty plains and deserted cities testify to the fact of God's wrath.

"That God is still guiding the keels of ships and the movement of armies is shown on every side. Prior to 1861 how the pulpit and the polititions lifted up their voices against war; but there had been a series of crimes committed and the cry was for justice. In 1861 we as a people were politic but not repentent. Some impulse stirred the South and they fired the first shot. Until Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation our armies were not victorious.

"Emerson truly says that America is only another name for God's best opportunities, and it is because of this condition that America is engaged in another war. The hour has struck and God takes hold of the national instrument and guides the ship of state.

"In this war God's design is shown. Spain became the mother of superstition and fostered evil traits for centuries. She has perpetuated the cock and bull fight; she laughed at a reaping time. In 1800 Spain possessed a great portion of the world; in '98 years she has lost all except Cuba and Porto Rico, and by 1900 it is possible that she will have lost even the home land.

"In that battle at Manila the mines were exploded before the American ships had reached them, and the Spanish gunners shot wide of their marks. The hand of God managed the men in that battle, who were but instruments in His hand to carry on a purpose for which he has been fitting the world through this country for ages. Out of the present war God's hand will weave a divine pattern. We can put eleven millions of men in the field and in a few years could build a fleet that would defy the world. In this war God is going to show the superiority of the republican form of government over the monarchial. The nations of Europe are on the eve of a gigantic struggle against the power of monarchs, and we are to be a terrible example, especially as in a few hours, as it were, America took her place at the side of the Six Powers.

"Then again this war comes just as the door of the world is about to be shut against the Christ, and we will have a part in spreading the Gospel to those nations that know Him not. For the sake of the Gospel the time has come for us as a people to lay aside the Monroe Doctrine and to become a power in the world."

A Bad Tumble.

Frank Denicklau, of Hall's pharmacy, met with a serious accident yesterday morning while wheeling on Watchung avenue near Fifth street. Several spokes in the front wheel of his bicycle broke, which threw Denicklau almost directly under a rapidly-moving trolley car. He was unconscious when picked up, but soon regained his senses and patched up the cuts on his face and wrist with court plaster.

Mrs. H. W. McKane, of Pearl and Warren streets, is very ill.

FOR DEWEY'S RELIEF

Three Shipments of Men to Sail To-morrow For Manilla.

BUSY DAY AT WASAINGTON

Lively at Army Headquarters—Preparing for the Dispatch of Troops—Steamships City of Pekin, Sydney and Australia to Be Employed as Transports—War Board Expects Naval Engagement Between Sampson and Cervera to End the War.

Washington, May 23.—Army headquarters was as busy yesterday, as on week days, as the moving of large bodies of men gives scant time for Sunday rest. An extended dispatch was received from San Francisco, giving the final details of the embarkation of troops for the Philippines next Tuesday.

It is stated that the City of Pekin, the Sydney and the Australia would sail on that day with the first regiment of California Volunteers, the first Oregon Volunteers, one officer and fifty men from the heavy artillery of the California Volunteers, making in all 125 officers and 2,400 men, under Brigadier General Thomas Anderson. Though General Anderson takes charge of this command, it is understood that General Otis, who is in San Francisco, will accompany the expedition.

The Pekin was originally secured by the navy department, but as she is so large and serviceable as a troop ship the army is using her in conjunction with the navy. Besides the troops she will carry supplies and ammunition for the navy.

General Miles spent the morning in his office but in answer to inquiries said there was nothing to announce as to his own plans or the concentration of troops in the South.

Secretary Alger called at the White House at half past ten o'clock and was with the president for fifteen minutes.

Secretary Day and Assistant Secretary Cridler were at the state department part of the day, but it was said by those in authority that no word of importance had been received from our consular officers in the West Indies. They would be about the first to report an engagement in that locality.

The rumors of a great naval battle, current last night, were disposed of by the navy department early to-day in the following official bulletin:

"No truth in the published statement concerning an engagement off St, Nicholas Mole, Hayti, in which twelve ships were sunk."

This was posted not only for general information, but also to quiet the alarm among relatives and friends of those on board the American ships. As a rule, the department adopts the cautious phraseology of stating that no official information has been received, but to make assurance doubly sure in this case, the department declared there was "no truth" in the reports. This indicates that the official information is such as to warrant the statement that the American and Spanish squadrons have not met.

It is evidently the view of the war board that an engagement, if it can be brought on, will be decisive of the whole war, and there is no purpose to allow such momentous results to go off on a fluke, or on a too precipitous move in deference to the public pressure for results, but to move firmly, yet cautiously, and insure a victory when there is a fight.

Cadiz Fleet Still at Home.

London, May 23.—A British steamer just in from Cadiz reports having seen Admiral Camara's fleet, the Spanish reserve squadron, moored in that harbor.

Workmen were engaged on all the ships of the fleet, one of which, the armored cruiser Carlos V, had damaged boilers.

This was nine days ago, and it will take at least a fortnight before the Carlos V will be in shape again to put to sea.

This report settles the rumors of the Spanish reserve fleet having been sighted off the West Indies or New Foundland.

"Rough Riders" Are Ready.

San Antonio, Texas, May 23.—The strictest military discipline prevails at the camp of the "Rough Riders" here, and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt will go into the field with a well drilled body of men. He is indefatigable in keeping the men at work, and the "Fifth Avenue" contingent has to do its full share. No passes are given except to men who have been on guard duty twenty-four hours or who have good excuses for getting out of camp.

J. Lorimer Wordin, son of Daniel T. Worden, of the New York Stock Exchange, and Roscoe Channing, the Princeton football player, are the latest prominent men to enlist.

TO RETAKE MANILA.

The Big Cruiser Passed Trough the Golden Gate Yesterday Morning.

San Francisco, May 23.—The Charleston is well on her way to Manila.

The big cruiser passed through the Golden Gate at twenty minutes past eight yesterday morning, after having been anchored in the stream all night. She adjusted her compass at an early hour, and then passed up the bay through the Raccoon Straits, and passed the docks on the northern frontage of the city.

Every steam vessel in the harbor blew au revoir to Captain Glass and his crew. None of the forts in the harbor saluted the vessel, but the demonstration made by the 6,000 soldiers gathered at the Presidio was tremendous.

Never has a war vessel leaving this harbor received such a send off as was given the Charleston, which was the first of the American fleet to be built on the Pacific coast. She was launched from the Union Iron Works in this city ten years ago, and was one of the "nest eggs" of the present American navy.

PHILIPPINES TO BE HELD.

General Merritt To Be Clothed With the Powers of a Colonial Governor-General.

Washington, May 23.—The permanent possession of the Philippines is strongly indicated as the determined policy of the United States in the action taken by the president in two important matters, following closely in the line of the extraordinary development which the project to reinforce Admiral Dewey has assumed in the last two weeks, the strength of the military expedition in that time having been raised from 5,000 to 15,000 men, while the proportion of regulars to volunteers was maintained at one-third, largely through the efforts of Major General Merritt.

The second important development in the Philippine matter to-day related to the scope of the authority which General Merritt will exercise when he reaches the islands. In addition to his military authority as commanding general of the recently organized army department of the Pacific, he is apparently to be clothed with powers similar to those exercised by a governor general in foreign colonial establishments. The state department, under the direction of the president, has been engaged for several days preparing elaborate instructions for General Merritt, which are regarded as strictly confidential. Both Secretary Alger and Secretary Long have been frequently consulted in regard to these instructions, which are understood to attach certain plenipotentiary attributes to the commanding general.

The difficulties attending the dispatch of the Monterey to a base fully seven thousand miles from home are serious but the navy department is fully prepared to overcome them. The Monterey's total bunker capacity is 230 tons, and with this amount of fuel she is capable, under natural draught, at a speed averaging from eight to ten knots, of accomplishing two thousand miles straightaway.

It will be possible after leaving Honolulu to take advantage of the numerous small islands extending in a chain fully 2,000 miles to the westward of the Hawaiian group and to lie to in their lee and recoal from the collier.

The arrival of the Monterey at Manila, together with the rehabilitation of the forts at the entrance of that harbor, which will be speedily accomplished when General Merritt's advance guard reaches there, is relied on to make the American position in the East impregnable to any force which Spain can spare from the defence of the peninsula.

The Monterey is at present commanded by Lieutenant Commander James William Carlin, who has been attached to the vessel as executive officer almost continuously since she was placed in commission, over five years ago. He succeeded to the command when Captain Clark was suddenly detached six weeks ago to bring the Oregon around to the Atlantic.

SPANISH FLEET SHORT OF COAL.

When They Reached Curacoa the Sailors Had Had Nothing, but Beans to Eat for Five Days and Coal Was Badly Needed.

Port au Prince, May 23.—Rear Admiral Osbon arrived here on the Dutch steamer Prins Frederik Hendrik, from Curacoa, where he met the Spanish fleet, consisting of the cruisers Vizcaya, Infanta Maria Teresa, Equidibo (presumably the Almirante Oquendo) and the Cristobal Colon and two torpedo boat destroyers.

The Spanish squadron took on three hundred tons of bad coal and one hundred tons of provisions and left Curacoa on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. At half past ten o'clock they could still be sighted steaming westward.

The ships have little or no coal and scant supplies of provisions. The allowance to the men of the ships' crews for five days had been nothing but beans.

The torpedo boat destroyers are almost empty, and in such condition that they would be unable to do much damage.

It is the general belief here that the battleship Oregon by this time has joined Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, enabling him easily to be victorious over the Spanish fleet.

FORTS SHELLED AT NEUVATIS.

Gen. Blanco Wires News of a Bombardment by the American Fleet.

Madrid, May 23.—An official dispatch from General Blanco says some American warships shelled the forts guarding the water approach to Neuvitas, Province of Puerto Principe, on Thursday night last.

Nuevitas, otherwise Las Nuevitas del Principe, is a small town on the northeast coast of Cuba. It is the port of Puerto Principe, capital of the province of that name, and is situated about 52 miles by rail from the city of Puerto Principe.

The harbor is about fifteen miles in length and about seven and a half miles broad. It is approached by a passage known as the Puerto de Nuevitas, which is about three-fourths of a mile wide, on an average.

The population of Nuevitas is about 2,000 souls. Nuevitas would seemingly be an excellent place to land troops for the purpose of advancing on the city of Puerto Principe, which is the center of the province of that name and commands that part of Cuba.

Puerto Principe has a population of about 30,000 and is one of the most important cities in Cuba.

To Cut the Galveston Cable.

Madrid, May 23.—The information received here as to the whereabouts of the Spanish Cape Verde squadron is contradictory. The government maintains absolute secrecy on the subject. But, it is officially declared, if the Americans cut the Cuban cable, the Spaniards will retaliate by cutting the Galveston cable, so as to interrupt Southern Pacific communication.

General Shafter Assumes Command a Tampa.

General Shafter has assumed command of the Fifth Army Corps, composed of the regular and volunteer troops stationed at Tampa and vicinity.

ARMY WAITS ON NAVY

Admiral Sampson Will Be Given the First Chance at Spaniards.

THE CABINET CENSORED

The Oregon Reports that She is Ready for Business After Her Cruise from San Francisco—Scions of Noble Sires seem in Favor With the Administration—Harrison and Blaine Sworn in—Department Officials Will Not Talk.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Naval officers in this city believe that the greatest crisis of the war is near at hand.

The belief is growing that the Spanish and American fleets are gradually nearing each other and that before many more days have passed news will be heard of a great conflict.

From what leaks out at the navy department, despite the strict orders in regard to secrecy, it is evident that unless the plans of the administration are upset, Admiral Sampson will soon encounter Admiral Cervera.

Oregon in No Need of Repairs.

The reports to the department from the Oregon show that she needs no repairs to her machinery after her 13,000 miles' continuous run.

The Buffalo, which came with the Oregon from Brazil, is to be overhauled at Newport News, furnished with armor, given a good battery of five-inch guns and altogether made a very effective modern cruiser. This will take about two months.

Harrison and Blaine Sworn in.

Major and Inspector General Russell P. Harrison of the volunteer army and Assistant Adjutant General James G Blaine have taken their oaths of office at the war department. It is said that Mr. Blaine has been assigned to the staff of General Merritt, in which case he will accompany that officer to the Philippines.

No News Given Out by Navy Department

The navy department gives out no news touching the movements of the American or Spanish squadrons. What the officials most fear is the effect that might be produced upon our people by greatly exaggerated and misleading reports from Spanish sources of some great naval engagement in which the Spaniards would claim a victory. It is realized that first news of an engagement in the neighborhood of Cuba or to the eastward may reach the United States through the Spanish cables via Madrid, and these are almost certain, no matter what the result may be, to make such a claim for victory for the Spanish side as is even now put forth by the Spaniards in Havana in the case of the battle of Manila bay. Obviously the only manner in which the truth could be discovered would be through our own official reports.

President McKinley has established a "censorship" over the cabinet. Hereafter only Secretary Long of the navy department and Secretary Alger of the war department are to possess the war secrets. The other members of the cabinet are to know only such news as the president and his war aids may think advisable to tell them.

Army Will Wait An Navy.

General Miles says that nobody knows when the invasion of Cuba will occur. He says that this will depend entirely upon the developments in the navy and repeated the statement made frequently before that the army is waiting for the naval branch.

As soon as the Spanish fleet is safely out of the way there will be no more delay in sending troops to the island.

Before surrendering command of the department of the East General Merritt formed a plan of the troops that should occupy Camp Black. He chose the three remaining New York regiments, and three from Pennsylvania, making six troops, or about 7,000 men for the encampment.

General Merritt concluded his business at the war department Saturday noon and at 3 o'clock began his journey to San Francisco. There will be between 1200 and 1,500 men in the first detachment to go, and General Anderson will proceed at that time.

Spanish Warships Not Allowed to Coal.

There is nothing to report as to the movements of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, and the hospital ship Alicante, which are still at Fort de France. The Spanish consul there made a desperate attempt to allow the British steamer Twickenham to discharge her coal cargo or to supply the Terror and Alicante with coal, but the government positively refused to allow this to be done.

Sampson Places More Scouts.

Key West, May 23.—The departure of the Bancroft, the Castine, the Helena and the Wilmington under "hurry orders," is taken by naval men to mean that Sampson has thrown out a second line of scouts to the southwest, where the Cincinnati and Vesuvius are supposed to be watching the Yucatan channel.

Old pilots here believe that the Spanish fleet might easily work west without being discovered and be able to break the blockade if the fleet arrived before Sampson or Schley.

Venezuela Honors Harrison.

Washington, May 23.—Ex-President Harrison has, it is learned upon high authority, been selected by the government of Venezuela as counsel to represent it before the board of arbitration appointed to settle the historic boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

War Does Not Increase Bread Rate.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Complaints are going up all over the country because the bakers are raising the price of bread. Some have attributed this to the war, but Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson says the cause of it lies in the fact that the world's last wheat crop was short something like 400,000,000 bushels.

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p. m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less, fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 300 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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Silk Flags, 8x12, 10c; 12x18, 25c. 16x24 49c.

VAN WYCK SWEEPS THE DECK.

Knocks Out Chief McCullagh and Two Republican Commissioners.

New York, May 23.—Mayor Van Wyck's summary action by which the two Republican police commissioners, Phillips and Hamilton, and Chief McCullagh were decapitated, Saturday, promises to raise a merry row.

It is generally understood that the remaining appointment to fill the board

MAYOR VAN WYCK.

will fall to some one who can be classed as a Brooklyn Republican.

The Republican leaders, however, are quoted as saying that they will repudiate any man who is appointed except on the suggestion of the organization, and that they will decline to name anybody for the place.

If any man is found who will accept the office under these conditions, say the politicians, the organization will politically declare that it will not stand for any of its acts.

Recent events lead to the belief that negotiations were under way before the mayor's axe fell to give one of the police commissionerships to ex-County Clerk Jacob Worth or ex-Sheriff Billy Buttling of Brooklyn.

The selection of Worth would be particularly distasteful to Platt and his followers because of Worth's open advocacy of the nomination and election of Seth Low.

Senator Platt met some of his lieutenants at he Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. Fred Gibbs, Lou Payn, Reuben L. Fox, secretary of the state committee, Judge Clarence Meade, and Postmaster Van Cott were among his callers.

During the evening Former Commissioner Hamilton and ex-Chief McCullagh dropped in.

The leaders roundly denounced Mayor Van Wyck, and it was said a line of action was suggested by which the Republicans could get square.

The Platt faction of the Republican party will make a desperate effort to depose Mayor Van Wyck by appealing to Governor Black, who has that power.

The Republican "boss" is enraged over the mayor's abrupt removal of his police commissioners. It is said he will attempt to have Governor Black call an extra session of the legislature, and bring charges against the mayor for violating the spirit of a bi-partisan police board, whereby he may be suspended from office for thirty days.

Tammany fears that he might be able to have a bill put through taking the police management out of the hands of the mayor.

FALL RIVER MILLS SHUT DOWN.

500,000 Spindles Idle Owing to Depression in Print Cloth Market.

Fall River, Mass., May 23.—More than half a million spindles are idle in this city to-day caused by the shut down of the Merchants', Sagamore No. 1, American Linen and the Fall River Iron Works mills.

Managers who have been advocating a shut down for some time are growing uneasy at the gloomy optiook in the print cloth market. The easy money market which prevails now is a primary cause in keeping a number of manufactories running.

At least four, and, unless all New England curtails production, probably an increased number of manufactories will not lessen the output during the summer months, as they harbor a hope that the general prosperity of the country will surely be reflected shortly in the cotton goods market. Some mill men are accepting limited contracts at figures netting little or no profit, but which enables them to meet the pay roll.

APPEALS TO BURGLARS.

Senator Mason, Robbed of Jewelry, Pleads for Its Return.

Washington, May 23.—The house of Senator William Mason of Illinois was entered by burglars last night and jewelry to the value of nearly $4,000 stolen. Not a clue to either the burglars or the jewelry has been obtained. This evening Senator Mason issued to the burglars a characteristic appeal, which he hopes will be heeded. It is as follows:

"To the gentlemen who robbed my house last night:

"I will pay in cash more than anyone else for the watch and pin you took last night and give you my word and honor that you shall not be prosecuted for the taking of them. The pin has a portrait of my little son, who died years ago, and it was, as was also the watch, a present to me. You can communicate with me by mail or in person, and you

Dynamite Meant for Troop Trains.

Oakland, Cal., May 23.—The discovery of a stick of dynamite at the Emeryville station is causing the police and railroad officials much anxiety. The dynamite was found hidden among some rubbish and is now in possession of Division Superintendent Aglar. Much significance was attached to the discovery, owing to the fact that nearly every day trains loaded with troops are passing through that locality on their way to San Francisco.

Gladstone's Funeral.

London, May 23.—The funeral of Mr. Gladstone will take place on Saturday, May 28.

CUBAN OFFICIAL TALKS

Senor Capote Vice-President of the Republic Here.

WANTS ENTIRE FREEDOM

Says Outside Control Will Not Be Tolerated—Expresses the Gratitude of the Cuban People Toward the American Nation for Procuring Them Their Liberty but Is Surprised at the Slowness of the Operations.

New York, May 23.—The Herald publishes the following interview with Senor Capote, vice president of the Cuban republic, who is now on his way to Washington:

"I desire you," he said, "to thank the great American people and their government for the resolution they have made to free us from the tyranical rule of Spain. The people of Cuba believe in the good faith of the people of America. They believe in their honesty of purpose to free Cuba, and are confident of their ability to do so, but it must be borne in mind that the loadstar of the Cuban is not merely freedom from the dominion of Spain but independence from outside control, however benificent that control might be, and absolute non-interference by others in the management of our own affairs. 'Cuba free and independent is the watchword of Cuban liberty.

"We in Cuba have been somewhat surprised at the slowness as yet of the operations, but we are content to wait, believing the delay has been part of the plan of the American commanders and that the future will show the wisdom of the course adopted.

Suffering of Spanish Soldiers.

"I do not believe the war will last long. Our spies in the Spanish camps report great misery, starvation and discomfort among the troops. The Spaniards are morally defeated, and a decided movement will bring thousands now undecided to our camp. I cannot, of course, say what will be the result of the objective point, but I can say that a definite plan has been decided upon, and only awaits the word to be set in motion."

The Herald's correspondent gave Senor Capote the first detailed news of the Manila fight. He had heard only Spanish versions, and said:

"It is a great victory—a noble victory, worthy of American sailors and their traditions. I only wish news from Sampson will be equally good. My visit to Washington is partly financial, partly political. I cannot say what it is, but it is connected with the internal organization of the island, and for the co-operation of the American forces. I shall not interfere with Senor Palma, but my visit will enable Washington to know exactly my government's views, with the view of a firm mutual understanding."

Insurgents Awaiting Our Army.

"The Cuban commanders await some decisive step on the part of your generals. If you can open up and maintain communication with the Cuban armies and give us a plentiful supply of arms and ammunition we will free Cuba without the loss of an American soldier.

"Our position on the field is precarious. For lack of supplies we cannot concentrate our troops. Our camps shift from place to place according to food conditions. We are hampered and embarrassed for lack of ammunition. We cannot arm the men we are able to put in the field.

"Open up communication, give us arms and supplies and we ask no more.

"As to the eventual settlement of the island, when the war is ended and when the last Spanish soldier has left Cuba, the work of the provisional government will be ended. The people of Cuba, whatever their class or sympathy, will then say how we shall be governed. There will be no reprisals, no confiscation, no distinctions. The past will be forgotten in hopes for the future.

"As to the present military situation, we are awaiting the development of the American plans. General Garcia is at Battamo, and can concentrate 10,000 to 12,000 troops around Santiago in a few days' time to protect an American landing. General Rodriguez, in the west, can throw 15,000 troops to assist in an assault on Havana.

"Lieutenants Fremont and Rowan have put the plans of your war department in Gomez's and Garcia's possession. These have been modified by our commanders, and have gone back for acceptance and execution. I expect a definite movement very soon.

POLO FINALLY GETS OUT.

The Spanish Minister at Last Ends His Vacation in Canada.

Montreal, Juebec, May 23.—Senor Polo, ex-Spanish minister to Washington, and party, sailed on the steamship Dominion Saturday for Liverpool, en route to Madrid. It is understood Senor du Bosc, ex-charge d'affaires at Washington, left the boat at Quebec and will either remain there or return here. A United States secret service man was also a passenger.

Blanco Sends Rosy Reports.

Madrid, May 23.—A dispatch from Havana announces that two American warships shelled Guantanamo on Friday without doing any damage. General Blanco won another "victory." He says the American ships, "in order to deceive the garrison, hoisted Spanish flags, but were immediately recognized and repulsed.'"

General Blanco also reports that the Spanish soldiers have defeated several insurgent bands in the provinces of Matanzas and Havana. As usual, several insurgents have been killed.

Six Prize Ships Condemned.

Key West, Fla., May 23.—In the United States court, Judge James W. Locke presiding, six of the Spanish ships seized as prizes were adjudged to be legal prizes and were ordered sold at auction.

EDWARD BELLAMY PASSES AWAY.

The Author of "Looking Backward" Dies After a Lingering Illness.

Springfield, Mass., May 23.—Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," "Equality," etc., died at his home in Chicopee Falls Sunday morning.

Mr. Bellamy had been ill with pulmonary trouble for a long time. His labors on his book "Equality," undermined his health. When his illness assumed a very serious phase last fall, Mr. Bellamy went to Denver, Col., to live with his brother, Frederick P. Bellamy, thinking the Colorado climate would prove beneficial. When he saw that his death was but the question of a few weeks, he returned to Chicopee Falls, his old home.

It is rare indeed that a man's name becomes a household word and remains so for ten years, on the reputation of one book. "Looking Backward" was the popular success of the year in which it was published, 1887, and there

EDWARD BELLAMY.

has been a steady demand for it ever since. The book has had an enormous sale, so great that it has been estimated that the copies sold would make a ring around the earth, placed side by side. Mr. Bellamy never traded on his sudden popularity. He did not bring out a slipshod book in six months and sell it on the strength of the first success. He wrote nothing for ten years and then he produced "Equality," a sequel and continuation of "Looking Backward."

Mr. Bellamy was born in 1850 at Chicopee Falls, Mass., which has always been his home. The village is now absorbed into the city of Chicopee. He lived in his old home, which was long the home of his father before him, a plain, comfortable house. His father was a Baptist clergyman, very highly thought of in the town.

Mr. Bellamy entered Union College, in Schenectady, but did not graduate. He spent a year in Germany and then studied law, but never practiced. Instead he became a newspaper man, afterward a literateur. He was a member of the staffs of the New York Evening Post, the Springfield Union and other papers.

His earliest works were "Doctor Heidenhof's Process," "Miss Ludington's Sister," and many short stories in leading magazines.

These works all possessed distinct literary value, especially the short stories, many of which were exquisite, but all have been overshadowed and forgotten in the success of "Looking Backward."

Mr. Bellamy was one of the most modest and retiring of men. After his first phenomenal success a thousand opportunities for notoriety were afforded him. Offers for lecture engagements, requests for magazine articles on his own subjects and at his own terms, inducements to send his old stories afloat upon the full sea of public favor—all were declined.

He used everything in an effort to benefit the struggling masses and died as poor as he was before he achieved his great success. Much of his money was expended in an effort to make a practical demonstration of his socialistic ideas, by means of a colony which he founded.

Notorious All-around Thief Caught.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Joseph Killoran, alias Joe Howard, one of the most notorious bank robbers and all around thieves in the country, and one of the three men who made a daring escape from Ludlow street jail, in New York on July 3, 1895, has been captured in this city. When caught Killoran was in the active pursuit of his old vocation, stealing.

Joseph Killoran is a New Yorker by birth and comes from a good family. At the time of his parents's death he, with his brothers and sisters, inherited considerable property but his share was spent in gambling and riotous living.

Through gambling he became acquainted with professional thieves and when his money was gone he joined a party of pickpockets.

Only Athletes Need Apply.

Boston, Mass., May 23.—To-morrow morning Robert Treat Paine, Jr., will open an office and begin the enlistment of men for a provisional company, to be ready at any moment to respond to the call of the government. Util they are called they will serve the state as defenders. Mr. Paine has advertised for strong, athletic men, from twenty-one to thirty years of age and over 5 feet 7 inches in height. He expects to have no difficulty in raising the company.

An order regarding provisional companies has just been issued by the adjutant general, and provides that the state armories will be at their disposal.

Whaling Fleet Reported Lost.

San Francisco, May 23.—Much concern was caused in maritime circles here by the receipt of a letter from Afognak stating that a man had just arrived there bringing the distressing news that he was the only survivor of the whalers who have been imprisoned in the ice all winter.

Pope Orders Strictest Neutrality.

Rome, May 23.—The queen regent of Spain having personally appealed to the pope to command the clergy of Spain to obstain from all Carlist agitation, the pope to-day replied to the queen that he would compel the observance of the strictest neutrality.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 23, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 23—Rev. George C. Needham will address the Union Bible Class and other friends at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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A Secessionist Regiment.

One of the strangest scenes in our American history, a scene that those who witnessed it, and especially those who took part in it, will never forget, occurred at the New York state volunteer encampment at Camp Black, on Long Island.

Among regiments ordered into camp was the Thirteenth, New York national guard. Under the new battalion arrangement of the troops it is necessary for some of the old regiments to lose their organization and become parts of other regiments. Of course, while this would not be pleasant, no true soldier or American who loved his country would hesitate one moment to obey if it fell to the lot of his company to become part of another regiment than the one to which he originally belonged. A soldier's first duty is obedience. The Thirteenth New York of Brooklyn was one of those whose fate it was to give up their regimental organization for the efficiency of the service. At once the men, headed by officers who thus doubly disgraced themselves, rebelled and refused to go to war if they could not preserve their regimental form. They sulked and proved refractory. Finally all who would not volunteer individually were sent out of camp and home. A third of the regiment elected to obey orders and serve in the war wherever it was considered best to place them. In presence of the whole camp the rest were ordered from their quarters and were marched off toward home. Amid the jeers and insults of the other soldiers they walked out. A thousand men whistled the rogues' march after them. "Cowards, dogs, traitors!" yelled hundreds of voices. Hisses and curses followed them. Men picked up potatoes, tomatoes, onions from their mess cans, chunks of earth, anything, and hurled the missiles after the departing Thirteenth. They endeavored to explain after they had sulkily crept back home that they would have been glad to go under their own officers, that they had spent $5,000 for pictures, carpets and chairs for their armory and these would have all been lost if they had given up their regimental organization.

Well, they saved their pictures, their carpets and chairs.

But so long as the last man of that crawfishing regiment survives he will be pointed at as one of those who were drummed out of Camp Black to the tune of the rogues' march, the fire of rotten tomatoes and the curses and hisses of their comrades. Were their carpets and chairs worth such a prize?

It is likely that more than one important modification will be made in the United States constitution in the next few years. One of these will be the changing of presidential inauguration day from March 4 to May 4. The other change, a resolution providing for which has already passed the house of representatives, will be an important one, modifying not only a form, but a principle. It is significant indeed that the national house has voted its approval of the proposition to elect United States senators by popular vote instead of by the state legislatures. Most significant of all is the fact that the original resolution reported to the house, which left it optional with the voters of a state whether they would elect their senators directly or allow the legislature to do so, was amended so as to compel the election of senator by popular ballot. This change shows that the democratic and republican idea of government by the people is growing stronger instead of weaker in our country. The founders of the government, enlightened and generations ahead of the thought of their time as they were, could not quite get it into their heads that the people of a country could manage their own business. Results have shown that the people of this country at any rate are intelligent and patriotic enough to elect the right kind of rulers and that they may be trusted altogether. If they cannot, then they do not deserve good lawmakers and officials.

Some Americans have had hard thoughts toward the railroad companies of this country. These companies have now, however, undertaken a work which will go far to earn them the full forgiveness of all who have held a grudge at them. They are raising a fund by voluntary contribution among themselves to build and equip a first class battleship and present her to the United States government. This is noble and patriotic and is helping the government just where it needs help most. We suggest, however, that instead of a battleship the railroads make it a splendid, first class, fully equipped cruiser which will travel as fast as one of their own trains. If we had a couple of these swift cruisers now on the Pacific coast, vessels as fast, say, as the Paris, it would not be so long till Dewey could be assisted.

If any friendly nation's stores, factories, ships or subjects are injured by the United States in the fight against Spain in the Philippines or elsewhere, these nations may be assured they will get full pay for all such. Unlike Spain, Uncle Sam pays his way, if not as he goes, at least very soon after he has passed by.

Before all we are Americans, loyal to our country. Our souls glow with pride in our beautiful flag, our hearts go out with it over land and sea, wherever it may be in the utmost parts of the earth.

MAJOR GENERALS OF VOLUNTEERS.

President McKinley has selected Generals Fitzhugh Lee, James H. Wilson and Joseph H. Wheeler as major generals of volunteers. The three have records for conspicuous service during the Civil War. General Wilson served on the Union side, while Generals Lee and Wheeler battled for the Southern Confederacy.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Saturday Justice Austin, of the borough, went to Somerville to get his papers to practice as a justice of the peace in Somerset county for another term of five years. This makes the fifth time that the justice has gone through this form, and he has served the people of Somerset county now for twenty-five years as justice of the peace. Justice Austin is now entering upon his twenty-sixth year as justice.

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Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, has purchased for presentation to Rear-Admiral Dewey, a Barye bronze, an eagle perched on a rock, and with a dead heron at its feet. Dr. Coles selected the bronze because he regarded it as typical of Dewey's victory at Manila. The eagle is the American emblem, and the heron is reputed ignoble and cruel, using the dagger-like bill upon friend and foe to torture rather than to slay. According to the English naturalist, J. G. Wood, a tame heron, upon being placed in an aviary with five owls, totally blinded four and destroyed one eye of the fifth. Rear Admiral Dewey's name and that of the vessels under his command will be inscribed on the bronze. It will be placed on exhibition at Tiffany's in New York today.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"A Soldier's Vow" is the title of the play which the management of the Stillman Music Hall announces for this evening. The American Stock Company will comprise the interpreters of this well fashioned piece, players of distinction, well known to the theatre-going public of Plainfield.

Tonight is lady's special ticket night. One paid ticket at 80 cents will entitle the holder to one extra lady's ticket to the best seat in the house.

There will be a matinee Wednesday to accomodate those living at a distance, the prices being 10 and 20 cents. The attraction is of the highest order of excellence in every essential, and the moderate low prices indicated should pack the theatre to its utmost capacity.

Manager Maze Edwards has effected an arrangement with Mr. Benj. La Vere, director of the new Queen City Band, of Plainfield, for a series of weekly band concerts to take place at the Music Hall through the summer months. The first of the concerts will take place Thursday night of this week, on which occasion the band will have the assistance of Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, and Prof. Wm. N. Bartow, solo cornetist. An unexcelled programme of musical gems will be offered, including all the latest popular and patriotic airs. All who have heard the Queen City Band are loud in praise of the excellence of its work. It was a feature at the "Red Cross" benefit last week. It is composed of local people and should have the support and patronage of our entire community. General admission will be 15 and 25 cents and reserved seats can be obtained for 35 cents.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Adjourned — The case of Murphy et als. against Clark until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The case of Murphy against Clark until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pawnee Bill's Show.

Pawnee Bill's combined shows gave two performances here yesterday, and we have never seen larger or better pleased audiences at any exhibition in this city. The Mexican Hippodrome races are exciting and wonderful, and the reproduction of the Mountain Meadow massacre and a vivid and most realistic drama of life in the land of the setting sun, was well worth double the price of admission. The lassoing of wild buffalo and long-horned Texas steers, the rifle shooting of Miss May Lillie, the wonderful performance of riding and driving at the same time, 35 wild mustangs, are all grand features. This show has the reputation of performing all it advertises. It deserves it.—Rochester, N. Y., Herald.

—The Twilight Social Club of this city will give a grand picnic in the Crescent Rink May 30th, (Decoration Day), afternoon and evening, and the committee in charge will use every effort in their power to make it pleasant for all who attend. The music will be under the direction of Prof. Rogers.

Charles Stites, of New York, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street, yesterday.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflammed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Third lot Ladies' fine gauze hose, beautiful quality, extra finish, sizes 8 to 10, 19c pair, value 25c.
All above are extraordinary values and worthy your attention.

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WHITE APRONS
at 25c we deem worthy of special attention. They are neatly trimmed with Hamburg inserting and edging. Some are tucked. All are unusually attractive.

"MOTHERS FRIEND" WAISTS
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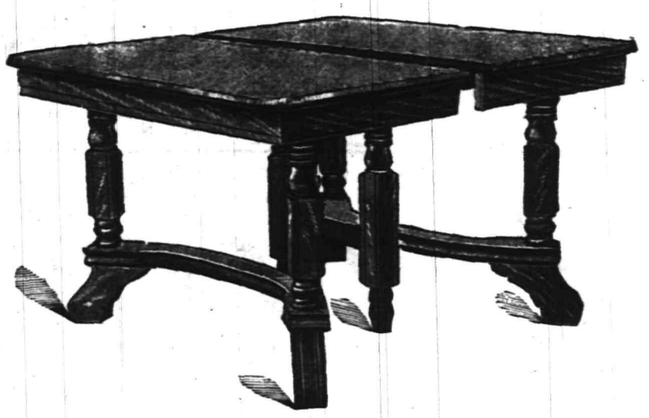

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Black Clays	$7.85	" $14.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 23—Tomorrow evening two candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. It is likely that a Court Orient will be established at the next meeting of the council.

Next Wednsday afternoon a missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Garrabrant. Mrs. Glark, president of the New Jersey Branch of the Ladies's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, will make an address.

When North avenue is widened according to the ordinance adopted by the Council it will make one of the best improvements in the borough. It is wise that such action was taken when the opportunity offered itself.

Work on the trolley through the borough will be started in a very short time. The contracts for the work for the building of the trolley have been given out by the Brunswick Traction Company.

At Taylor's hotel a handsome American flag is displayed. It shows that the host is unquestionably patriotic. There are many other handsome flags to be seen in the borough.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Alfred Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach a patriotic sermon before the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler, of Church street, is somewhat improved from her recent slight illness.

Already Justice Warden is finding lots of business. He is kept busy most of the time.

A. N. Randolph's new barn is nearing completion. Harry Gaskill is doing the work.

Mrs. Samuel Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, has almost recovered from her illness.

This evening there will be a regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Miss Jamison, of Church street, has returned from a visit to out-of-town friends.

Miss Ella Fenner, of Plackamin, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Postmaster Coriell has returned from a business trip in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 23.—Next Sunday evening a patriotic service will be held in the First Baptist church. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon and there will be special music.

Wednesday evening of this week an entertainment will be given in Friendship Hall by the members of the public school. An effort will be made to secure enough money to purchase an American flag for the school house.

Friday evening, May 27th, Rev. Frank Fletcher will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Sherman's March to the Sea." It will be given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, of that place

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 23—Horace Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Friday evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms Friday evening. Harry Flannery was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Mr. Ruffner, of Virginia, who has been visiting Wm. Corey, has gone to Connecticut on a short visit.

Mrs. Ryno, of Haverstraw, N. Y., is spending a few days with her father, Robert Walpole.

John Warta is confined to the house with a bad attack of sore throat.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 23—Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lambert will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary at their home on Summit avenue this evening.

A large crowd gathered at the Clark grounds Saturday afternoon and witnessed an excellent game of baseball between the Westfield Club team and the Brooklyn Heights team. The game was close and exciting throughout, the home team winning by one run in the last inning. Higgins and Kelly were the battery for Westfield and Plaiser and Slady for the visitors. Features of the game were the fine backstop work of Kelly, the clever throwing of Lee and Roth, and Morgan's fine playing at first. For the visitors Addie in left field and Cawley in right field did some fine work in pulling down several sky-scrapers.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts, a returned missionary from Africa, occupied the pulpit at the New York Avenue Baptist church yesterday, preaching interesting sermons both morning and evening.

The Township Committee has asked Thomas I. Nicholl, of Fanwood, to act as one of the commissioners to settle up the business between Mountainside borough and the township.

The "Sins of Falsehood" was the subject of a most interesting and instructive sermon preached by the Rev. George A. Francis in the Baptist church yesterday morning.

Mary Rowland, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kate Rowland, of Elm street, fell down a flight of stairs Friday and broke her right arm in two places.

A large number of the members of Willard W. C. T. U. will go to Plainfield tomorrow to attend the spring convention of the Union County W. C. T. U.

The Elizabeth and Westfield Railway Company are surveying for a crosstown trolley line to connect Summit and Rahway.

The board of officers of the Sunday-school of the Methodist church holds its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Township Clerk Irving I. Ross came up from Long Branch Sunday to spend the day with his family on South avenue.

T. M. Foote will lay a concrete sidewalk in front of his residence on Westfield avenue.

M. L. Saulsbury is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Ridgeway, Md.

Mrs. Anna Herrick, of New York, spent a few days last week with friends here.

The public fountain at the corner of Broad street and North avenue is being planted.

Miss May Limbarger, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends on Dudley avenue.

Next Saturday the Westfield Club team will go to Cranford to play the C. A. C.

The board of deacons of the Baptist church will hold a meeting this evening.

Miss Clara Burchell, of Newark, is spending a few days with friends in town.

The Social Club wheelmen will hold a club run Decoration Day afternoon.

James A. Goodale, of Dover, was in town Saturday attending to business.

F. C. Decker visited the State Camp at Sea Girt yesterday.

Miss Carrie Wouit visited friends in Plainfield Saturday.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, May 23—A number of the young men residing in this town are about to organize a baseball nine, and only require a little financial encouragement from some of our wealthy residents to make it a certainty at once.

The public school was closed Friday afternoon to allow the teacher, Miss Maude Titsworth, to attend a meeting of the teachers' institute at New Market.

The park, near the depot, has been put in fine summer condition by the addition of several flower beds, which have many pretty flowers in bloom.

Mrs. Mohring and daughter-in-law, of Plainfield, have been spending a few days with Charles Wilson, of Mountain avenue, this week.

A number of young people of both sexes from this place visited the Wild West Show at New Brunswick Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Sanderson, of Metuchen, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Wrench, of Mountain avenue, this week.

Captain Frederick Davy, of Weston, was a welcome visitor at Mayor Drake's office Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Kenyon, who has been ill, is reported to be much better.

—Order your breakfast from Rogers. First delivery 5 a. m.

—The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the local union, Christian Endeavor, will be held tomorrow evening at the home of the first vice-president, E. E. Anthony, of East Front street.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O F., will hold a meeting tonight.

—The city park looks very nice now with its covering of green grass.

—A concert will be given in Monroe Avenue church tomorrow evening.

—Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—A hymn indicator has been placed in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club this evening.

—If you want to know what Mexinilla is see A. L. Kaerth & Co.s ad. 5-20-6

—A meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

—Stone flagging has been laid on Arlington avenue from Fifth to Seventh streets.

—The Athletic Association of the Y. M. C A. will meet in the building tomorrow evening.

—The Sunday schools have begun to practice the music for Children's Day which occurs early in June.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, have purchased a new show case.

—Men are now busily at work putting a new soda fountain in Rowley's drug store. It is certainly a beauty.

—The annual meeting of the First Church of Christ will be held on Friday evening, Juue 3, at eight o'clock.

—The monthly meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held tonight.

—Next Friday evening at Hope chapel a strawberry festival will be held. An entertainment will also be given.

—Tomorrow evening an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held. Every member is urged to attend.

—A stone terrace is being placed along the Hillside avenue side of C. W. Opdyke's property on Watchung avenue.

—The new clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is nearly completed. The interior finishings still remain to be done.

—The subject of the mid-week service at the Congregational church Wednesday night will be a "A Twentieth Century City."

—Tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church the W. C. T. U., of Union county will hold a school of methods. Sessions will be held all day.

—A parlor entertainment will be given in the parsonage of the First M. E. church this evening by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Rev. Mr. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, led the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon at 4:15. The service was an interesting one and largely attended.

—The wide ditch at the intersection of Park avenue and Randolph road, which has sometimes proved unpleasant to passing wheelmen, has been filled up with crushed stone.

—Next Friday evening, Rev. F. D. Power, paster of the Garfield Memorial church, of Washington, will deliver his famous lecture entitled "Blockhead," in the Christian church on Grove street.

—Why take your laundry to be done in New York, when the City Steam & Hand laundry, 19 Somerset street will give you their celebrated "domestic finish" and call for deliver the same. They do up-to-date laundry work of all kind.

Miss Ella Fenner, of Blackwell's Mills, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Middlesworth, of West Front street.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Disborough, of Central avenue, is visiting in Strasburg, Pa.

Harry Loveland, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Moreland Townley, of Westfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Frederick Coriell, of Bound Brook, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

James Love, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a visit in the country.

Peter V. Weaver, of West End Park, has recovered from a recent illness.

H. C. Wiltband, of Highland Park, is stopping in Plainfield for a few week's visit.

Miss Baker, of East Orange, spent Sunday with Miss Alice Miller, of College place.

Harry Milligan, of Newark, spent yesterday with his mother on West Fourth street.

Miss Crosby, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Gardner, of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, spent yesterday with out of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, are visiting with relatives at Pluckamin.

Mrs. E. C. Gaines, of Glastonbury Connecticut, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, left today for Harrisburg, Pa., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Bacon and the Misses Bacon, of Washington street, leave today for their summer home at Shohola, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binning, of New York, formerly of this city, are anticipating a trip to Europe this summer.

Miss Annie Hasbrook, of Brooklyn, formerly of Grove street, North Plainfield, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Thompson F. Randolph, of New York, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Judson Bonnell, of East Front street.

Rev. D. Dewolf, State Superintendent of missions, preached at the morning service at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

Herbert Overbaugh and Frank Carver, of this city, who are members of Co. H, now at Sea Girt, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Lottie Messersmidth, of Washington street, sang a very acceptable solo at the morning service of the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting in this city, played at the concert given in the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening by P. Ludwig Conde.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Philo, of No. 8 Grandview avenue, have issued invitations to the marriage of Miss Rose Rose Fleschner to Arthur A. Philo, to take place Sunday afternoon, June 19th, at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philo.

—The electric light located at the corner of West Front street and Washington avenue failed to burn Saturday evening and the corner there was very dark.

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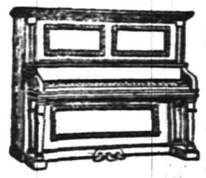

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FIVE new flats at 79 and 81 Somerset street to rent; $13 and $14 per month; all improvements. W. H. Abbot, 171 North avenue. 5 21 2

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 147 East Fifth street. 5 21 6

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 183 Martine avenue. 5 23 2

WANTED—Girls to do general housework. Call at office 113 West 6th St.

SWEDISH girl wants situation as nurse or upstairs girl. Call on janitor of Y. M. C. A. 5 23 3

WANTED—A young girl to help with housework. Apply 1067 Arlington avenue.

WANTED—A few more lawns and gardens to take care of; work done neat and prompt. Henry Bergen, 144 East Front street; first floor.

WANTED—A competent white girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply with reference 418 E. Front St.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference required. Call tomorrow 208 East Fifth street.

ROOM furnished or unfurnished, single or connecting, with or without board; improvements. 222 West Second street. 5 23 2 m-w

WANTED—Second-hand baby carriage. Must be in good condition. Address, stating price, P., care Press. 5 23 tf

WANT situation as first-class chambermaid and waitress; excellent shirt and table linen ironer. Address W. Y., care Press.

TO LET—Pretty new house, Essex St. Apply to Patrick Connolly. 1057 Central avenue. 5 23 3

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26-inch school umbrella for children.....39c
26-inch gloria silk, Sterling silver topped.....98c

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Several lots for you to look through They were bought cheap. Now for the selling.
Fine cotton vests.....5c
Fine lisle vests.....12c
Fine silk and lisle vests.....25c
All silk vests.....49c

Men's Furnishings

You cannot spend your money to better advantage than right here. Dry goods store prices.
Men's fine black half hose....13c
Men's fine cambric shirts, beautiful styles, regular $1 quality...79c
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Bicycle hose.....49c
" belts.....25c
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They are in great demand for Summer gowns and shirt waists. The excellence of our stock will impress you, and the price economy you will be sure to recognize.
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GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.

Don't Handicap Them with Undesirable and Inappropriate Names.

The practice of naming children after distinguished or prominent men who may be in the public eye for the nonce, while usually springing from patriotic enthusiasm, does not always have so worthy an origin. Of course, where fathers continue to call their young hopefuls after George Washington, Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Ward Beecher and such shining lights, there is no suspicion of mercenary intent, as there is evidently no hope of pecuniary recognition of their act, for obvious reasons. But now and then this sort of tribute of admiration to the great and good is abused, and mercenary motives are apparent, or at least suspected. Yet, while most men prominent in public life have vulnerable spots about them and are easily reached with a shaft of this kind—"touched" the expressive phrase of the day has it—now and then the mercenary man finds himself badly left out in the cold, as he deserves, because of his unworthy motives.

As illustrative of this point a morning paper prints an amusing instance, for which it appears to vouch, as it is a "special" from Washington, in which a Pennsylvania farmer complains to his member of Congress that, having eight months ago named his "12-lb boy" McKinley, "he being a large Bilt fellow," he wrote to the President. "But," says the father, "he never so much as ansuard my letter. I felt completely beet. I did not no he was a stingy grown man."

Still worse—a cousin of the complainant once named a son after "Mr. Blaine," and "Mr. B. sent him a check for $25," and wrote him a very warm letter, thanking him for the name. He further complains that even Mr. Bryan sent one infantile namesake in Homestead "a 10 dollar cloke and a ck for some money," besides a "very warm leter." And the uphot of it all is that the complainants neighbors are poking fun at him. His name is Smith, he says, and there are lot of Smiths around his neighborhood, and he would like to have the Congressman do something for him to stop the neighbors' "gags."

It would seem as if Mr. McKinley was the only level-headed man in this naming business. Why should a good and great man have his name bestowed upon a boy who may, when he grows up, make everyone sorry he was named as he is? Or why should an innocent least don't handicap him with too great child have a name stuck on to him for which he may have no ympathy when he arrives at the years of discretion (such as "William J. Bryan," for instance)? No; give every boy a fair chance with a name of his own, or at a name.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

SYMPATHY OF THE BIRDS.

They Did Not Live Long After Their Little Mistress Was Buried.

The last scenes of a pathetic little drama and tragedy, in which canary birds were conspicuous actors, was recently enacted, and a little girl and three canaries are under the sod in one grave at Ekerty, Ind. Some time ago Minnie Fay, a charmig little girl, died. She had been sick for some time, and death came as a relief. During her long sickness her most intimate friends had been three canary birds, which occupied a cage jut over her bed where she could see them.

There they sung to her their best songs, and there she watched them with the kindliest devotion. As she became weaker and weaker the birds seemed to notice that something momentous was at hand. As she neared death she became very nervous, and the little songs of her canaries, instead of pleasing her, annoyed her. At last one day she became very nervous, and when the birds began to sing she interrupted them by exclaiming nervously: "Oh, hush, Dick." The birds seemed to understand either the look, tone or words of their mistress and immediately stopped. The little girl died the next day.

Either the harh command or the loss of their mistress affected them so seriously that Dick died three days later, a week later another died and a few days later the last one dropped from his perch and was dead the next morning when found. They had hardly touched food since the command to stop singing. They were laid to rest in little graves made on top of the mound. There always seemed to be the very closest bond between the birds and the invalid, and all think that the birds understood her command and that it caused their death.—Louisville Commercial.

Meanness is idleness in business. To lose patience may be to lose all.

WHICH WAS FAIRLY OFTEN.

"How did you first find out that you loved me, darling?"

"I found *myself* getting angry every time pa called you an idiot."

—Ally Sloper.

Tucked Batiste Waist.

The popular shirt waist continues to blossom out daily in all manner of novel and dainty forms. Tucks are particularly effective on these waists; a dainty blouse recently seen of fine cream batiste, tucked, and worn over a slip of pale pink silk formed a very lovely model for wear with a white pique or woolen skirt. The sleeves

were the regulation shirt waist model. A stock of pink silk with an accordeon pleated bow under the chin gave a pretty finish.

Silk waists are much worn at this season. Taffeta is too warm, but many charming styles are of China silk fashioned in the same way as the cotton ones with the exception that the box pleat in the front is more elaborately trimmed.

A Barbaric Custom.

Although Russia is rapidly advancing in civilization many barbaric customs still exist, and that of choosing a wife is amongst the most curious. It is chiefly prevalent in country districts, and is really a game played at Christmas-time. A prominent person in a village announces that this annual feast will take place in his house, and all the young men and women of the place flock there at the appointed time. First there are dances and songs and games just as at any other ordinary party, but when these are over the hostess takes all the girls into one room where they sit upon benches round the walls, and are completely muffled up in large white sheets. In the meantime the young men have been drawing lots, and when the girls are all rolled up in their sheets, and looking more like mummies than human beings, they enter the room one by one, their order being decided by the number each draws. It is impossible to distinguish any one girl, and the young man, having finally made his choice, unveils her, it being the unwritten law that he should marry whomsoever he may pick out. If either the girl or the man refuse to marry, they must pay a heavy forfeit. Strange as it may seem, this extraordinary game of marriage is said to lead to many happy unions.

Experiments in Inverted Vision.

Professor George Stratton, of the University of California, has made a novel experiment in inverted vision by wearing for eight days a mask fitted with lenses which invert the visual image, thus projecting it upon the retina in an erect instead of the normal inverted position. He soon learned to refer all objects to their correct positions, in other words to see them right side up; but, on removing the apparatus at the expiration of eight days, everything appeared to be upside down at first. He therefore concludes that the seeing of objects right side up is due to a mental rectification of the visual image actually projected upon the retina.

Unique Work Bag.

A useful bag may be made of two silk handkerchiefs, or two pieces of silk or any other material about 27 inches square. If plain silk is used, and a handsome bag is required, the inner square may be worked in cross-stitch or embroidered to make it pretty. One dozen rings about the size of a ten cent piece are sewn on at regular distances. The corners and sides are turned down equally so as to form a circle. When the rings are sewn on ribbon or cord is run through them double to draw up and close the bag with. Brown holland bound with red braid makes a strong work-bag.

Useful Information.

It is highly dangerous to leave a gas-burner turned low unless surrounded by a globe, and even then a draught of wind may blow out the flame and leave the gas escaping.

Cupboards and storerooms should periodically have the doors set open for air and light to penetrate, and the shelves should be cleaned or at least brushed out once a week.

Sponges should never be used for applying a lotion to an open wound.

To keep a quill pen soft, have it always in the ink and do not let it get dry.

Celery Soup.

Ingredients.—One head of celery, two onions, one pint of water or stock, one pint of milk, one bay leaf, one blade of mace, six white peppercorns, two tablespoonfuls of cream, salt.

Method.—Prepare the vegetables and slice them; put them in a saucepan with the stock, bay leaf, mace, peppercorns and salt; cook gently until tender, rub through a sieve, return to the saucepan, re-heat, add the milk (warm) and then the cream. Do not let the soup boil after the cream is added.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Dennweiler. Hier brach auf bisher noch unaufgeklärte Weise ein Brand aus, der fünf Wohnhäuser mit Nebengebäuden einäscherte. Es verbrannten hierbei auch zwei Ochsen und einige Schweine.

Freinsheim. Aus dem Amtsgerichtsgefängnisse zu Dürkheim entsprang der hiesige Kolporteur Georg Gläsfer, der sich wegen eines Vergehens gegen das Reichsstrafgesetz in Untersuchungshaft befand. Irrthümlicher Weise glaubte der Gefängnißwärter den Häftling in der Zelle und schloß dieselbe zu. Gläsfer war aber außerhalb des Verwahrlokales und konnte so leicht entfliehen. In der Nähe von Dirmstein gelang es, seiner habhaft zu werden, von wo er dann neuerdings nach Dürkheim verbracht wurde.

Hochspeyer. An dem Todtenbette einer alten Botenfrau dahier standen brennende Wachskerzen. Der Wind warf eine Kerze auf das Bett, das sofort Feuer fing. Bett und Leiche verkohlten.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Sozialdemokraten veranstalteten am 1. Mai, nachdem die polizeiliche Erlaubniß eingeholt war, einen Umzug, an dem sich die Mitglieder sämmtlicher Gewerkschaften betheiligten.

Briegelmühle. Wegen längerer Krankheit lebensüberdrüssig entleibte sich der Privatier Xaver Bader, indem er sich mit einem Rasirmesser den Unterleib aufschnitt.

Hall. Bei der Gemeinderathswahl hatte der Kandidat Meißner aus der Urne einen Wahlzettel herausgenommen, dafür einen anderen hineingethan und so das Resultat zu seinen Gunsten gefälscht. Deswegen bestrafte ihn die hiesige Strafkammer mit vier Wochen Gefängniß.

Heilbronn. Großes Aufsehen erregt die nach einem Fluchtversuch erfolgte Verhaftung des Ingenieurs Albert Neumann, der hier ein Geschäft für Einrichtungen auf dem Gebiet der Elektrotechnik betrieb. Neumann, der große Schulden machte, soll Wechselfälschungen und andere Betrügereien verübt haben.

Königsheim. Auf dem Heimwege von Böttingen hierher verirrte sich der hiesige 60jährige Zimmermann J. Dreher und stürzte in der Dunkelheit einen Felshang hinab, was den Tod des Mannes zur Folge hatte.

Sindelfingen. Im Hause des Hafners Christian Körner brach Feuer aus, welches das Gebäude binnen kurzer Zeit vollständig einäscherte. Die sofort eingetroffene Feuerwehr konnte trotz eifriger Bemühungen nicht verhindern, daß auch das anstoßende Gebäude mit Scheuer des Friseurs Dipper von den Flammen ergriffen und gleichfalls bis auf den unteren Theil zerstört wurde.

Tuttlingen. Zwischen der Haltestelle Tuttlingen und Nendingen bei Ludwigsthal waren die Eisenbahnschienen auf einer Strecke von etwa einem Kilometer von Bubenhand mit faustgroßen Steinen belegt worden. Bei einem Kontrollgang wurde das Hinderniß entdeckt und durch Bahnbedienstete beseitigt. Als Thäter wurde der Gerber Jakob Friedrich Grauer von Backnang ermittelt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Dieser Tage wurde hier eine dem Trunke ergebene Frau wegen Mordversuchs verhaftet. Sie hatte dem Mittagessen Phosphor beigemischt, um ihren Mann zu vergiften.

Freiburg. Der neue Erzbischof Dr. Komp ist in Mainz, wo er sich zu Besuch befand, plötzlich an einem Schlaganfall gestorben.

Heidelberg. Musikdirektor Rosenkranz, langjähriger Dirigent des städtischen Orchesters, beging in völliger körperlicher und geistiger Frische seinen 80. Geburtstag.

Konstanz. Neulich Nachts ist nach einem Bankett zu Ehren der anwesenden Generäle im Offizierkasino der Dachstuhl und der zweite Stock theilweise abgebrannt.

Theningen. Zwei durch Erbschaftsstreitigkeiten auf einander verbitterte Schwäger fuhren auf dem Felde aneinander vorüber; der als jähzornig und als zeitweilig geistesgestört bezeichnete Landwirth Wilhelm Gasser ergriff plötzlich eine Hacke und versetzte dem nichts ahnenden Landwirth Wilhelm Heinrich Fuchs mehrere Schläge auf Kopf und Stirne. Hinzueilende fanden Fuchs in den letzten Zügen.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Streets and Sewers at their office, 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, May 26, 1898, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinances, entitled, "An ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Stelle avenue," "An ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Madison avenue" and "An ordinance for the repairing and permanent improvement of Woodland avenue," adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor May 2, 1898, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Committee.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed, "Proposals for Macadamizing."

E. T. BARROWS, Chairman,
Com. on Streets and Sewers.

May 10, 1898. 5 11-22

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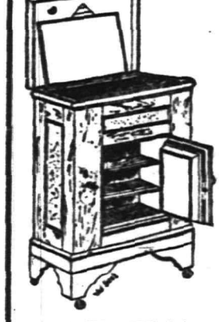

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 09, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. Sunday night, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night; Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St., at 7 00, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a.m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 30, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 55, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 35, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 38, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a.m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 6 12, 6 15, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars in Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m. 1 05, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 26, 5 54, 6 04, 6 06, 6 16, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 22, p. m: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 05, 8 08, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 08, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 58, 8 30, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 3 35, 4 30, 5 28, 6 03, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 2 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 32, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 17, 4 36, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 8 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 16, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 17 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 36 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 39 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 37 a.m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 25, 5 54, 7 03, 8 45 p.m. Sundays, 8 05 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 21 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 25 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 32, 5 05, 5 56*, 6 35*, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 5 05, 6 08, 8 30*, 8 30* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 35* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 55 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 05*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 32, 5 56*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 32, 5 05*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Soon after he got into the boat one of the anglers caught a small gudgeon, which he playfully hung on the horseman's projecting spur. The incident was forgotten, and the gudgeon hung there, its tail just touching the water.

Suddenly the man gave a cry of astonishment, and the others, looking up, saw a large jackfish floundering about the dangling foot and splashing the water in vigorous fashion. The boat began rocking, and the man in the bow lost his balance and tumbled into the lake, where he disappeared from sight.

A moment later he rose to the surface, the jackfish still thrashing the water about his foot, and it was seen that the fish was caught on the spur. The jack was a huge fellow and very strong, and in its struggles for freedom it plunged toward the bottom of the lake, dragging the man feet foremost after it. His weight, however, was too much for the fish, and it made small headway.

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Prof. Patton, who is barely old enough to hold her present position, has gathered about her in Denver a clever coterie of feminine assistants. Out of the fifty-nine counties in the State twenty-seven have women superintendents of schools, and every school board has from one to two women members. In fact, the entire department is in the hands of the fair sex, to whom United States Commissioner Harris was able to say recently: "The Colorado schools are the model schools of the country."

A Premium on Wide Tires.

The good roads movement seems to be making better progress in New Jersey than anywhere else. Within the past few years an astonishing number of highways have been converted from mere beds of sand into hard, smooth roads. The movement has become so popular that the farmers, always the last, though they should be the first persons to be come interested in the subject, are beginning to clamor for macadamized, or, as they call it, "stone" roads throughout the State, and Assemblyman Crispin has just introduced in the Legislature what seems to be a practicable scheme for inducing a general use of broad tires on wagons. This is a device beneficial at once to the road and to the farmer, but one which is winning its way very slowly. Mr. Crispin proposes to stimulate its progress by giving a rebate of $1.50 in taxes for each wheel in habitual use whose tire is four inches or more in breadth. This is $6 a year per wagon, an amount great enough to ensure prompt consideration, if not acceptance of the offer by every owner of such a vehicle. It is a remarkable admission of the value of broad tires on a highway, but statistics show that the saving of wear and tear on the roads will more than pay for the rebate. It is an object lesson that might be applied with profit in other States.

Ingenious Woman

"What is a sanguine disposition, Uncle Christopher?

"Sanguine disposition? Well, it's your mother, Bobby—thinking she can pound a picture nail into the wall with a banana."—Detroit Free Press.

The Rule.

The Able Editor (ironically)—Is this poetry?

Contributor—Didn't I begin each line with a capital letter?—Boston Traveler.

A NEW WAR INVENTION.

Wonderful Liquid Air Gun, Smokeless and Noiseless.

A rifle, fired by liquid air, is the latest invention for war. The inventor is a Frenchman named Paul Giffard, and his new weapon, if all that is claimed for it be true, will revolutionize the whole theory and practice of gunnery, for cannon, as well as for small arms. In the conflicts of the future, gunpowder will be dispensed with.

Air liquefied under enormous pressure is the explosive used for M. Giffard's new rifle. It is loaded into a reservoir beneath the barrel. The trigger is pulled, causing a little valve to open and permitting a single drop of liquid air to escape from the reservoir. The magazine is full of conical bullets, and one of them always lies in the barrel of the rifle until fired and succeeded by another. The liberated drop of air instantly expands in a small chamber behind the bullet, and the power of its expansion is so tremendous as to discharge the projectile with a velocity approximating half a mile a second. No combustion having occurred, there is no smoke, of course. Stranger yet, there is no sound—no report to give notice that the gun has been fired. In the battles of the future men will fall without knowing from what direction they are struck. The magazine holds 150 bullets, and can be refilled in six seconds. The projectiles can be discharged in a steady stream.

JAPANESE IMAGES IN FAIRMOUNT.

"Devil Scarers" for Sleepy Old Philadelphia's Park.

Visitors to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, receive something of a shock as they unexpectedly come upon two monstrous, grotesque, writhing, menacing images that stand before one of the doorways of the permanent museum buildings erected for the Centennial Exposition and known as Memorial Hall.

The figures were recently purchased in Japan by the Museum Commission. They are supposed to be over 300 years old, and for three centuries stood sentinel like at the gate of Toshida, a temple at Nra, the ancient capital of Japan. They were placed at the gate to prevent the devils from getting in.

The images are each six feet six inches high, and with the pedestal, eight feet four inches high, being carved from wood and painted.

In the olden days, when Buddhism and superstition ruled Japan, the "devil scarers" were held in great awe and veneration by the simple people. That they could be purchased and taken away to a foreign land for exhibition as mere curios speaks volumes for the progress that has marked the land of the rising sun during the past quarter of a century.

Japan is to-day absolutely free from the thraldom of the priesthood that once held its people bound in superstitious chains.—New York Journal.

SLEPT IN A BEAR'S DEN.

In Order to Win a Husband a Silly Young Woman Performed this Act.

Mrs. Augustus Sheutzenbach, of Lopez, Pa., is the heroine of a real life drama that may fitly be called "The Lady and the Bear." Mr. Sheutzenbach being unable to choose between herself and her rival, Miss Sarah Fisher, the girls themselves decided to have a test of courage, the winner to become Mrs. Sheutzenbach. They decided that a night in a bear's den should be the test. The bear was the property of Dave Brown, a Lopez woodsman. Miss Fisher first went into the pen, but her courage forsook her in less than an hour, for Bruin was in a surly mood. Miss Mary McDonald the next night entered the pen, neatly clapped a muzzle on Mr. Bruin's snout, tied him hand and foot with a clothes line, toppled him over, and then used his great shaggy body as a pillow. Thus she went to sleep, and stayed there the night through. And so it was that Miss McDonald is now Mrs. Sheutzenbach.—New York Journal.

Cause for Thoughtfulness.

"An' hoo's the guid wife, Sandy?" said one farmer to another as they met in the market-place and exchanged snuffboxes.

"Did ye no hear that she's dead and buried?" said Sandy, solemnly.

"Dear me!" exclaimed his friend, sympathetically; "surely it must have been very sudden?"

"Aye, it was sudden," returned Sandy. "Ye see, when she turned ill we hadna time to send for the doctor, sae I gied her a bit pouther that I had lying in my drawer for a year or twa, an' that I had got frae the doctor mysel', but hadna ta'en. What the pouther was I dinna verra weel ken, but she died soon after. It's a sair loss to me, I can assure ye, but it's something to be thankfu' for I dinda tak' the pouther mysel'."—Spare Moments.

Reforming the World.

Caller—I supposed I would find your parents at home this time of day. Both out, are they?

Small Boy—Yes'm. Mother ain't got back yet from the Women's Every Afternoon Temperance meeting, and pap's gone to Ginsling's free-lunch saloon to get his supper.—New York Weekly.

The Largest Coin in the World.

The largest gold coin in existence is the "lool" of Anam, a ponderous gold disk, nearly a pound in weight, on which its value, £44, is written in Indian ink.

The Doctor—Doan know 'bout feelin' yo' pulse sense I broke de mainspring in mud watch. Heha—, Dan, you's robus; come heah and let me compeah.—Harper's Bazaar.

HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

How It Grew from the Earliest Colonial Times.

The earliest record which we have of an American Thanksgiving Day is found in the New England annals of 1621. In the autumn of that year Governor Bradford, so saith the chronicler, sent out men to procure some game, in order that the New England Colonists might properly enjoy a day of thanksgiving in remembrance of the fruits of their labors during the year that had passed. Another day of rejoicing was set apart and "solemnized" as "a day of thanksgiving unto the Lord," after an abundant harvest in 1622. It is stated that, on this occasion, Massasoit and his council of braves were invited to participate in the festivities, and that they did so, spending three days in feasting. Evidently the Indian friends of the Colonists found Thanksgiving Day a day to be made the most of.

These Thanksgiving Days were not, however, of official character. The first official public Thanksgiving Day was not until the year 1631; and even this day was not at first intended to be a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving. It had been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer for relief. The colonists were in great distress; famine was imminent; a vessel laden with provisions, and long at sea had not arrived. But just before the day of fasting came, the ship made port; and the day was then officially changed by the authorities from a day of sorrow to a day of thanksgiving. This was the first real Thanksgiving Day of the American people.

Thanksgiving days were occasionally observed also in the New Netherland after this date; but it was not until February, 1644, that another official Thanksgiving Day was proclaimed. That year Governor Kieft proclaimed "a day of general thanksgiving," the occasion being the victory of the Colonists over the Indians. At the conclusion of the peace, in 1645, another Thanksgiving Day was proclaimed. We are not told that the Indians were invited to this ceremony.

The first National Thanksgiving Day was, by proclamation of President Washington, set for Thursday, November 26, 1789.

Other presidents, after Washington, issued Thanksgiving Day proclamations, from time to time; until now it is become the annual practice of the President of the United States to name the last Thursday in November as a day to be observed by thanksgiving and prayer. Governors of States issue their proclamations to correspond, thus making the observance uniform throughout the land.

In the New England States Thanksgiving Day has been observed annually for over a century. The custom has extended to other States, one at a time, until, to-day, it prevails almost everywhere in the country, and is observed by Americans in foreign lands with a sentiment that is not only religious but patriotic. It is a legal holiday also. According to the official reports on the subject in 1893 there were, at that date, but eight sections of the country where Thanksgiving Day was not recognized: Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Utah. The rest of the Union had adopted the general custom. Latest reports (1897) show that there are now but three sections in which Thanksgiving Day is not officially recognized—Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi.

Respect Paid to Turkish Women.

On the Bosphorus their salques are a great resource to the Turkish ladies, but in Pera those of the upper classes, can only go out, in closed carriages, to the Sweet Waters, occasionally accompanied by their husbands on horseback. But they may speak to no one while driving; their husbands and sons cannot even bow to them as they pass, and no one would venture to say a word to his own wife or mother when the carriage pulls up—the police would at once interfere. The highest mark of respect is to turn your back on a lady, and this is de rigueur when any member of the Imperial harem passes.

Formerly a man never saw the face of his intended until after the marriage ceremony, when they withdrew into a room and the veil was lifted for the first time. Now it is generally contrived that the bridegroom-elect shall see his future wife for a moment unveiled. —Exchange.

A Rare Coin.

While engaged in digging under his farm house, near South Windsor, N. Y., a short time ago, George Buell found a curious copper coin. The obverse side of the coin has upon it a sun and a sun dial, the date of coinage, 1787, and the inscription, "Mind your own business." The reverse side has thirteen links above the margin and an inscription in the center, "United States, one cent. The coin is known as a "Franklin cent," and is the first coin authorized by the United States. It is rare and valuable, being quoted at from $25 to $100. Mr. Buell has already been offered $20 for his find.

Apropos of my remarks on the sometimes conflicting ideals of religion and gentlemanliness, says the Private Diarist in "Cornhill Magazine," a lady sends me an amusing anecdote of a friend who bewailed to her the loss of a somewhat ill-bred, but extremely wealthy, neighbor who had been very liberal in his help to her country charities. "Mr. X is dead," said she. "He was so good and kind and helpful to me in all sorts of ways; he was so vulgar, poor dear fellow, we could not know him in London, but we shall meet in heaven."

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SPORTS

GOLF.

Next Saturday afternoon the preliminary round for the Chapman cup will be played on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

Decoration Day the first round for the Chapman cup will be played at 10 a. m. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the semi finals will be played.

The regular monthly handicap for the handicap cup was played on the Hillside tennis and golf course Saturday. At the same time the players played for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup, the scores counting on both the events. After the game the usual Saturday afternoon tea was served, which was presided over by Miss Bundy and Miss Lynch. The handicap scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
F. C. Ard	92	14	78
W. T. Kaufman	92	14	78
M. S. Ackerman	101	20	81
C. W. Fisk	91	8	83
W. L. Glenney	84	0	84
A. W. Taylor	90	6	84
Reve Stockton	89	3	86
Clifford Wharton, Jr	106	20	86
A. R. Fisk	94	5	89
P. W. Kimball	104	15	89
G. T. VanBoskerck	103	14	89
F. W. Watt	104	12	92
H. M. Stockton	113	18	95
Harvey Fisk	117	20	97
E. R. Ackerman	138	40	98
H. W. Beebe	120	16	104

In the contest for the Mrs. Charles J. Fisk cup, C. F. Walz made 3 points; F. C. Ard, W. T. Kaufman and J. W. Sandford each made two points. The ties will be played off next Saturday. M. S. Ackerman made one point.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Elizabeth Runyon, of East Sixth street, is riding a new Eldridge wheel.

The wheeling trip up the Shenandoah Valley which was to have been taken charge of by B. W. Lewis, of the Prospect Park Branch, of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., is being agitated. Mr. Lewis is unable to take charge of the expedition, but the trip will be taken just the same.

ONE YEAR MORE TO A DECADE.

Ninth Anniversary of Epworth League Society at Grace M. E. Church.

The ninth anniversary of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church was celebrated last evening in the church in an appropriate manner. The platform and pulpit were prettily decorated with flowers and plants of various kinds. The exercises were in charge of Charles Hummer, president of the League, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

During the exercises there were four papers presented by members of the League. The first paper was on "Spiritual Deportment," by Andrew Wilson, first vice-president of the League. Mr. Wilson stated that during the year there had been an averaged attendance of twenty-eight at each meeting, and during the four winter months the attendance was forty-eight. The paper suggested that a monthly consecration meeting be held similar to the one held in the Christian Endeavor Society. An excellent paper on "Literary and Social Work," prepared by Miss Steiner, was read by Miss Della Voehl. The paper on "Mercy and Help Department," by Miss Hoagland, was interesting, as was also the paper on Junior League work by Mrs. Taft.

Rev. Mr. Gardner, pastor, made a short address at the close of the exercises which was helpful and interesting. He admonished the members of the League to do better things, to attend the meetings and assist as much as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Hegeman are Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, who have been at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, for several weeks, are home again. Mrs. Hegeman was quite ill with throat trouble while at the seashore, but is somewhat better now. Mr. Hegeman was benefited by the change and was able to attend divine service at Trinity Reformed church yesterday and enjoy, for the first time, the remodelled church, and hear again the voice of his pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

Young Men Heard of Gladstone.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass preached an interesting sermon to young men on the life of William E. Gladstone at the First M. E. church Sunday evening.

THE PARK GOLF CLUB.

NEW LINKS TO BE LAID OUT IN THE BOROUGH.

The Club Formed Saturday Night and Elected Trustees — Course Will be Located on Hyde Land Near the Mountain

A meeting was held at the Park Club last Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a golf club. The club will be known as the Park Golf Club and it starts off with a membership of fifty. The idea is to go ahead at once and have the leased grounds put in shape for playing. The grounds secured are located near the mountain and are owned by Charles Hyde.

For twenty-five years the grounds have been used as a pasture and it will not require a great deal of work to put them in shape. A constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting and the following were elected trustees for the club: S. St. John McCutchen, Pierre Mallt, George P. Dupee and Charles A. Reed. Three more trustees are to be selected and that will be done at a meeting of the board of governors of the Park Club tomorrow evening.

It now looks as though golf is to be an assurred success in the borough and no doubt the new club will be one of the best in the State. A large number of excellent people have thus far joined and a number are waiting for the opportunity to do so.

HONORED BY THE ENGINEERS.

A Notable Dinner Given to Commodore Mordecai T. Endicott.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 23.—Commodore Mordecai T. Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the Navy Department, a brother of Dr. George Endicott, of Plainfield, was accorded a distinguished honor Saturday night when a dinner was tendered to him by the Engineer's Club at the club home, 374 Fifth avenue. Mr. Endicott is the only civil engineer in the United States possessing the title of commodore. Many prominent men were guests at the banquet.

Commodore Endicott talked of the efforts which had been made to have an engineer appointed chief of his bureau, and said that after fifty years the credit for the appointment belonged to President McKinley and Secretary Long. He added that Mr. Long had an eye to what would be advantageous to the navy, and he saw that it was needful that a responsible engineer should be at the head of the navy engineering department. The Commodore also referred to the good work of the newspapers of the country in bringing about the appointment and also to that of the Engineers' Club. He did not refer in any way to the present war.

This evening Commodore Endicott will be entertained by the Century Club.

FUNERAL OF AN OLD FIREMAN.

Obsequies of Late George Butsche Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late George Butsche was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of John T. Odam, of Lyman place. The funeral was in the charge of the Odd Fellows, and was also attended by the members of No. 2 Company, of which Mr. Butsche was a member, and the driver for many years.

The floral decorations were very beautiful, and consisted of a large pillow from the Odd Fellows and a pillow from the members of the engine company. Interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Rev. Cornelius Shenck officiated at the house, and Chaplain C. M. Raybert and Noble Grand Fred Becker took charge of the services at the grave. The pall bearers were Chris Frederickson, W. C. Smith, W. Brokaw, L. Sheppard, N. Pennington and J. Kurzhall.

Martin Act Report in Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 23—The hearing of the report of the Martin Act Commissioners took place before Judge VanSyckle this morning. Craig Marsh appeared for the city, and insisted that the report be confirmed. V. V. Lindabury represented the other side. Judge VanSyckle reserved his decision for a week.

Baptized by Her Father.

Miss Crane, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, was baptized at the First Baptist church last evening by her father.

TO DON THE RED CROSS.

A SOMERVILLE BELLE OFFERS HERSELF AS AN ARMY NURSE.

She is Miss Elsie Reed, the Beautiful and Accomplished Daughter of Rev E. G Reed—Waiting for Call to Duty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 23—Somerville has felt the war fever. Since the departure of Company H. of the Third Regiment, there has been little else talked about but the war and the probable results. The young men who did not go when the Third Regiment was called out are now talking of enlisting, while the young women are planning to provide comforts for the boys at the front.

One of the most enthusiastic of the fair workers is Miss Elsie Reed, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Rev. Dr. E. G. Reed, pastor of the Second Reformed church. Miss Reed is considered one of the most beautiful young women of Somerville. Not satisfied with what work she could do at home, she has offered her services as a nurse to the Red Cross Society and has been accepted. The offer was made through the New York headquarters of the society. Miss Reed is now awaiting the call to service which may come at any moment. It is understood that several other young women prominent in Somerville society circles are preparing to follow Miss Reed's example.

—The special Bible service to be conducted by the Rev. George C. Needham at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening is not simply for the Union Bible class, but is for all classes. "The Everlasting Name" is the topic.

Miss Josie Martin, of Chatham street, is confined to her home by illness.

Stanley Krom, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Stephen R. Krom, of Madison avenue.

CHINESE BEGGAR CHIEFS.

One of the Peculiar Features of Social Life in China.

One of the most peculiar and interesting figures in Chinese social life is the beggar chief; and no less peculiar and interesting, both as to methods and personal appearance, are the members of the motley organization of mendicants over which he reigns absolutely.

He is required to pay a sum equivalent to about $100 to every newly-appointed tung hwan prefect, as a humble testimonial of his allegiance to the high authority from whom his badge of office emanates, and when this requirement has been duly fulfilled he is allowed to exercise the prerogatives of his position without fear of interferences on the part of the government officials in the district assigned to him. His authority over the beggars is absolutely unlimited, and they obey his orders without hesitation or sign of protest.

The office is hereditary, so long as the tribute is paid; but the immediate progeny of the incumbent are debarred from the enjoyment of any literary degree. Why this condition is exacted is not quite clear, but it is certain that no descendant of a beggar chief ever held a literary degree. However, the other privileges enjoyed by him are so attractive and the income is so substantial that he probably does not worry much over this one privation.

How does he secure his income? From the merchants and tradespeople who know that unless they procure from the beggar chief on or before New Year day a "holo twa," or "passport of safety," their shops or "hongs" will be infested almost constantly by a horde of boisterous, impudent, importunate vagabonds, who will drive away customers and damage the stocks of goods without hindrance from the regular authorities of the district.

Once a month, on a day suited to the convenience of the chief, he assembles all the beggars of his district at the "Khichia Jan," or rendezvous, and distributes alms among them, each receiving a sum commensurate with his personal merits and obedience to orders.—Philadelphia Press.

No Blood on the Moon.

The Yerkes telescope, the most powerful one ever constructed, reveals nothing new concerning the moon. It only brings out in better detail the innumerable craters, crevasses, hills and ravines which go to make up the rugged surface of the planet, but no trace of vegetation or of water, and, consequently, no sign of life. This is what astronomers long ago decided to be the condition of the moon, and every additional discovery there only confirms the conclusion. It has been supposed that, as the moon always turns the same side to the earth, there might be forests and streams and living beings on the side that is turned away from us; but no indication of an atmosphere can be discovered, and it is inconceivable that an atmosphere can exist on only one side of the moon. If there were one, it must encircle the satellite, and since it does not, there can be no atmosphere, and, therefore, no water, no vegetation and no life. The moon is a dead world—a type, the astronomers and physical geographers say, of what our own world must become in the course of time, though not until long after the present generation has ceased to take an interest in its affairs.

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The Crack Shot Did Some Brilliant Work at a Gun Club Meet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 23—The return match between teams of ten men of the Bound Brook and Dunellen Gun Clubs was shot on the grounds of the Dunellen Club in this place Saturday afternoon. It resulted in a second victory for the home club. They won by the decisive majority of 24 birds.

The feature of the afternoon's sport was the shooting of Lindsley, Giles, Manning and Keller. The work of Tom Keller was particularly brilliant. He was high score in the team race, with 24 out of 25 birds. He also established a ground record by making a continuous run of 46 birds, before missing, and finished a string of 50 with a score of 49. Tom Keller demonstrated by his work that Victor loads are about the right load, and with a little assistance from the gunner will gather the game.

Funeral of Little Edna.

The funeral service of the late Edna Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Westervelt avenue, were held Saturday afternoon from the house at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The attendance of relatives and friends was large. A beautiful floral tribute from the drivers in the department was displayed. The bearers were Herbert Randolph and Andrew Jennings. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Senator Reed Popular With Farmers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 23.—At the meeting of the Somerset County Agricultural Society Saturday afternoon, A. P. Sutphen, of this place, presented a set of resolutions in which the society thanked Senator Reed for his interest and work in behalf of the agricultural interests in the Senate at the last session of the Legislature. The resolutions were passed unanimously.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

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THE WRATH OF SPAIN.

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other in their support of the government. Partisan vituperation has lost its sting, while the camp fires have smoked out political heresies. It has brought the north and south together as they had not been since the great division. When Lee surrendered there were painful memories that would not surrender. But today another Lee has, by his noble work in Cuba, united all hearts. The war is knitting together in friendly relations the two great English speaking people of the world. England is the truest friend that America has today

Finally, the world as such will be blessed. The example of self-abnegation which America has set cannot be lost on the other nations of the earth. Her mission is the mission of the Gospel, which is "to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and to set at liberty them that are bound." The war will compel wider recognition of the truth of a controlling Providence. The wonderful victory in Manila harbor demonstrates that God is in this war. It was the sword of the Lord and of Dewey.

The war will forward the movement looking to the conquest of the world for Christ. Westward the star of Christian empire takes its course. Leaping the bounds of the Rockies and Sierra Nevadas, the ensign of this great Christian nation has been planted on the isle which fronts the great strongholds of heathenism. The hour of the world's redemption draweth nigh!

PROF. CONDE'S CONCERT.

Some Fine Music Heard by a Critical Audience in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The annual concert given at the Y. M. C A. last Saturday evening by P. Ludwig Conde, of this city, was a great successs. The programme as published Saturday was given complete and every number was rendered with perfeetion and skill. The hall was prettily decorated with American and Cuban flags. The opening selection, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by the orchestra, was enthusiastically received as was also the closing selection, "The Star Spangled Banner." The appearance of Miss Blossom Fitz Randolph, who rendered several violin selections, received an ovation for her excellence in playing. She was recalled, as was also Miss Clyde Burnett, who gave several piano selections. Her playing was marked with carefulness and precision. The double duet for violins by Miss Randolph, Miss Florence Wohlfert, Miss Elizabeth Cahoone, Miss Charlotte Cave, with Miss Burnett at the piano, was delightfully given, as was also two selections given by Messrs. Conde and Fischer, violins; Mr. Suenderhaft, viola; Mr. DeNike, 'cello, and Mr. Weber, bass.

Another feature of the programme was the zither playing by Mr. and Mrs. Nebel, and the zither solo by Mr. Nebel, accompanied by the orchestra. The playing of a 'cello solo by W. Paulding DeNike was a treat. This popular player always wins fresh laurels in Plainfield and his appearance Saturday evening was no exception.

The playing by the orchestra of twenty-five pieces, under the direction of Mr. Conde, was fully up to the standard. Every piece was given perfectly and won merited applause throughout. Mr. Conde and his assistants deserve unlimited praise for the very excellent concert given.

As an accompanist, Bert Harold, was excellent. His work received favorable comment.

Cost $50 to Plead Non Vult.

It cost John Kavanaugh just $50 this morning to plead non vult to the charge of illegal liquor selling at his restaurant on Grant avenue, or the prospect of spending sixty days in the county jail. The City Judge warned the defendant that another charge of a similar character, followed by conviction, would mean a term of five months in jail.

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RUMORS OF VICTORY FOR SAMPSON'S FLEET

Dewey's Decisive Stand Against German Aid for Manila.

Dewey Would Fire on German Warships if They Attempted to Land Supplies at Manila—The Cuban Cables Were Cut Without Serious Loss.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

NAVAL BATTLE RUMORED.

London Despatches Say the Spanish Fleet Was Utterly Defeated.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 24, 11:11 a. m—A special just received says that a great naval enganement has just been fought in the vicinity of the Windward Passage. It is reported that the American fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson closed on Admiral Cervera's Spanish squadron.

The report says that the Spanish ships were all destroyed after a terrific fight in which the Americans suffered little loss. No details were given.

Madrid, May 24, 2 p. m—Official despatches assert that the Spanish fleet is still at Santiago. The belief is general, however, that the government is withholding important news from Cuba that tells of a serious defeat of Spain.

Port au Prince, May 24, 2:30 p. m—A telegram from Port Deposit, sent Sunday evening, arrived last night. It says the cannonading continued this morning and afternoon. It is rumored that the Vizcaya and Alfonzo Twentieth were destroyed by the American fleet.

Washington, May 24, 2:40 p. m.—Nothing official has been received from Sampson or Schley.

DEWEY DEFIES GERMANY.

Will Use Force If Necessary To Prevent Her Landing Supplies For Manila.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, May 24, 11:16 a. m—The correspondents of The World and Journal at Manila have cabled that Dewey is maintaining a strict blockade at Manila. He is reported to be anxiously awaiting troops from America. The sailors are all in good health and have a plentiful supply of food.

Rear Admiral Dewey has been unable to control the Spaniards ashore. They are without meat and are living on canned goods. An absolute famine is predicted to occur in two weeks. More rioting is imminent.

A small Spanish transport captured a few days ago is now being used as an American despatch boat. The Spanish now report that five hundred were killed and seven hundred wounded at the bombardment by the American fleet.

Manila, via Shanghai, May 24, 1:08 p. m—Rear Admiral Dewey, commander of the American fleet here, has been threatened by the German consul here with serious complications.

After an interview with General Agusti, of the Spanish army, the German consul attempted to land provisions from a German merchantman in the harbor. Dewey refused permission to allow the provisions to be landed.

The representative of Germany was very indignant and declared that he would land the supplies by force with the aid of the two German eruisers there.

Dewey retorted that he would blow the German men-of-war out of the water if they attempted to execute the consul's threat. The experience of the Spanish fleet with the Americans was not without its warning. The provisions have not yet been landed.

The Germans are very friendly with the Spanish. Frequent conferences are held. They expect to obtain the Caroline Islands at the final partition of the Spanish possessions in the Orient. The Spanish are expecting reinforcements.

Hong Kong, May 24, 1:55 p. m—The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima arrived here this morning from Manila. She reports that the captain of the Spanish revenue cutter Callao, recently captured by Dewey, will be shot for failure to return five Americans.

It is reported that Admiral Montijo, who commanded the Spanish fleet that was annihilated by the Americans, is to be court-martialed by the Spanish on the charge of cowardice.

Rear-Admiral Dewey is said to have greatly improved the sanitary conditions of Cavite. He granted the British and German residents permission to move from Manila to Cavite and ordered houses placed at their disposal.

Provisions are becoming scarce in Manila. The Spanish volunteers have threatened to seize the stores because their demand for arrears in pay was refused.

CUBAN CABLES CUT.

The Work Was Accomplished With No Serious Results to the Americans.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, May 24, 10:10 a. m—The orders of the United States Navy Department have at last been carried out and all cable communication between Cuba and Madrid cut off. This was accomplished last Wednesday.

The principal cables to the east start from Santiago de Cuba and from the Bay of Guantanamo, thirty miles east of Santiago.

Last Wednesday the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis and the armed tug Wompatuck were ordered to make the attempt to cut the cables. They manned several small boats and did the work under a heavy fire from the Spanish batteries.

The aim of the Spanish gunners was very wild, however, and the only casualty reported was the breaking of the finger of one of the sailors by the fragment of a shell. As soon as the work was accomplished the Americans retired out of danger.

STRANGE EXPLOSION.

The Monotony of the Blockade Still Continues With Little Interruption.

Key West, May 24, 1:58 p. m—A terrific submarine explosion occurred in Yucatan Channel yesterday. Its effects were felt on board the American ships, where sailors were hurled to the deck. No damage was done, however.

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WOULD BURN SOLIDS IN THE SEWAGE FLOW

How Eddy J. Clark Would Do Away With Offense to Nostrils.

HAS PLANS DRAWN UP.

CLAIMS THE SCHEME CAN BE PUT IN OPERATION AT NOMINAL COST.

He Would Build Two Large Vats in the Plant of the Sanitary Company, to be Fed by the Sewer Pipes, and in Which the Solids Would be Allowed to Settle and Then Burned—The Liquid Would be Flowed Onto the Disposal Beds, But Without Bringing an Offensive Smell to Neighborhood.

Eddy J. Clark, the well-known civil engineer, has an idea which will be hailed with delight by all Evona and Dunellen citizens, and which, if carried out, may deliver Plainfield from any more suits such as Mrs. Sarah Milligan has begun as a result of the operations of the sewage disposal beds.

Mr. Clark was the engineer under whose supervision and direction the garbage disposal plant of the Plainfield Sanitary Company was erected, and by the aid of this plant he believes he can successfully eliminate the disagreeable and unpopular features of the city sewage disposal as now operated.

He has prepared elaborate plans by which the sewage can be made to flow through the crematory plant of the Sanitary Company, the solids extracted from the liquid and cremated, and then the liquid allowed to flow on to the sewage beds as at present, but without any material to emit such a stench as it is claimed now arises from the beds to offend the nostrils of residents in the vicinity.

Mr. Clark's plan can, it is claimed, be put in operation at a slight cost. They provide for the construction of two large vats at the sanitary plant, which will be fed with sewage from the main sewers by two lateral pipes to be connected somewhere near Girard avenue. The liquids and solids would be run into the vats, each being used twelve hours alternately. In this way the solids would be allowed to settle to the bottom, then the liquid run off into the main sewer again, and after that the solids cremated in the same manner as the garbage is now.

Mr. Clark believes his plans to be entirely practicable and possible of being put in operation at a nominal cost. Though they have been completed for some time he has never made any attempt to have them presented to the public, and only a few city officials have been made acquainted with the details.

OBJECT TO TAXES PRIOR TO 1881.

That is the Principal Contention of Those Affected by the Martin Act.

At the report of the Martin Act Commissioners before Judge Van-Syckle at Elizabeth yesterday, the lawyers who represented the taxpayers contended that the taxes assessed prior to 1881 could not lawfully be collected.

The chief objection to the report is that it holds unpaid taxes prior to 1881 as a lien against the property. It seems that, whereas the law specifies there shall be public tax sales of property in arrears for taxes within a period not greater than two years from the time these arrearages were contracted, there was no tax sale held in Plainfield until 1883, and that was for the unpaid taxes of 1881. People who purchased property since then had no way of knowing that there were unpaid taxes due on it prior to 1881, as the property was not exposed for sale as the law expressly directs it should have been. They got what were supposed to be clear deeds.

After the counsel for each side had made their arguments, Justice Van-Syckel told them to prepare briefs and present them to him, and he will render a decision later. It may be several weeks before a decision is reached.

The lawyers who represented the Plainfield people were R. V. Lindabury, W. R. Codington, J. H. Van-Winkle, Nelson Runyon and J. B. Coward. Craig Marsh represented the city.

Decoration Day Picnic.

One of the events of Decoration Day will be the grand picnic of the Twilight Social Club to be held in the Crescent Rink, afternoon and evening. The dancing surface is the largest in the State and the picnic will be held rain or shine. The committee of arrangements, consisting of F. S. Moore, Theo. Smith, L. Feiring and E. C. Searing, are making great preparations and a big time is promised to all who attend.

A PERSISTENT LOVER.

OSCAR VAUGHN'S ATTENTIONS TO MISS STEWART REPULSED.

One Time Oscar Said He Would Commit Suicide if the Girl Would Not Marry Him—Must Explain to a Justice

Oscar Vaughn, a resident of the borough, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Mosher. The complaint against Vaughn was made by John Stewart and his daughter, Miss Hattie Stewart, of the West End. It seems that Vaughn had threatened Miss Stewart, and she was afraid of her life. It is said, on one occasion, Vaughn called on Miss Stewart and said that if she did not marry him at once he would commit suicide. The man was arrested by Constable Rockafellow and afterward he was taken before Justice Newcorn. It was decided that the warrant was defective and Vaugh was released. Today Justice Mosher issued another warrant for the arrest of Vaughn and he will demand that the man be brought before him. Lawyer W. A. Coddington represents Vaughn.

WITH OUR SOLDIER BOYS

PRESS CORRESPONDENT WRITES FROM CAMP VOORHEES.

Three Other Plainfielders Have Been Mustered In—Some Details of Camp Life—More Rain—A Good Suggestion.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, May 23.—The little settlement of Plainfielders here are all enjoying good health and spirits. There has been little happening aside from the regular routine of drill and camp duties, but the numerous rumors that have been flying around have kept everybody in a state of excitement.

The rain storm that began this morning has found the camp much better prepared to receive it than the first one. While it is not exactly pleasant, many of the discomforts of the first storm are absent. The Plainfield boys are all in comfortable quarters and have managed to keep pretty dry.

John Sullivan, Charles Flynn and James McCormick were mustered in Company H, Third Regiment, Saturday afternoon. There has been a preponderance of battalion drills under the charge of Major Landon. He is very popular with all the men.

Some of the Plainfield boys have been agitating the question of going to Plainfield Decoration Day to take part in the flag-raising. The Plainfield contingent could furnish a nice squad of well-drilled men to take part in the demonstration on that day, if a furlough of forty-eight hours could be secured.

Private Florence McCarthy has just received a handsome dressing case, the gift of City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, of Plainfield, which we have all greatly admired.

The last report in camp is that the Third Regiment is to be divided into two divisions, one to go to Fort Hancock, and the other to Fortress Monroe. Nobody knows whether it is true or not, however.

A PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Young People of First M. E. Church Gathered at the Pastor's Home.

The young people of the First M. E. church gathered at the parsonage on Central avenue last evening to a parlor entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, of the church. The programme was an informal one. It consisted of a piano solo by Miss Maud French, a vocal solo by Mrs. Jones, singing by the choir and several readings by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass. The choir sang the patriotic air, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

The programme was arranged by a committee chairmaned by Miss Persis Snodgrass. Miss Elsie Horne was chairman of the committee that prepared the refreshments that followed the entertainment.

Taking of Testimony.

The taking of testimony in the case of Macroni against Varette, which was to come up before Senator Charles A. Reed as special master yesterday, has been laid over until tomorrow. William Newcorn is the lawyer for the plaintiff.

Troops Go South.

Troop A and C, Cavalry, of Brooklyn, went through Plainfield yesterday on their way to Falls Church, Va. The 69th Regiment went through in the afternoon, making seven train loads over the Central Railroad for the day.

Summons in Supreme Court.

Judge William Newcorn has issued summons in the Supreme Court for his client in the contract case of Terry et als adminstrators against Lambert. The suit is over a note of the amount of $600.

—Boynton Beach will open on Decoration day.

DR. MANNING'S FUNERAL

TRIBUTES PAID IN WORDS AND TEARS TO A WORTHY MAN.

Medical Association Attended in a Body—Dr. Yerkes Said that He Had Baptised, Married and Buried Dr. Manning.

The last sad words were said and all that was mortal of the late Dr. Andrew Manning was laid to rest in Hillside yesterday afternoon. His funeral was held from the house and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased from Somerville, Bound Brook, Westfield and Newark, who came to pay their last respects to the departed.

Seventeen members of the Medical Association, of which Dr. Manning was a member, attended in a body. Before Dr. Manning's death there were twenty-one members of the association. Their offering at the bier was a broken column, typical of the life which was broken in its very prime. A large pillow from the fatherless daughter was also conspicious. The other floral pieces were beautiful, and came from those who had known the doctor intimately and well.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes had charge of the funeral, and his remarks were wonderfully comforting to the widow and those of the doctor's family. Dr. Yerkes said that he had baptized Dr. Manning, had given him the right hand of fellowship and welcomed him into the membership of the First Baptist church, had married him, and now was called upon to perform that saddest of all offices, to bury him. Dr. Yerkes said that in a conversation that he once had with Dr. Manning the latter expressed a desire that Dr. Yerkes would officiate at his funeral.

Dr. Yerkes said that at the time, there being such a difference in their ages, he had no idea that he should out live Dr. Manning.

Dr. Yerkes went on to say that he had known the young intimately, and that he knew of whom he spoke. He spoke highly of the upright christian character which the doctor had always shown, and said that he had understood the heart.

During the services Mrs. Ward, of Elizabeth, sang two solos, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were six cousins of Dr. Manning, James Manning, Howard Randolph, Walter Manning Fred Manning, Warren Randolph and Albert Manning.

A PATRIOTIC PRIEST.

FATHER M'CORMICK ANXIOUS TO BECOME AN ARMY CHAPLAIN.

The Reason He Wanted to Leave Plainfield—Father Smyth Has Had Five Assistants in Fifteen Years.

Another change has been made in the assistant to Father Smyth at St. Mary's church. Father McCormick, who has been the curate there for the past few months, has been transferred to Jersey City and Father Westman, who has been curate at All Saints church, at Lafayette, has been sent here.

Father McCormick is anxious to go to war as an army chaplain, and has had communication with Vice-President Hobart to that effect. Besides Father McCormick had grown tired of the country, although not of Plainfield people, and was anxious to get back to Jersey City, his old home.

On the other hand Father Westman had grown tired of the city, and his health demanded a change. Therefore the change was very acceptable to both and was easily effected.

Although Father Smyth has been priest at St. Mary's church for about fifteen years, not one of the curates who have been his assistants have stayed more than five years. Father Stafford was the first to be stationed in this city, then came Father Murphy, who stayed several years. Father McCormick was the next, and now comes Father Westman.

JOINED THE U. S. CAVALRY.

Willard L. Case Now a Corporal at a Recruiting Station.

Willard L. Case, of this city, for some time a member of Essex Troop, the famous cavalry organization of the New Jersey National Guard, that is located at Newark, has joined the regular United States cavalry. Temporarily he has been assigned to the principal recruiting station in New York city as assistant to the captain in charge of the office. He has been given the rank of corporal He is at liberty to be sent at any time to such troop as he may be detailed.

Police Drill Comes in Good.

The friends from Plainfield who have been to Sea Girt to see the soldiers all agree that Florence McCarthy is one of the best drilled soldiers in camp. His work receives favorable comment from all.

MRS O'DONNELL GUILTY

CONVICTED OF SAME CHARGE HER HUSBAND IS NOW IN JAIL FOR.

Accused of Selling Liquor Without a License—Too Poor to Hire a Lawyer—Judge Will Sentence Her in a Week.

Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, of South Second street, was tried this morning in the City Court for selling liquor without a license and was found guilty. Sentence in her case was deferred for a week.

The two witnesses against the defendant were Joseph Block and Hugo Wierlz, who each swore that they went into Margaret's place on a Sunday, and while one called for a round of drinks the other bought five bottles of beer Mrs. O'Donnell was not represented by a lawyer and said that she was too poor to hire one. The City Judge listened to the evidence carefully and pronounced her guilty. Mrs. O'Donnell's husband is now serving a term in the county jail for the same offense.

Mrs. O'Donnell was arrested some time ago charged with a similar offense, but the case was never brought to trial.

TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE

ENTHUSIASTS IN THIS VICINITY PLANNING TO ORGANIZE ONE.

It Will Consist of Gun Clubs of This City, Dunellen, Bound Brook and Somerville—Shoots Every Other Saturday.

A movement is now on foot among the trap shooters of Plainfield, Bound Brook, Dunellen and Somerville looking toward the organization of a Central New Jersey Trap Shooters League. Under such a league, shoots could be conducted with regularity and give the lovers of that kind of sport a chance to enjoy themselves at frequent intervals.

The league has been talked of for some time, but the leaders in the movement are now planning to take active measures towards its organization. The principal trap shooters in the towns mentioned are all in favor of the proposed association and there seems no doubt of its ultimate organization.

The Climax Gun Club and the Independent Gun Club, of this city, the Dunellen Gun Club, the Bound Brook Gun Club and the Somerset Gun Club, of Somerville, will probably form the league. The enthusiasts in New Brunswick are very anxious to join, but the idea of the league was to have all the members along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad, where they could easily reach each other and at little expense.

Matches between the clubs would be held at each meet and there would also be sweepstakes for those who wished to enter. It is planned to hold the shoots every other Saturday afternoon and holidays.

FIRST SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT.

Programme to be Rendered by the Queen City Band.

The first summer night concert of the Queen City Band, will take place as previously announced at Music Hall, Thursday night of this week. Reserved seats and boxes can now be secured at box office. The following is the full programme:

PART FIRST.

March—"American Guard".....Brooks
Selection—Torquato Tasso.....Donizetti
Cornet Solo—"Sea Flower Polka"....Bollinson
Prof. Wm. N. Bartow.
Medley Overture—"A Cluster of Peaches."
Intermission. Beyer

PART SECOND.

Selection—"The Wizard of the Nile."
Victor Herbert
Intermezzo Sinfonico—"Cavalleria Rusticana"
P. Mascagni
British Patrol.....George Ash
Violin Solo—
Concert Fantasia—"Old Folks at Home."
Wm. Stobbe
Prof. P. Ludwig Conde.
Intermission.

PART THIRD.

Grand Medley—"Recollections of The War."
E. Beyer
Waltz Concert—"A Rustic Lass."
Herman Op. 335
Violin Solo—"Fantaisie Ballet."
C. H. de Beriot Op. 100
Mrs. P. Ludwig Conde.
Medley Overture—"A Gay Old Boy."
L. O. de Witt
"America".....Chorus Ad Leb

An Early June Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward James Chaffee, of New York, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Aline Blanche, to Dr. Arthur Melville Shrady on Tuesday evening, June 7th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Mount Morris Baptist church, Fifth avenue and 126th street. Mr. Chaffee was for many years a resident of Grove street, North Plainfield, and himself and family are held in kindly remembrance by a host of friends.

—This is the last week of Doane & Edsall's great removal sale. Marvelous bargains are offered to reduce the stock as low as possible.

MYSTERY IN ABSENCE OF THESE TWO CLERKS

Two of Woodhull & Martin's Trusted Employes Are Gone.

WENT AWAY SATURDAY.

SPECULATION IS RIFE WHY THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED.

Hudson Losey Was Floor Walker and Isaac V. Van Arsdale Shipping Clerk—Borrowed Small Sums From Other Clerks, Boarded a Midnight Train and Left For Some Unknown Destination—Suspicious Circumstances in That Fact That the Porter Left Under a Cloud a Short Time Ago.

What has become of Shipping Clerk Isaac V. Van Arsdale and Floor Walker Hudson Losey, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store?

That is the question that the proprietors and the clerks have been asking all today. The two above named gentlemen failed to put in an appearance yesterday morning when the time came for them to begin their duties for the day, and speculation was rife as to where they were. Although Messrs. Woodhull & Martin were concerned about their whereabouts, when a Press reporter called yesterday they refused to give out any statement for publication until today, when they admitted that they had gone.

Saturday both young men asked permission to go away, and intimated that they might not be back in time to go to work Monday morning as early as usual. Permission was granted them, and that was the last seen of them. Report has it that they were seen boarding a midnight train for Philadelphia, but that cannot be confirmed.

The absence of the two young men cannot be explained. Both were trusted employes, and Losey held a position of no little responsibility in the large store, being a floor walker and a skilled window dresser. Losey had been in the employ of the firm for many years and at one time had complete charge of a store in Orange for the firm.

VanArsdale was shipping clerk and boarded with A. W. TenEyck, of Westervelt avenue, who is in the carpet department of the store. Losey boarded at McVey's.

A week or so ago the porter in the store left under suspicious circumstances, and the members of the firm are inclined to think that there were ties between the two last and Benj. S. Heyward, the missing porter. The night before Losey and Van Arsdale went away, it is said that they borrowed as much money from the clerks in the store as possible, which, it is said, they have not paid back. Whether there is any shortage in the accounts of the two clerks or not the members of the firm have not learned.

STREET WORK.

Gangs of Men Working on Various Streets Patching Them Up.

The street commissioner has been hampered by the wet weather, but manages to get out and do a little work with his men on the clear days and between showers.

Fresh stone has been spread on South Second street, Muhlenberg place and West Third street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue, and these streets were to have been rolled Friday, but the steering apparatus on the steam roller got out of order and the roller had to be kept on West Front street until today.

The street scraping gang, with the horse scraper, are busy rounding up the roadbed and cleaning the gutters on First, Second and Third places. This week they will be at work on East Sixth street.

In response to the request of the freight department of the Central Railroad, and of several of the expressmen who have occasion to cross the gutter across Richmond street, at North avenue, the committee has decided to place a culvert there.

A culvert is about to be placed at the corner of Monroe avenue and West Seventh street, the stone for which is already on the ground.

Talked to His Old Scholars.

The golden jubilee services of the New York Avenue Reformed church in Newark were held Sunday, and in the afternoon addresses were delivered by former Sunday-school superintendents, among whom was William Clark, of Washingtonville, father of Lawyer Robert Clark, of this city.

—The property at the corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue has been graded and a curb set on the Putnam avenue side.

STARTING FOR MANILA

Embarkation of the First California Volunteers.

STEAMER SAILS TO-DAY

Brigade Commanded By Gen. Anderson to Sail at Once—Official Corps of Paymasters for Duty in the Philippines Has Been Selected—The Bank of California Has Offered to Become the Government's Agent at Manila City.

San Francisco, May 24.—By order of General Otis the First Regiment California Volunteers, under command of Colonel J. F. Smith, embarked yesterday morning on the steamer City of Pekin, and probably will sail for Manila to-day.

Brigadier General Anderson has arrived from Portland, Oregon, and today will go on board the steamship Australia, which is already loaded with supplies, and is ready for the reception of troops. He will have charge of the advance brigade of the Manila expedition. He is accompanied by Lieutenant Clark of the Fourteenth Infantry, who is his aide-de-camp. Major P. R. Jones, who came from Omaha, will be the quartermaster of this expedition. Major R. R. Thompson of the Signal Corps, who arrived yesterday from Tampa, will be the chief signal officer.

Selecting Paymaster Corps.

Paymaster General Stanton has selected an official corps of paymasters for duty with the Philippine expedition. Three of these will go to Manila. They are well tried officers who have been in the service for a long time. Their names are Major Charles McClure, who is to be chief paymaster, and Majors Charles H. Whipple of Minnesota, a son of Bishop Whipple, and Charles E. Kilbourne. An adequate amount of cash to pay the soldiers for three months will be taken, to be made up entirely of gold and silver. The Bank of California, located at San Francisco, has offered to the government to become its fiscal agent at the city of Manila, but inasmuch as Manila is not yet in our actual possession, nothing has been done in the matter. The designation of some reliable financial concern as the fiscal agent of the United States in the Philippines no doubt will be made, as this is regarded as absolutely essential to avoid the actual transfer of large amounts of cash by the government.

Somebody has suggested that the government purchase a large consignment of Mexican silver dollars, two of which can be bought by one United States dollar, and that the troops at Manila be paid in these coins. The Mexican dollar, it is asserted, will purchase considerably more in Manila than the American coin of similar denomination, and thus the soldiers for the time being would receive a greater apparent amount of compensation than if paid in United States silver. The government, however, is not disposel to pay the men in depreciated coin, for when the soldiers return the Mexican dollars which they might have saved would be of less value by half than a similar number of American silver dollars. The proposition has not been taken seriously, but it is mentioned simply to show the character of propositions which the officers of the government are constantly receiving during these times.

HELD ON SUSPICION.

British Steamer Thought to Have Tried to Enter Havana Harbor.

Key West, May 24.—The British steamer Ardanmhor, Captain Dana, came into port this morning in charge of an ensign from the auxiliary gunboat Osceola, by which vessel the former was seized yesterday, off Cary's Fort Light, because she was acting in a suspicious manner and was supposed to be trying to enter Havana harbor.

She was here several weeks ago with a cargo of cattle for Havana, having been turned back by the blockade fleet.

The Ardanmhor, which is chartered by James E. Ward & Co. (the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company), then proceeded to New York, unloaded her cattle and cleared for Nassau and Mexican ports, including Vera Cruz.

She stopped at Nassau on her way south, and when captured yesterday was far out of her course, if bound for Vera Cruz.

New York, May 24.—At the offices of James E. Ward & Co. to-day it was said there was no truth in the allegation that the steamer Ardanmhor was trying to run the blockade of Havana, and surprise was expressed at the fact that she had been seized.

A TREATY WITH NEW BRITIAN.

Military Officials Learn that Defenive Alliance Is Signed.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 24.—A dispatch received by the military authorities here on Saturday announces the signing of a defensive Anglo-American treaty and intimates that a war crisis is imminent immediately affecting Jamaica.

All military and naval leaves have been cancelled and supplies for eighteen months are being stored.

It is well known that the British government has been making extraordinary warlike preparations in Jamaica, on a much greater scale in fact than our war with Spain would warrant.

A Relief Fund for Soldiers.

San Francisco, May 24.—Lists have been distributed at the postoffice and its various stations in the city for the signatures of letter carriers who will pledge themselves to pay the sum of fifty cents in the first of each month to a fund to be known as the Letter Carriers' Relief Fund for the Benefit of Sick and Wounded Soldiers now engaged in the war with Spain. The lists are being signed with eagerness.

Schley Is at Santiago.

Washington, May 24.—According to information received here, Commodore Schley's fleet has arrived off Santiago de Cuba.

CANNONADING OFF HAYTI.

Dispatches From Port de Paix State That The Fleet Are Believed to Be Hotly Engaged.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 24.—Dispatches from Port de Paix confirm the report that there is a hot engagement at sea.

The cannonading seems to be going on to the north, toward Cuba, and is vigorously sustained.

It is now nearly an hour since the first shot was heard.

This dispatch should not be confused with the reports from Port de Paix received yesterday saying heavy firing had been heard off Mole St. Nicholas.

MANGROVE REPORTED CAPTURED.

Spaniards Said to Have Taken Her on South Coast of Cuba.

Key West, Fla., May 24.—This town is all agog over a story that the Mangrove has been captured by the Spaniards.

It was said that the little lighthouse tender's entire complement of officers and men had been butchered. Then this was modified to the extent of saying that they had been taken to Santiago de Cuba.

Telegrams sent to Washington asking whether or not the dread report was true, elicited unsatisfactory replies. Evidently the navy department could not, or would not, confirm or deny.

The belief is that if the Spaniards had taken the Mangrove, Madrid would undoubtedly have gone wild with joy over it, and reported to the world the greatest victory of modern times.

FIELDING IS CONVICTED.

Of Approving and Certifying False Bills Against the City.

Brooklyn, May 24.—Robert W. Fielding, ex-deputy commissioner of public works in Brooklyn, was declared guilty at 9 o'clock last night by the jury that tried him on a charge of certifying fraudulent bills against the city. The maximum penalty is five years' imprisonment or $5,000 fine, or both.

When the verdict was rendered Fielding's young and pretty daughter caused quite a scene. As soon as the words that made a convict of her father fell from the foreman's lips she uttered a piercing shriek. Then she rushed to Fielding's side, threw her arms around his neck and wept loudly.

Fielding will be sentenced next Thursday by Judge Hirschberg.

DAMAGE BY TEXAS TORNADO.

Two Killed and Eleven Injured—Loss Amounts to $1000.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—A tornado struck Ravenna, in Fanning county, on Saturday night, from the southwest, blowing down eleven barns, ten dwellings and the Methodist and Christian churches. The tornado travelled in a northeasterly direction and passed just north of Ivanhoe, where Captain Joe E. Dupree was killed and his house wrecked.

At Clarksville a negro was killed and eleven persons injured. Many horses and mules were killed. The property damaged in the Red River valley will reach $100,000.

John A. Wiley to be Nominated.

Washington, May 24.—President McKinley gave positive assurance yesterday of the appointment of General John A. Wiley of Franklin, Pa., as brigadier general of volunteers. Announcement of the appointment will soon be made. Both General Wiley and General Corbin, the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., had been urged for the place.

Cornered By Our Warship.

Boston, May 24.—A sailing vessel, believed to be the San Ignacio, is off Halifax, and a steamer manoeuvring off the harbor is thought to be an American warship.

Yankee at Delaware Breakwater.

Wilmington, Del., May 24.—The cruiser Yankee arrived at the Delaware Breakwater at 1 o'clock to-day. It is reported that she sighted a Spanish war vessel.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York:

New York...	3	0	0	4	2	2	0	1	0—12
Louisville...	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0— 4

Batteries, Doheney and Warner; Dowling and Snyder.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2— 2
Cincinnati...	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	*— 7

Batteries, Kennedy and Ryan; Hill and Pietz.

At Pittsburg:

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 1
Pittsburg...	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*— 3

Batteries, Duggleby and McFarland; Platt and Schriver.

At Chicago:

Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0— 5
Chicago.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	*— 6

Batteries, McJames and Clarke; Wood and Donohue.

At Cleveland:

Washington.	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0— 3
Cleveland...	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2— 4

Batteries, Weyhing and McGuire; Cuppy and O'Connor.

At St. Louis:

Boston.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		2
St. Louis.....	0	0	0	2	0	1	0		3

Batteries, Klobedanz and Bergen; Hughey and Sugden.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	19	6	.760
Cleveland	18	9	.659
Boston	17	10	.630
Baltimore	13	8	.619
New York	15	10	.600
Chicago	13	13	.500
Pittsburg	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	9	13	.409
St. Louis	8	17	.329
Louisville	9	19	.321
Washington	6	19	.240

TO CATCH CERVERA

Department Think Spanish Fleet Still At Santigo.

NO NEWS OF THE SPANIARD

United States Squadron Will Be Off Santiago Today and if Cervera Has Not Left It Will Immediatly Engage the Wily Don—Secretary Long Thinks That Commodore Schley Will Reach the Place Before Sampson.

Washington, May 24.—According to the best information obtainable, neither the state department nor the navy department has received anv advices about Cervera's vessels since Friday, when official confirmation came of their presence in Cuban waters.

As each day passes without news of Cervera's departure, the interest in the coming naval combat increases in administration circles, and particularly among naval officers. It is the general opinion of these officers that one of the United States squadrons will be off Santiago to-day, and if Cervera has not left it will immediately engage the enemy.

While nothing definite on the subject is obtainable at the navy department, there is a general impression among naval officers not in the confidence of Secretary Long or the strategy board, that Commodore Schley will be the first to reach Santiago, and that Admiral Sampson is not far behind.

Just how the big armor-clad fleet was divided between these two officers is quite as much a secret in Washington as anything else relating to naval affairs, but the general impression is that the ships were pretty evenly divided as regards formidability, Schley, perhaps, having the advantage in speed in order that he might reach Santiago in as short a time as possible.

It will be twelve or fifteen hours after the Spanish fleet gets away from Santiago before the navy department knows of it. One of the scout boats, formerly of the American line, will probably bring the first news to some cable station in Hayti or Jamaica.

Allowing plenty of time for the run from Santiago and ample margin for delays in telegraphic transmission, the department has figured out that it will be not more than fifteen hours after Cervera weighs anchor before a dispatch noting his departure is delivered here.

That no such dispatch came yesterday indicates, naval ocers say, that Cervera must have been at Santiago last evening. They think he will not clear at night, and on taat reason base the hope that he was still there this morning.

The flying squadron sailed from Key West last Thursday.

UNPRECEDENTED GOLD HOLDINGS.

$164,000,000 in Specie Now Detosited in New York Banks.

New York May 24.—The associated banks of this city now hold $169,402,800 in specie according to the weekly statement issued on Saturday. Of this amount a prominent bank officer said yesterday probably not more than 3 per cent. is silver, the gold holdings aggregating $164,000,000, a larger amount of the precious metal than the local banks have ever held before.

Of the total specie holdings eleven banks hold $107,175,300, divided as follows: National City Bank, $28,893,000; National Park Bank, $13,494,000; Hanover National Bank, $10,304,100; Chemical National Bank, $8,558,800; Importers' & Traders' National Bank, $3,555,000; First National Bank, $7,501,500; Chase National Bank, $6,492,700; Western National Bank, $6,474,800; Bank of the Manhattan Company, $6,128,000; National Bank of the Republic, $5,457,000; Bank of America, $3,316,400.

SMALLPOX ON A STEAMSHIP.

The Pisa, from Hamburg for New York, Is Held at Halifax.

Halifax, May 24.—The steamship Pisa, chartered by the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with 900 passengers destined for Winnipeg. During the voyage small pox raged and when the steamship put into port nine passengers were down with the disease.

The health officers ordered them into the Quarantine Hospital and all the passengers will be sent ashore for fumigation.

The Pisa will likely be held here in quarantine for a fortnight. She is bound for New York.

Texas Lawyer Assassinated.

Cotulla, Tex., May 24.—W. G. Bowen, one of the most prominent lawyers in this town, was assassinated here last night. As he was returning to his home about 9 o'clock, he was shot twice in the back, not over twenty steps from his house. Mr. Bower was unarmed. So far no clue to the perpetrator has been found. If caught the assassin will probably be lynched.

Edward Bellamy's Funeral.

Springfield, Mass., May 24.—The funeral of Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," who died Sunday at his home in Chicopee Falls from consumption, will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Messages of condolence to the widow and brothers of the late author are arriving from every part of the warld.

Correspondent in a Convict Camp.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 24.—Freeman Halstead, the newspaper correspondent, who has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for taking photographs of the fortifications of San Juan de Porto Rico, has been conveyed to a convict camp in orler to undergo his sentence.

Oleomargarine Laws Unconstitutionalt.

Washington, May 24.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided convictions under the oleomargarine laws of Pennsylvania and New Hampshire to be invalid, thus holding the laws unconstitutional.

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The subscriber, receiver of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell at public auction on Friday, March 11, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p.m., at the plant located on Dunellen avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, all the machinery, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, 1400 galvanized cans, more or less fertilizer, also seven horses, four sets of double harness, four open drays, garbage wagon, garbage body and all other tools and fixtures belonging to said company, also the real estate containing the plant and building, being the lot of land about 200 feet front and rear by about 800 feet deep, on Dunellen avenue, together with the franchises and privileges of said company. The above goods and chattels are nearly new, having been in use but a short time, and will be sold by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned receiver of said company, and by order of the Court of Chancery. A grand opportunity for investment. Do not forget the day and hour. Terms made known on day of sale.

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At 10c Ladies' tan, gray and black hose, seamless, a bargain at 15c, special at 10c a pair.

At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.

At 5c About 10 different patterns of yard wide cambric goods, are worth from 9 to 12c yard, special at 5c yard.

At 15c Infants' lawn caps, well worth 23c, special at 15c.

At 10c Men's Japonette hemstitched 3 for 25c handkerchiefs with silk initial, regular price 15c each, for a few days at 10c, 3 for 25c.

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8 quart milk pans at - - - 8c
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At 39c Ladies' waists, separable collar, stiffened cuffs, blouse effect, the 50c grade at 39c.

At 29c Ladies' summer corsets, sizes 18 to 30, well worth 50c, at 29c.

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THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

Mr. Chilton Makes an Extended Speech on the Measure.

Washington, May 24.—After the transaction of some routine business Mr. Allison called up the war revenue measure in the senate to-day.

He announced that when the senate adjourned on Friday the pending question was upon the amendment removing the proposed corporation tax from certain classes of corporations which were such in name only. He added that the reading of the bill had been completed and that an agreement had been reached for the convenience of the senate, first to consider the amendment providing for excise taxes on persons, firms, companies and corporations. That amendment, Mr. Allison thought, ought to be disposed of before the remaining parts of the bill were taken up.

Mr. Chilton of Texas delivered an extended and carefully written speech upon the general features of the bill. He expressed the opinion that the vast amount of money proposed to be raised by the pending bill would not be needed for the naval and military operations before Congress should convene next December. He did not believe, therefore, in view of the fact that the war might come to an end within a few weeks, and in view of the certainty that the situation would be cleared up materially by December 1, that it was necessary to provide so large an amount for the conduct of the war. He expressed his willingness, however, to join with others in furnishing ample resources for the conduct of the war until July 1, 1899. He thought it would be a mistake to appropriate an amount greater than $25,000,000 a month for war purposes.

SPAIN'S ELUSIVE FLEET.

Madrid Says It Is Still at Santiago While Jamaica Hears It Has Left.

Madrid, May 24.—The Liberal denies that Admiral Cervera's squadron has left Santiago and says it believes the warships are likely to remain there.

The press urges the government to promptly assist Admiral Cervera and to do everything to increase the perplexity of the Americans, retard an invasion of Cuba, and, perhaps, assume a bolder *offensive*.

Kingston, Jamaicva, May 24.—Direct Santiago advices are to the effect that when the Spanish fleet appeared off that port four American cruisers (two was the original number) that were then bombarding it were compelled to retire.

Admiral Cervera then realized that when the Americans, who now know his position, returned in force, he would be in a pocket, as only one ship at a time can pass the channel. He thereupon coaled his fleet as quickly as possible and put to sea in a northerly direction.

FRANCE AS SPAIN'S ALLY.

Rumors of Impending Alliance Heard in London.

London, May 24.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon in its financial article said:

"In the foreign market this morning several leading dealers were said to be in possession of advance news of the forthcoming announcement of a Franco-Spanish alliance, hence the rise in Spanish fours.

"In connection with the above it is currently reported that the recent speeches of the Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain did not refer to West Africa, but to this impending alliance, against which Mr. Chamberlain's allusion to an Anglo-American alliance was intended as a counter-blast."

The strength of silver is attributed to the prospective Spanish purchases to replace the withdrawals from the Bank of Spain, amounting to 135,000,000 pesetas since April 16.

TO CLEAN WARSHIPS HULLS.

Six Divers Have Left Washington for Key West for This Purpose.

Washington, May 24.—The navy department has sent half a dozen divers to Key West to clean the bottoms of the warships.

This is a temporary expedient, as it is not possible at present to dock the ships and give them a thorough cleaning.

The divers can accomplish this cleaning for all practical purposes, renewing the efficiency of the ships in their evolutions, but it will be impossible to repaint the bottoms and thus add to the good effects of the cleaning.

ANOTHER FLEET COMING.

Spain Said to Be Preparing a Third Squadron to Send Here.

Gibraltar, May 24.—The Spaniards are preparing what they call a third squadron, consisting of the Princessa de Asturias, which is now at Cadiz; the Cardinal Cisneros, at Ferrol; the Numancia and Vittoria, which are being newly armored and engined at Ferrol, and the torpedo boats Maria Molina, Marques Vittoria, Alvono and Bazan, each of 800 tons, and with a speed of from twenty to twenty-two knots.

Unless America moves quickly she will have the foregoing vessels to contend with besides the squadrons of Admirals Cervera and Camara. The latter will start in a few days, probably for the Antilles and not the Philippines.

Coaling Vessels Watched.

Perth Amboy, May 24.—A strict watch is being kept by the custom house officials at Perth Amboy on two barks, now loading with soft coal at South Amboy. In spite of the fact that the shippers are well known and reliable, there might be danger of the boats turning over their coal to Admiral Cervera's fleet. The barks are expected to clear to-day.

To Cut Off Supplies.

Washington, May 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding has sent the following telegraphic instructions to all collectors of customs at Atlantic ports:

"Before clearing any vessel with flour or other supplies to San Juan, Porto Rico, or other Spanish West Indian ports, investigate, wire facts and recommendations to department."

TO MOVE ON CUBA

Vigorous Action To Be Put Into Execution At Once.

MILES ANXIOUS TO ACT

His Position Was Misrepresented As His Only Protest Was Against An Expedition Consisting of a Few Thousand Men—Believed That Everyting is Now In Readiness for Landing of Large Bodies of Troops.

Washington, May 24.—The army will postpone no longer the invasion of Cuba because of the Spanish fleet. It is expected that before the end of the week more than half of the army now being concentrated in the South will be either in Cuba or on its way. The volunteers mustered in now number over 110,000, leaving but 15,000 to be mustered in before the completion of the number called for by the president. The troops left in state camps are being rushed South, and transports are being made ready to carry them to Cuba.

Something Must Be Done.

The condition of the insurgents, as well as the non-combatants in Cuba is becoming such that they cannot be left unaided much longer. As the war is one of humanity, the president realizes that something must be done to help the sufferers. Our fleets are closing about Cervera and his ships, and there is no fear from that quarter in regard to our troops. Preparations are therefore being hastened for the invasion of Cuba.

There has been a great deal of private and some public criticism of General Miles, based on the theory that he is standing in the way and opposing the immediate invasion of Cuba. This criticism, there is the best of reason to believe, is unjust and based on a false assumption as to General Miles's attitude. It is known to a few people, at least, that General Miles has for some time been strongly in favor of a speedy and effective invasion, and that he has chafed at the delays attending the organization and equipment of the volunteer army. That he is accused of advocating delay is merely an evidence of the fact that he has not been taking into his confidence any one outside the department. The difference of opinion which has existed has been as to the character of the invasion to be made.

Wanted a Large Army.

General Miles has earnestly and determinedly opposed sending a few thousand men to Cuba with a great quantity of stores and equipment trusting to the support which might be given them by the Gomez army. He has taken the ground that it would be unwise to send so small a force; that it would endanger the lives of the few thousand men, possibly resulting in our stores falling into the hands of the enemy, and thus giving them the supplies which Spain is unable to furnish, and that it would do very little toward hastening a conclusion of the war, even if the men were able to defend themselves and their stores. He has advocated, it is asserted, an immediate invasion of the island with a force of between seventy and one hundred thousand men, and that this force should be landed as nearly as possible at the same time at different points. It is said that he has insisted that transports enough should be provided to land eighteen or twenty thousand men at a time in quick succession, with abundant stores.

Everything Ready Now.

It is believed now that everything is in readiness for the invasion and that General Miles is not advising postponement until fall, as has been asserted.

It is generally conceded now that had a force of but a few thousand been landed in Cuba to establish a base of supplies they would not have been effectively supported by the insurgents, and that a large Spanish army could have been concentrated in an attack upon them, which in all probability would have been disastrous. The insurgent army, whatever its size is, undoubtedly is greatly in need of provisions, arms and ammunition, but apparently is unable to assist us much in getting the needed relief to them.

MATTERS BEFORE CONGRESS.

Bill in the Senate Concerning Army Officers' Retirement.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Chandler to-day introduced this bill in the senate:

"That during the war with Spain the president be, and he hereby is, authorized in his discretion to place upon the retired list any officer in the army above the rank of lieutenant colonel, and any officer in the navy above the rank or relative rank of commander, and to fix in his discretion as the retired pay of any such officer any rate now by law provided for officers retired for any of the various causes for retirement; and the president may fill every vacancy happening through retirement by promotion through selection and not according to seniority."

A communication was received in the senate from Secretary of War Alger together with a draft of a bill providing for a gradual increase in the number of officers of the corps of engineers.

The bill provides that the corps of engineers of the army shall hereafter consist of one chief engineer, with rank of brigadier general; seven colonels, fourteen lieutenant colonels, twenty-eight majors, thirty-five captains, thirty first lieutenants, twelve second lieutenants and the battalion of engineers. All promotions shall be made by seniority. The communication and bill were referred to the military affairs committee.

The House to-day passed the Senate bill providing for the payment of volunteers from their enrolment and authorized the secretary of war to pay troops embarking for Manila one month in advance.

Buoys Removed at Cadiz.

London, May 24.—Lloyds agent at Cadiz announces that the buoys in and about the harbor have been removed; that the lights have been extinguished and that vessels are not allowed to enter or leave Cadiz at night.

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NO COAL FOR WEST INDIES.

Treasury Department Stops Carrying of Fuel to Southern Ports.

Philadelphia, May 24.—The action of the treasury department in instructing all the collectors of customs not to grant clearance papers to any vessel intending to sail with cargoes of coal for ports in the West Indies, Bermuda, Mexico, Central America and South America during the time of the present hostilities between this country and Spain, in order that none may find its way to the Spaniards or to those who might sell to Spaniards, has caused no little sensation in shipping circles. The ruling practically puts an end to the outward business of many of the West India traders.

Since war with Spain was declared thousands of tons of coal have left here for the Danish West Indies, Mexico and various other of the islands not under Spanish rule. It is hard to imagine just what will be the effect of this ruling of the treasury department upon the shipping interests, particularly of Philadelphia, as this city's chief exports to the West Indies consist of coal.

The shutting off of the exports of coal to the West Indies and Mexico means much to those places at this time, since the Welsh trade is brought to a standstill by reason of the strike among the miners. Very little coal is now being shipped from Cardiff, and such English coal that has been sent across has come from the north of England.

The instructions to the various collectors from Washington not only prohibit the granting of clearance papers to vessels bound to any of the countries specified with coal, but orders that a list of all vessels applying for the same, with an inventory of the cargo loaded, the names of the owners and masters be furnished to the secretary of the treasury.

Several vessels arrived here Sunday, presumably to load coal for West Indian ports.

DALY THE WINNER.

McPartland Lost Fight in Fifteenth Round by Bad Tactics.

Bad temper cost Kid McPartland the decision in his fight with Jack Daly last night, and it cost his friends thousands of dollars. It is probable the Wilmington man would have won under any circumstances but the foul tactics of McPartland made the end come sooner and with far less satisfaction to his friends.

He was cautioned both by his seconds and the referee repeatedly, but he lost his head in the ninth round and from that time to the final moment in the fifteenth, he roughed it in a manner most inexplicable. The referee was more than fair and Daly was more than patient.

Both men turned the scales at 132 1-2 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and when they stripped last night they were in excellent trim and equally confident of success. When they were introduced each was received with cheers and handclappings, but it was evident that McPartland had the greater number of admirers.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Grade of Several Ministers and Consuls Raised R. T. Greener Goes to Vladivostock.

Washington, May 24.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations:

George F. Lincoln of Connecticut, now consul at Antwerp, to be consul general at Antwerp, Belgium.

Oliver J. D. Hughes of Connecticut, now consul at Sonneberg, to be consul at Coburg, Germany.

George H. Jackson of Connecticut, now consul at Cognac, to be consul at Larochelle, France.

Richard T. Greener of New York, recently nominated and confirmed as consul at Bombay, to be consul at Vladivostock, Russia.

Thomas Leidy Rhodes of Pennsylvania and Ralph Thompson Orvis of California, to be assistant surgeons in the navy.

Connecticut Troops for New England Coast.

Niantic, Conn., May 24.—Yesterday afternoon Companies C, F and K, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, left Camp Haven here on a special train of five cars, for Portland, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H., for garrison duty at Fort Preble and Fort Constitution. The men were given an ovation at the camp and the railroad station.

A Troop Train in Collision.

Savannah, Ga., May 24.—Yesterday a special train on the Florida Central and Peninsula Railway, carrying North Carolina troops to Florida, came in collision with a north bound vegetable train. A private named William Barbee, Company I, of Durham, was killed, and a private named J. M. Colclough, was fatally injured.

Rainy Season Sets In at Cuba.

Key West, May 24.—The rainy season in Cuba is well started now. Rains fall daily. Preparations for landing the sick at this port are complete and no anxiety is felt here. It is announced that in case of any epidemic this summer those leaving town will be detained ten days on a small island to the southwest before going north.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 25—Lecture of Merle Smith at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
May 26—Summer night concert of Queen City Band at Music Hall.
May 26—Graduation of nurses of the Muhlenberg Hospital at Crescent Avenue church chapel.
May 27—Lecture in Christian church.
May 27—Strawberry festival at Hope chapel.
May 27—Parliamentary Club will meet in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 3 p. m. Last meeting of the season.
May 27—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. Spooner avenue and Essex street.
May 29—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass preaches to G. A. R. in First M. E. church.
May 30—Twilight Social Club's grand picnic at Crescent Rink. Afternoon and evening.

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Timely and Patriotic.

The suggestion, made by The Daily Press' correspondent with the Jersey boys at Camp Voorhees, that a detail of them be secured for the flag raising demonstration May 30th, is a timely one. It is to be hopeed that application will be made to the proper authorities to secure the needed furlough for the men on that occasion.

A Yukon Craft.

We do not know whether the St. Louis company that built the boat will realize 500 per cent on their investment, as they expect to, but they certainly have constructed something unusual in the way of a light draft steamboat. St. Louis builders have had much experience in light draft boat making, and their craft ought to be a success. The vessel is 150 feet long and 26 feet wide. She will carry 275 passengers and tow two freight barges besides. With all this it is declared that when fully loaded she only draws three feet of water.

Her unusual buoyancy is produced by a double hull arrangement. If she is a success, her model will be a good one for the United States government to follow in constructing lightest draft gunboats. Inside her outer steel hull of 26 feet beam the St. Louis steamboat has another one of 19 feet beam. The space between them is occupied by airtight compartments, which are expected to lift the vessel like a feather. The hull and machinery will be very powerful.

A feature highly illustrative of the American way of doing things is the fact that this unique craft is built in sections and will be shipped thus to St. Michael's. There the sections will be put together and the boat set to plying up and down the Yukon If, again, the United States could only have acted some time ago on the suggestion here given and have had several first class cruisers thus built in sections which could be packed up and shipped from Philadelphia to San Francisco right quick, it would be a great help just now. Perhaps we shall be able to do that by and by.

Japanese Labor Troubles.

If any proof were yet wanting that Japan is learning the ways of civilization, it would be afforded in the fact that she has her hands full of strikes and labor troubles. One of the first effects of the opening of Japan to foreign trade was a general rise in the prices of living. Why this should be so it is hard to see, but it is always thus when a place comparatively out of the world suddenly comes into public notice.

With the rise in prices of living Japanese laborers, who worked for a few cents a day, found they could no longer get even their humble food and clothing with such pittances as they had formerly received. Then the disturbances began. Another factor helped on. As the Japanese became accustomed to foreigners and their styles the little brown men and women themselves began to want this, that and the other and to be dissatisfied with the poor, hard standard of living which had been their lot so many centuries. This, while really a sign of progress, increased the labor troubles. The factory operatives that have been put to work on the cotton and other machinery imported from Europe and the United States are the hardest to manage. The long, intense strain

FIRST AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED BY SPANIARDS.

Ensign Worth Bagley was the first American officer killed in the war with Spain. Ensign Bagley was attached to the torpedo boat Winslow. He was killed by the explosion of a shell at the bombardment of Cardenas. Four members of the Winslow's crew met death with the brave young ensign.

with the hum of machines in their ears, which western operatives are so familiar with, stupefies and breaks down the simple Jap at first. In old Japanese days the workman took a quarter hour's rest every two hours, and he cannot at first accustom himself to the new order of working straight through without stopping. Therefore he rebels or breaks down.

The Annette islands are one of the little groups along the Alaskan coast. A number of years ago Mr. William Duncan, a missionary, settled there with some Metlakahtlan Indians. There have been found in the far northwest tribes of so called Indians who are of a different race from our red savages and who have proved themselves capable of civilization. The Metlakahtlans are such a tribe. A few years ago the islands were given to these Indians by the United States for their allotted home. They began under the guidance of Mr. Duncan and built houses and entered on various industries. They have a church and schoolhouse, a sawmill, a fishing station, a town hall and, what is much more, a soap factory. Any people that possess and run a soap factory are in a very advanced state of civilization indeed. These people are mechanics, merchants and agriculturists, and their place was granted to them by the United States government. They occupy their land in common. Now some blatant Americans in congress with more zeal than sense want to enter into this Eden and split up the lands and throw them open to settlement. It is an outrage. The Metakahtlans are among the best citizens of this country and should be left alone as long as they live. A system which was the approved one among the early Christians is good enough today where it has proved its success.

An often quoted remark from General Sherman is this: "War is hell." While he knew this he recognized that if war had to be made at all the hotter it was made the better and the sooner it would be over. He believed in no delay or hesitation once a thing had been decided on. The energetic manner in which this war has been opened and conducted thus far by the United States would call forth the enthusiasm and admiration of the old hero if he could know about it.

"Spain fights for glory, the Americans for money," says a Spanish newspaper. Spain is certainly welcome to all the glory she will get out of this war.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

In the stuffy little courtroom of the city jail there hangs a policeman's night stick decorated with a faded white ribbon. To the oft-repeated inquiry, the officers say that this stick was the one carried by their fellow-officer, Florence McCarthy, who is now serving his country at the front. When the officer left for Sea Girt he was the envy of several who would have given a great deal to have been in his place. To perpetuate his memory this stick, which was his constant companion on many a lonely night's beat, has been hung up in the courtroom where it will hang until McCarthy comes home to claim it.

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The young men who have chosen to serve with the navy rather than with the army in the present war, have decidedly the best of it so far as pay is concerned. In the infantry, for instance, the pay is $13 a month for privates, while the members of the Naval Reserves who enlisted last week will be paid $21 a month. The Naval Reserves were all enlisted as able seamen. There are other ways in which the sailors would, to some, seem to be better fixed than their brethren ashore. The jackies, no matter where they go or what the weather may be, are pretty sure to have dry beds. The three weeks or thereabouts that the First Regiment put in at Sea Girt was made fearfully disagreeable by the rain. If the Naval Reserves had been in the service during that period there would have been little complaint from them, since, no matter how wet they might get while on duty, they know a warm, dry place is awaiting them in which to sleep. A man can stand a good deal if he gets a good bed, and if he has to lie down in mud and water his existence is little short of miserable.

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A few days ago H. P. Seader, of Harmony street, wrote a letter to Governor Voorhees at Sea Girst asking if he approved the efforts being made to provide comforts for the soldiers who have answered their country's call. Mr. Seader had in view the comfort bag sociable to be given in Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening. The following letter was received from Governor Voorhees:

State Camp,
Sea Girt, N. J.,
May 21st, 1898.

Mr. H. P. Seader, chairman,
39 Harmony street, Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir—Replying to your kind inquiry of the 12th inst. It is very gratifying to the soldiers and the authorities of the State of New Jersey to know that the people at home are caring for the comforts of those far away in camp, and your suggestion certainly has my cordial endorsement. The First Regiment, Colonel E. A. Campbell, has already left Sea Girt, and their address is now Falls Church, Va. I have no knowledge of how long they will remain at that place.

The Second Regiment, Colonel E. W. Hine, and the Third, Benjamin A. Lee commanding, are still in camp at Sea Girt, and I am not informed as to when the Government will order them elsewhere. There are many young men from Company C., of the Third Regiment, commanded by Captain Bickel, who are from Plainfield, and no doubt this company is the one in which you naturally have the most interest.

If I can be of any further service in your commendable intentions, please let me know and I will be glad to serve you.

Yours very truly,
Foster M. Voorhees,
Governor.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The cleverest and most artistic actors that have appeared in popular priced performances in Music Hall made their debut there last night. This is not lavish praise "to help the house along," but it is honest and deserved comment which the work of the American Stock Company merited in their presentation of "A Soldier's Vow." Scores of repertoire companies have been heralded to Plainfield in a pretentious manner, carrying carloads of scenery, brass bands, premier orchestras, dancing and singing comedians and soubrettes, but their spectacular and costly effects were usually maintained at a sacrifice of acting talent on the stage. It is not thus with the company that made its appearance last night. People who like good drama and clean comedy given by though and conscientious actors can be pleased by the American Stock Company. Their work last night warrants theatre-goers to patronize the performances with perfect assurance of enjoying as good acting for popular prices as, with possibly one or two exceptions, any company playing at regular prices has given in Plainfield this season. This evening the enjoyable farce comedy, replete with laughable situations, entitled, "Uncle," will be presented with a curtain-raiser preceding it entitled "In Honor Bound." On Wednesday, at matinee and evening, the delightful pastoral drama, quite the equal of "Shore Acres," closely imitating it in pathos and strong situations, called "An Iron Will," will undoubtedly pack Music Hall to utmost capacaity.

Manager Edwards, of Music Hall, states that Phillip Kirch, for some time treasurer of the theatre, is no longer connected with the house in any capacity.

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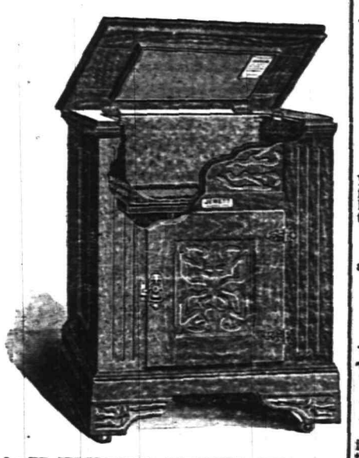

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

In conversation with Charles Sebring, manager of the Watchung Water Company, a Press reporter learned that before long the work of laying water pipes through the borough will be started. Mr. Sebring says that recently he has been very busy and that in a short time he will be able to give his attention to the needs of Dunellen.

Last Saturday a slight accident to an engine caused a short delay in a train filled with soldiers south-ward bound. The train stopped at the station and some of the boroughites had an opportunity to greet the soldiers.

It is quite likely that before long Charles Sebring, of Greenbrook, will organize a hose company for the protection of valuable property in that vicinity. A quantity hose was bought recently.

Tomorrow afteroon a missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Horace Garrabrant, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Innocents.

The attendance at the various churches in the borough last Sunday was large. All of the local preachers occupied their own pulpits and delivered excellent sermons.

Harry Swackhammer, Wilson Fredericks and John Fenner went to Sea Girt last Sunday and were the guests of Captain John Wherley, of Co. H, at dinner.

Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, does not improve from her serious illness, and she continues to grow weaker.

Hazelwood Craig is among the latest to enlist at Sea Girt. He went to that place yesterday and was accepted.

Wm. Dunham and John Logan spent Sunday at Sea Girt with friends who are in the regular army.

G. R. Crandall, of North avenue, left today for Litte Genesee, N. Y., where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Smith, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Vermeule, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Anna C. Todd is visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. Todd, of Tarrytown, N. Y.

The improvements about the station park are favorably commented upon.

Miss Lottie Taylor has returned from a visit with Bayonne friends.

W. H. Terry is visiting Brooklyn and New York friends today.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 24.—Ben. Carpenter was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Titsworth, daughter of President Titsworth, of the Board of Education, will be graduated from the State Normal School next month. Miss Titsworth will probably take up teaching as a profession.

Stanley Day is not now associated with his brother in the printing business. He expects to secure a position out-of-town in a short time.

Tomorrow evening the members of the public school will give an entertainment in Friendship Hall.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 24—Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, meet in their rooms this evening. George E. Hall has kindly consented to entertain the council by some selections on his phonograph.

John Wilson and family, of New York, have taken up their residence for the summer at Mrs. Flanders' boarding house. Mr. Wilson is a former resident of Scotch Plains, having spent his boyhood days here.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held a special meeting in their rooms last evening to make final arrangements for Decoration Day.

Miss Lydia Hayes led the union meeting of the Christian Endeavorers in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Berkley Heights' baseball team were defeated by the Basking Ridge team Saturday by the score 20 to 33.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston, Sunday.

Miss Lulu Robison spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hosinger, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. Hosinger's mother.

Mrs. Augustus Miller and daughter, Cora, were the guests Saturday of relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jimerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz.

Wm. Jimerson, of Lyons Farms, spent Sunday with his sister, Hrs. Edward Wade.

The Ladies' Circle meet at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Beula Cole has returned from a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. George L. Dunn spent Saturday with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Frank Gaskill, of Dunellen, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Minnie Squier visited relatives in New York Saturday.

John R. Marsh is out with a new delivery wagon.

John Stillger visited Camp Black Saturday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 24—Miss Brainerd led an interesting meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The subject was, "Honoring Father and Mother."

The next meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held Wednesday evening in Willard Hall. These meetings will hereafter be held every Wednesday afternoon instead of Friday.

The Ministering Children's League will meet in the Congregational church Saturday afternoon. The topic will be "Foochow," from the lesson on China.

A number of ladies from Westfield are in attendance at the spring conference of the Union County W. C. T. U. that is being held in Plainfield today.

A cake sale will be held in the Congregational church lecture room Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacMonnies, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gomes, of Carlton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Neilson, of Brooklyn, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malmar, of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty, of Central avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, of Elizabeth, Sunday.

Rev. William F. Cooley, of Summit, preached in the Congregational church Sunday.

C. M. Smith's residence on Broad street is being much improved by a coat of paint.

George Alexander has accepted a position with Ball & Wood at Elizabethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heinzer spent Sunday with friends at Bound Brook.

Miss Carrie Hall, of Princeton, is visiting friends on South avenue.

The sheds in the rear of the Methodist church have been removed.

Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., held a meeting last evening.

F. R. Baker spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Newark.

The board of trustees of the Baptist church met last evening.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will parade Memorial Day.

Albert Williams is riding a new Cleveland bicycle.

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—If you want to know what Mexinilla is see A. L. Kaerth & Co.s ad. 5 20-6

—A special meeting will be held in the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow evening.

—The Borough Council will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, June 3d.

—The next meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening, June 6th.

—The old call boxes of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city are being replaced by new boxes.

—The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school are now rehearsing for Children's Day.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet next Friday afternoon.

—A substantial crosswalk was laid last Saturday across Watchuug avenue at the corner of East Front street.

—Arrangements are now about completed for the opening of the East Third Street Mission chapel June 1st.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting.

—The members of T. A. B. Society have accepted an invitation from the Elizabethport Association to be their guests on Decoration Day.

—The members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., and the A. O. U. W. of this city, will give an excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove June 23d.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, have a large and handsome flag hung across the street in front of their store.

—Tomorrow evening a prayer and praise meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, after which the regular monthly business meeting will be held.

—The members of the Common Council of Fanwood have secured Harry VanEmburgh, of this city, to make a set of maps showing the grade in the township

—A number of small trees have been set out on the property owned by the city on West Front street for the purpose of making shade and beautifying the property.

—Harry VanEmburgh, of East Second street, has been engaged to make a preliminary survey of the road between Westfield and Rahway for the purpose of laying a trolley.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company's men undertook to put a few new water mains up on East Fifth street yesterday, but the rain interfered so that they had to give it up.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival tonight. There will also be a phonographic entertainment in connection with it.

—The letter carriers' convention to be held in this city on Decoration Day will convene in Perseverance Lodge rooms on West Second street. The meeting will be held in the afternoon and a banquet will follow.

—"Things the Baptist Denominatian has accomplished" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church next Friday evening. The usual Bible study drill will be held and conducted by Miss Shinn.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. William Tier, of Bank place, is visiting in Brooklyn this week.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, returned from Hempstead, L. I., over Sunday.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carleton avenue, has returned from a trip through the south.

Miss Julia Savage, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Owen Smith, of Watchung avenue.

Percy R. Colwell, of Craig place, will return to his home at Warwick, N. Y, Friday.

Miss Luella Crowther, of Craig place, spent Saturday and Sunday at Flushing, L. I.

Miss Florence G. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned after a short visit at Sea Girt.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

J. A. Demarest, formerly Consul to Brockville, is visiting old friends and acquaintances in this city.

William Buckanan, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of David Snediker, of Grove street.

Mrs. William Winters, of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, will preach to the Grand Army men next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nightingale and H. Oscar Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, have gone to Mt Minsi, Pa.

Mrs. Bucklein and daughter, of North avenue, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Bucklein's parents in Chester, Pa.

Frank Marsh, an employe of the stret railway, left yesterday to join the army at Sea Girt. He passed his examination last week.

Bishop Scarborough was the guest Sunday of Rev. Mr. Downey, of the Church of the Redeemer. He returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Gaines, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, who has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned to her home.

Herbert Overbaugh and Frank Carver, of this city, members of Co. H, who spent Sunday in Plainfield, returned to camp at Sea Girt Sunday evening.

John F. Keenan, of West Fifth street, who is employed in the New York postoffice, is to be married to Miss Margaret Buckley, of that city, June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Symons, of Park avenue, leave Plainfield Friday to take up their residence at Rutland, Vt. Mr. Symons will enter in business there as an electrician in which trade he is an expert.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—The case of Speer & Company vs. Chase et al has gone over until May 31st.

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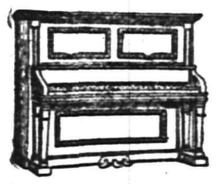

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., May 23, '98.

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Bowe Mr F	Henry Mr T F
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Elliot Mr W	Smith Jane
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Edward White.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Business Women.

It has frequently been said that women in business employments do not make as desirable wives as their sisters who have lived only domestic lives, but a recent observer takes a wholly different view of the case. He holds that the effect of the woman in business is not so much to the advantage of the woman as to the business man. Such a woman has more respect for him, more regard, more sympathy. She is altogether less likely voluntarily to impose upon him or involuntarily to harass and worry him. She has been there, she knows how it is herself, and this personal experience and knowledge makes her more lenient and considerate.

Every woman wage-earner worthy of the name learns first, last and all the time that success is attained by close attention and single-mindedness. The woman who realizes this must also realize that the same rule holds good of the business man. In a present capacity as daughter and sister, or in a future capacity as wife, she is certain to show such keen consideration for the business members of the household as is undreamed of in the philosophy of the other kind of woman.

There is no danger of her husband being besought to just stop on his way down town and attend some specially seductive "special sale," or to leave his office an hour or so earlier in order that he may bring her home a lot of "samples." She has had practical and personal proof that it is through this sort of thing that business interests are made to suffer, and she does not propose to let this knowledge play her false. A woman's appreciation of business and business ways and means thus insures domestic comfort; if conditions warrant it, it benefits the business man even more than it benefits the business woman herself.—Anaconda Standard.

Serving the Hostess First.

The custom of serving the hostess first at luncheons or dinners seems a highly commendable one. There are so many little vagaries and novelties of service nowadays that it is difficult to know them all. A lady who was a guest of honor at a recent dinner found herself embarrassed by having a platter handed her, holding apparently, a whole turkey. She glanced it over with quick apprehension and could see no evidence of its having been carved. Thinking that frankness was the best way out of the situation, she appealed to her hostess for instruction, which, of course, was courteously imparted. It was with both chagrin and relief that she found the turkey was in a condition to yield to the touch of a fork inserted in any part of the fowl of which she wished to partake. The list of table silver grows every season. Many of the utensils are passing fancies and are not heard of, perhaps, outside of circles who constantly seek such novelties. Obviously the hostess knows how she wishes her guests served, and her example is often a relief and comfort. —New York Evening Post.

To Prevent Headache.

Headaches have an inconsiderate habit of coming at inoppontune times. Unless they are caused by chronic stomach or nerve trouble they will usually yield to rest and quiet. But rest and quiet are not possible when there is a theatre party or a dinner awaiting one. To cure these untimely headaches quickly, unfasten the hair, brush it and pile it loosely on top of the head. Take off all stiff clothing. Bathe the back of the neck and the temples in water as hot as can be borne, to which a few drops of lavender essence have been added. Lie down in a dark room for a few minutes, with a small hot water bag at the back of the neck.—New York Journal.

Developing the Body.

Do you want a chest without hollows and a neck firm and round? Take breathing exercises. Every morning as soon as you awake put on a warm dressing gown and warm slippers. Stand before an open window and breathe in deeply. Count mentally as you inhale. A breath taken while you count seventy, one held while you count twenty, or one expelled while counting twenty, is a long one. Take six of each every morning. Nothing fills out the throat and chest more effectually Nothing causes the blood to flow more healthily and gives brighter eyes and cheeks.—New York Journal.

The Way to Dry an Umbrella.

In standing up an umbrella to dry it should be placed handle downward. When stood upright, as is usually the case, the moisture settles in the top of the umbrella, when it is held by the lining underneath the ring ,thus injuring the cover. This is the cause of the umbrella wearing out first in tiny holes around the top. When not in use an umbrella should be left loose.

Specialists in digestion point out that only the heart of lettuce should be eaten. The outer dark green leaves are a needless tax on the stomach, as they contain nothing of value to the system.

Before using a new kettle boil it out with soda water, so that it may be perfectly clean. New pans should be treated in the same way.

SAILORS COULDN'T SLEEP.

They Were Watching for Spaniards and Waiting for Revenge.

"It was a constant round of drills and picking duty on our ship at Dry Tortugas after the Maine was blown up," said a naval officer. "We were seventy miles at sea, with no source of news, and we didn't know when a Spanish fleet would heave in sight. We all worked harder than ever, chiefly to keep our minds occupied. My division included what I considered the crack gun crew of the ship, and the way those boys handled the rapid-fire guns was something delightful.

"After a week or two of this unusual drill, which developed a proficiency truly amazing, I noticed that my pet gun crew became listless and a trifle slow in their work. They seemed to lack heart. Sharp words and reprimands only served to stir them up temporarily. I was at a loss to account for this change, and set out to discover the reason. I called up an old gunner's mate and asked him what he thought was the cause.

"'Don't know, sir. The boys is all right, sir—only I guess they don't sleep very well, sir.'

"More puzzled than ever, I resolved to keep my eyes open. Jackie is a queer bird at times. The next night I was officer of the deck and had the midwatch. Along about two bells I thought I heard voices forward, and went to investigate. There was that whole blessed gun crew stowed away as comfortably as possible on the deck, looking out to sea. Some were lying down, with their eyes glued on the water, others had their elbows on the guard rails with their chins on their arms looking out over the waves.

"I went aft and sent for one of my men, and asked him why he wasn't below in his hammock where he belonged.

"'Well, sir, we ain't a-goin' to get caught asleep down below in our hammocks like those Maine boys, sir. We owe the Spanish something for that and something for ourselves. We are all tryin' to be the first to sight a Spaniard, sir, so we're watchin'—that's all, sir.'

"Here was the explanation of my gun crew's listless performance. They were working as hard as men could work and getting little or no sleep. It wasn't fear that kept them awake—not by a long shot. It was simply the desire to be the first to sight a Spanih ship and the hope of getting the firt shot at her. The suspense of inaction was what worried the boys."—Electrical Review.

THE JOLLY AMEER.

Abdurrahman is One of the Most Original of Living Rulers.

The most interesting ruler in the world at present is, probably, Abdurrahman of Afghanistan.

A fine old-crusted autocrat is Abdurrahman, capable of waking up his doctor to ask if it would hurt him to eat a peppermint lozenge, and also shutting up a thief in an iron cage to starve to death.

Once a beggar in Kabul asked alms of the Khan.

"Did you ever work for a living?" asked the ruler.

"Never, O Khan," the man replied; "I am a beggar."

"Then," said Abdurrahaman, "we can get along without you," and forthwith directed that the beggar should be hanged. He is, however, susceptible to flattery, and can sometimes be cajoled.

A man whom he had sentenced to have his ears cut off for some indiscretion happened to be a friend of his chief secretary, who averted the mutilation by offering to perform the task himself, provided it might be done in the Ameer's presence.

To this he assented, whereupon the secretary explained that he had never executed this form of punishment before, and would His Highness show him how much was to be removed.

The Ameer passed his hands over both ears of the trembling wretch, whereupon the secretary reminded him of a passage in the Koran saying that anything touched by the representative of the Almighty became sacred. So the ears were saved.

Afghanistan is anything but backward, as Asiatic countries go. There is a modern factory in Kabul run by steam and employing 3,500 workmen, which turns out daily 10,000 Martini-Henry cartridges and 10,000 Snider cartridges, finished and complete; twenty Martini-Henry and twenty Snider rifles; 50,000 coins, two field guns, varying from 3-pounders to 12-pounders; twelve Maxims, eighteen Gardners, with carriages and full equipment, per annum, as well as a large number of swords and mechanical contrivances.

The Ameer takes great pride in the factory and makes his khans and all his visitors go and see it. One day Umra Khan, who came from a distance, called on Sir Salters Pyne and said:

"How do you make guns?"

"It is quite easy," replied Pyne. "You make a hole first, and then wrap some iron around it."

"Ah," he said, sorrowfully, "there is lots of air for the hole in my country; only no one there knows how to wrap the iron around it."—New York World.

Something Besides to Rent.

"What are you going to give up for Lent?" asked the landlord, who had come for the month's rent

"I am going to give up this house for one more comfortable," replied the tenant.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

"Do you believe that honesty is the best policy, Rodden?"

"Most assuredly. I make all my money out of my honest customers."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Mulhausen. Wegen Majestätsbeleidigung wurde ein hiesiger Tagner zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt; der Staatsanwalt hatte ein Jahr beantragt. Der Mann hatte die unvorsichtigen Aeußerungen in einer Wirthschaft bei einer Kaserne fallen gelassen. Die Verhandlung fand hinter verschlossenen Thüren statt.

Urville. Auf der jüngsten Fahrt des Kaisers hierher entstand durch einen Defekt an der Maschine ein unliebsamer einstündiger Aufenthalt auf der freien Strecke zwischen den Stationen Hettstadt und Sondersberg. Der Kaiser stieg aus, begab sich nach vorne zur Maschine und war sehr befremdet, dort nur eine Lokomotive statt deren zwei zu sehen. Er befahl, damit solch' Aufenthalt nicht wieder vorkäme, bei kaiserlichen Extrazügen stets zwei Lokomotiven vorzulegen.

Luxemburg.

Muno. In einem kürzlich in den hiesigen Archiven aufgefundenen Erlaß aus dem Jahre 1686 wird den Gerichtsbeamten von Muno, die einen großen Durst besessen zu haben scheinen, ausdrücklich verboten, während der Ausübung ihres Amtes und während den Sitzungen zu trinken. Es heißt in dem amüsanten Schriftstück des Weiteren: Wir verordnen, daß sie, wenn es sich darum handelt, Bier, Wein oder ein anderes Getränk zu bevtheilen—wie es ja geschehen muß—davon nur einen Schoppen (etwa ein halbes Liter) verzehren und zwar unter einer von jedem Kontravenienten zu bezahlenden Strafe von einem Goldflorin für den ersten Fall, von zwei Goldflorin für den zweiten Fall und unter Androhung der Amtsentsetzung für den dritten Fall. Doch wollen wir hiermit unseren genannten Gerichtsbeamten keineswegs verbieten, die ihnen von uns überlassenen Abrogationsgebühren zusammen zu vertrinken, vorausgesetzt, daß die Gerichtsverhandlungen beendigt, die Sitzungen aufgehoben und sämmtliche Register im Gerichtsschrank verschlossen sind u. s. w.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Unter feierlichen Ceremonien fand, in Gegenwart des Kaisers, die Verkehrsübergabe des bisher fertigen Theils der Stadtbahn statt. Durch diese Bahn, welche, wenn ganz vollendet, aus zwei nahezu die ganze Stadt umfassenden Ringlinien mit mehreren bis in's Centrum des Verkehrs reichenden Radien bestehen wird, dürften dem ganzen Verkehr in der österreichischen Kaiserstadt andere Formen angewiesen werden.—Prinzessin Louise von Coburg, die extravagirende Tochter des belgischen Königspaares, die in letzter Zeit durch ihre Liebschaft mit dem Lieutenant v. Matachich-Keglevich und ihre enormen Schulden so viel von sich reden machte, ist von der Familie Coburg nunmehr in die Nervenheilanstalt des Professors Obersteiner dahier gebracht worden.

Agram. Der Pozegauer Gerichtshof verurtheilte den Bauer Stephan Cacalic wegen Ermordung seines Onkels Simon Cacalic zum Tode. Der Mörder, welcher während der Untersuchung Irrsinn simulirte, verbrachte einige Monate in der Irrenanstalt bei Agram, bis er, weil es ihm dort nicht gefiel, die Simulation aufgab.

Bregenz. Neulich Abends fand in der hiesigen Kaserne ein Säbelduell zwischen einem Gendarmerie-Lieutenant und einem Landesschützen-Lieutenant statt. Beide sind verwundet, die Verwundung des Landesschützen-Lieutenants ist jedoch bedeutender. Als Arzt fungirte dabei der Bürgermeisterstellvertreter Schmid.

Drohobycz. Dieser Tage fand hier die Grundsteinlegung zu dem israelitischen Krankenhause statt, welches der Großindustrielle und Bergwerksbesitzer Herr Moses Gartenberg aus Anlaß des Kaiserjubiläums für unsere Gemeinde stiftete.

Pola. Hier wurden der aus Graz nach erfolgten Malversationen im Betrage von einigen tausend Gulden zum Schaden der Firma Anton Spieler flüchtig gewordene 24jährige Buchhalter Peter Blumauer und dessen Geliebte Anton Koeffeler aus Laibach verhaftet. Man fand bei denselben zahlreiche Schmuckgegenstände und bei Blumauer eine Summe von 2600 Gulden.

Stuhlweißenburg. Bei einem kürzlich im städtischen Krankenhaus ausgebrochenen Feuer starb eine Patientin in Folge des Schreckens, sonst kam von den Insassen Niemand zu Schaden. Zwei Feuerwehrleute erlitten schwere Verletzungen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Spätestens im August wird die erste Strecke der Jungfraubahn dem Verkehr übergeben werden können, so daß man mittelst Bahn alsdann die Station Eigergletscher (2340 Meter) erreichen kann. An dem Unternehmen wird rüstig gearbeitet; von den Tunnelbauten sind bereits 300 Meter fertig. Herr Guyer-Zeller in Zürich hat bis jetzt für die Arbeiten an der Jungfraubahn die Summe von 1,500,000 Francs verausgabt.—Die neue Kornhausbrücke in Bern kann wahrscheinlich schon Ende Juni dem Verkehr übergeben werden.

Zürich. Die Dampfschifffahrt der Nordostbahn auf dem Zürichsee ist für einstweilen wieder gesichert.

Glarus. Die Abrechnung der Klausenstraße auf Glarner Gebiet ergibt eine muthmaßliche Kostensumme von rund 1,050,000 Francs. Bis Ende 1897 wurden etwa 900,000 Francs verausgabt.

Schaffhausen. In der Stadt Schaffhausen wurde auf das Gesuch eines Vaters, dessen Tochter das Gymnasium zu besuchen wünschte, das Gymnasium grundsätzlich dem weiblichen Geschlecht geöffnet. Der Beschluß fand seitens der Partei der Spießbürger heftige Anfechtung. Das Schaffhauser „Intelligenzblatt" bezeichnet ihn schlankweg als eine „Verlotterung des Gymnasiums zu einer Mädchenschule."

Tessin. Der italienische sozialistische Deputirte Rondani ist kürzlich von Bellinzona in Lugano angekommen. Er erklärt als Zweck der italienischen Revolutionäre die Absicht, eine Bundesrepublik nach dem Muster der schweizerischen zu errichten.

Waadt. Auf die Nachricht von den Erhebungen in Mailand hin zogen in Lausanne unter dem Absingen der Marseillaise und Hochrufen auf die Revolution gegen 1000 italienische Arbeiter durch die Straßen der Stadt, eine rothe Fahne, die mit Flor drapirt war, an der Spitze des Zuzes führend.

People We Know.

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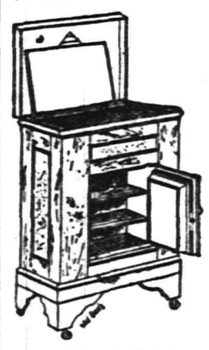
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 57, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 01, 2 39, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 10 12, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 10 38 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 6 12, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 38, 4 26, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 38 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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OPERATION ON A TIGER.

Its Success Brought Relief and the Animal Was Grateful.

An interesting operation was performed in Dublin some time ago by Dr. Samuel Haughton. A magnificent tiger, one of the finest animals in the Dublin Zoological, was threatened with gangrene in the paw.

One of its claws, becoming distorted, had grown into the foot, and to save the tiger's life it was necessary to cut away the diseased portion. The operation was, to put it mildly, an exciting one. An immensely strong net was in the first place, thrown over the tiger, and in the net he was drawn, struggling desperately, to the door of his cage. Four keepers, each of whom must have been endowed with uncommon courage as well as strength, then held the animal's paw while Dr. Haughton cut away the ingrowing claw.

Meanwhile the tigress, which had been temporarily placed in an adjoining den, was frantic with rage, flinging herself furiously against the bars in her mad efforts to come to the rescue of her lord and master. When she was readmitted to the tiger's den, after the operation, she examined the wounded paw most tenderly, purring the while, and licking her mate as if to soothe him.

Both animals appear to have realized that the operation was a beneficial one, for a week afterward, when Dr. Haughton looked in to see how his patient was progressing, he was received in the friendliest way, and was even allowed to examine the mutilated paw. —Tid-Bits.

SOURCE OF COLOR.

Some Facts Which May be of Interest to Artists.

The sources of color used in the arts is given as follows: The cochineal insects furnish the gorgeous carmine, crimson, scarlet and carmine lakes; the cuttle fish gives sepia, which is the inky fluid which the fish discharges when attacked; Indian yellow comes from the camel; ivory chips produce the ivory black and bone black; the exquisite Prussian blue comes from fusing horses' hoofs and other animal matter with impure potassium carbonate; various lakes are derived from roots, barks and gums; blue black comes from the charcoal of the vine stock; Turkey red is made from the madder plant, which grows in Hindostan; the yellow sap of a Siam tree produces gamboge, while raw senna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Sienna, Italy, and raw umber is an earth found near Umbria. India ink is made from the burnt camphor; mastio is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian Archipelago. Bistre is the soot of wood ashes; very little ultramine—obtained from the precious lapis lazuli—is found in the market. Chinese white is zinc; scarlet is iodide of mercury, and vermillion is from quicksilver ore.—Industrial world.

When the War Really Ended.

Many people think Appomattox marked the end of the war, as Sumter did its beginning. As a matter of fact, the war did not end officially until August 20, 1866, when President Johnson issued a proclamation announcing that war was at an end, and that peace, order and tranquility and civil authority existed in all the States. While Lee's surrender was not the end of the war, it was the beginning of the end. Johnson surrendered on April 26, "Dick" Taylor on May 4, and Kirby Smith not until May 26. On May 13, more than a month after Lee's surrender, a sharp fight took place at Palmettto ranch, in Texas, which is called by Jefferson Davis and other authorities the last battle of the war.—New York World.

Early Knowledge of California.

An American geography printed in 1812 contains this interesting information: "California is a wild and almost unknown land, covered throughout the year by dense fogs, as damp as they are unhealthful. On the northern shores live anthropophagi, and in the interior are active volcanoes and vast plains of shifting snow, which sometimes shoot up columns to inconceivable heights." The book adds that some of these statements would seem incredible were they not so well authenticated by trustworthy travellers. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

At the Political Meeting.

"Who is that tall, distinguished looking man with the high forehead?"

"That is Senator Bannister's secretary."

"And who is that weazened little fellow he is talking with?"

"That's Bannister."—Chicago News.

Comparison.

"I hyah dah's a heap o' talk bein' said 'bout de public policy o' dishere country," remarked Miss Miami Brown.

"Yes,' replied Mr. Erastus Pinkly. "Dar ain' none around hyah. But I mus' say de policy dat's played in private is jes' as hahd ter beat."—Washington Star.

Necessity.

The man who marries me must promise never, never, never to use profane language."

"That settles it."

"Settles what?"

"I'll give my bicycle pump away tomorrow."—Chicago Post.

Wheeler—"Was Johnson's airship a success?"

Walker—"That depends upon the point of view."

Wheeler—"How so?"

Walker—"Well, as a success, it was a failure, but as a failure it was a success."

HE LIKES THE KLONDIKE.

Arthur G. Jordon, a Well-Known Guide, Gives Some Facts.

Arthur G. Jordan, one of the best-known guides to the Klondike, was in St. Louis recently, making up a party to go to the Alaskan gold fields.

Speaking of the facilities for travel in the Klondike, he said: "There is now a good trail to Teslin Lake, where the trip to Dawson City can be made by boat. I have just come from Stewart, after stopping a week at Seattle, and the trail from Telegraph Creek, a small village on the Stickeen River, to Teslin Lake is dotted with parties of workmen in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who are getting ready to begin work on the new line of railroad from the Stickeen River to the lake. They are hauling material and provisions now, so as to have everything in readiness as soon as the weather opens. The road, which is to be 130 miles in length, will have to be built inside of three months, and that is the reason preparations are being pushed now. They are also building a steamboat on Teslin Lake that will transport freight and passengers from the railroad terminus to Dawson City. The water route from the terminus will be across the lake to the Teslin River, down the Teslin River to Lewis River, thence to the Yukon, and on the Yukon to Dawson City. The trail from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake is now in first-class condition, and I will form my party as soon as possible, and will probably leave St. Louis within a week.

"There is a blockade at Skaguay and Dyea on the Skaguay trail, and people are dying there like sheep. The main trouble seems to be meningitis. The men are too warmly dressed, and go out during the day and work like beavers, carrying their sleds of provisions up the steep trail, and getting wet through with perspiration. They return to camp at night and don't take the trouble to change their clothes. The nights are bitterly cold, and there have been instances where men have been frozen stiff while asleep.

"I have figured the cost of going to the Klondike, and a man can safely make the trip and buy his outfit and provisions for a year for $350. That includes the cost of railroad fare and other expenses from St. Louis at the present rates. The merchants in Seattle thought they had a good thing in dogs for the sleds, and so they bought them from all over the country. Most of them are retrievers, shepherd dogs and Scotch collies. Seattle is filled with them and the business has been so overdone that you can buy the best kind of a dog for $2.50 now.

"The Klondike country isn't covered with snow all the time by any means, and it has been a wonder to me that sportsmen haven't visited it. It is a perfect paradise for hunters. I saw a drove of hundreds of caribou at one time, and there is no end to sheep, moose and caribou. There are plenty of bear, too, grizzlies, black bear and silver tips.

HE'S A LOBSTER.

An Expression That Originated in Jersey's All-Winter Race Tracks.

The expression "he's a lobster," which has now become so general in colloquial use about town as to convey a clear-cut message of contempt or derision, has a somewhat peculiar origin. There is nothing about a lobster, which the elder Dumas, it may be recalled, described as "the cardinal of the sea," to invite derision; but a few years ago when all winter racing was a customary thing in the vicinity of New York, especially in neighboring New Jersey, a mud horse that failed to realize the expectations of those who bet money upon it was called a "lobster," an allusion to its mode of progression. Horses which had been generally defeated were lobster horses, and as this colloquial expression got to be more general in use on the race tracks, it began to be applied not only to horses but to men and things as well. A lobster car was a car that made slow time; a lobster boat was a boat in which rapid time could not be expected. A lobster calculator was a man who took too long, in the judgment of his critics, to add up an account, and so gradually the name lobster has come to be accepted as a designation of sloth or inferiority and "he's a lobster" has come to be regarded as a phrase of disapproval.—New York Sun.

He Came Near Praising Her.

Old Ab Drake was one of the "odd sticks" that flourished in a Vermont rural neighborhood a good many years ago. His wife was a meek, obedient, spiritless woman, over whom Ab tyrannized for fifty years, when she quietly slipped out of this world. Old Ab's panegyrics on his dead wife's virtues were loud and long. Before the funeral he said to one of his neighbors: "She was the best woman on the top of this earth. I jess thought the world and all of her—yes, I did! I always thought it, and hanged if there wa'n't times when I come mighty near telling her so! Yes, sir! an' I would of told her so, only I've always held, and I still hold, that it ain't safe to praise anything that w'ars petticoats. 'Ceptin' for that, I would of told 'Lizy Ellen what I thought of her many a time—yes, I would!"—Boston Journal.

Caught in His Own Trap.

"What's the matter, Brinkley? You look pale and worried."

"I am worried. I've had some blamed hard luck."

"Sorry to hear it. What's happened?"

"Why, I joined the militia to get out of serving on a jury, a little while ago, and it looks now as if I had made a horrible mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

Cora—College men seem very much inclined to take life easy.

Dora—Yes; even when they graduate they do it by degrees.—Christian Work.

AN ARMENIAN WOMAN'S TRICK.

Maine Pocketbooks Opened by Sympathy with a Dollar-a-Week Baby.

The latest and most successful method by which Armenian peddlers awaken sympathy and secure trade has recently been exposed. One Armenian woman went to Maine six years ago, and as soon as she had learned English enough to make change and say "Buy—buy somesing, me Chreesten," she started out peddling. Since then she has sent $800 home to her people, and has had $1,500 in a Bangor bank.

Though her husband and children remained in Armenia, she always went out on her trips carrying a dark-faced baby along, whom she lugged for miles over country roads and held up in the face of the people who met her at the houses where she called for trade. The good wives and mothers, seeing the pinched and hungry child, bought out of sympathy, gave her free meals, and free lodgings, and often harnessed up a horse and took her from house to house, thus helping her to secure trade.

Though the woman was frugal, she would drink all the liquor that her customers would buy for her. Recently while in her cups she revealed the secret of her success at trade. The child whom she carried and kept lean and hungry was not her own but was hired of an Italian family in Boston, and she paid $1 a week for the privilege of taking the baby from place to place. She showed receipts covering a period of four years. In that time she had employed five different children, three of whom were furnished by one family. When the peddler grew sober and realized what she had revealed she gave notice that she wanted to draw her money from the bank and took the boat for Boston, carrying the hired child along.—New York Sun.

SPANISH SOLDIERS IN CUBA.

Mostly Plowboys Conscripted and Sent to War Without Any Training.

Many newspaper writers have remarked on the youthfulness and apparent stupidity of the regulars in Cuba. I suppose 75 per cent. of them are under twenty-one and 95 per cent. are under twenty-five, says a writer in The Arena. They are mostly plowboys, freshly caught by the conscription, and shipped across the seas without any training or drill whatever. Spain has kept her older troops at home to protect herself against the Carlists and the Republicans, who are supposed to be plotting against the Government.

These boys are set down far from home, in a strange land, where yellow fever and smallpox prevail by turns the year round. They are treated with the greatest brutality by their officers, robbed by the commissaries, insufficiently clothed and fed, shot down from ambush by enemies whom they cannot see and cannot catch, and are paid irregularly or not at all. Can such soldiers be expected to prove efficient?

I have seen a whole company crying like children because one of their number had received a letter from home, and the rest were homesick. I have seen a Major General in the Spanish Army lash a private over his face and head with a whip, because the man did not notice his approach and failed to salute him quickly enough. I have seen half a dozen of these soldiers scrambling on the floor of a coffee house for a few coppers contemptuously thrown to them by an American correspondent. Are these the proud soldiers of Spain, the descendants of the foot soldiery that were the terror of Europe a few centuries ago?

The Minister's Blessing.

Down in the rural district it happened when the Mean Man invited the preacher to dinner. The Mean Man had plenty of money, but he didn't spend it on his table, which, on that occasion, showed but scant fare.

"Parson," said the Mean Man, "times air hard an' groceries high; but sich as it is, you're welcome. Will you ax a blessin'?"

"I will," replied the parson; "fold your hands." And then he said:

"Lord, make us thankful for what we are about to receive—for these greens, without bacon; this bread without salt, this coffee without sugar; and, after we have received it, give thy servant strength to get home in time for dinner!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Siberian Horses' Manes and Tails.

Much of the horse hair used in this country comes from far-away Siberia, and is taken from horses used by the Cossacks after the animals have outlived their usefulness. Horses are cheap in Russia, and after having seen better days their manes and tails are the only things left of a commercial value. Very often these hirsute appendages are taken from sound animals and the beasts left to their fate. Here the upholsters use the hair for stuffing chair backs and other articles of furniture, and the material from Russia brings the best price, because the hair is the longest, and consequently the best.—Philadelphia Record.

American Prisons.

A man who has spent nearly a lifetime studying prisons all over the world says: That American jails to be very dirty, but the penitentiaries are the cleanest and best in the world. America leads the world in prison reform. It is years ahead of every other country.

A Boston inventor has devised a substitute for toeclips. The pedal is equipped with a plate which is a permanent magnet, and the sole of the shoe is fitted with a sort iron plate, attached by bands or screws.

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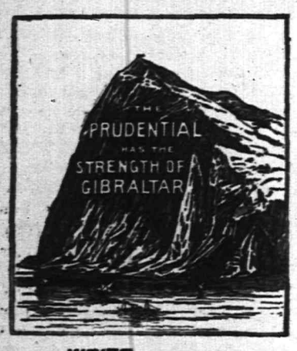

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SPORTS

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The third annual championship games of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. There is a large list of entries for the different events, in which there are many familiar names. Plainfield is not represented in any of the runs. George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School, will start in the 220 yard hurdle race. Harry Cuming, of the High School, will start in the one-mile bicycle race. J. L. DeForeest and George Proctor Smith will be the Plainfield boys in the discus throwing contest. Smith will also compete in the pole vault. Carrol L. Runyon and Smith are entered for throwing the hammer. Putting the shot and the running broad jump include Smith among the competitors. Walter L. Long will take part in the running high jump as from Plainfield. Last year Smith won the all-round championship at the games, and he will make a bid for it again. Runyon is counted on smashing the State record for throwing the hammer. There will be a large delegation from Plainfield that will attend the games. They will leave here on the 1:16 train.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Thomas Welsch and George Gould rode down to Sea Girt Saturday and returned Sunday. They went on a tandem.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company have put out one of their automatic pumping machines at Jack Benner's place at Fanwood.

Daniel Miller, Alex IMuir, Herbert Templin, Geo. Firstbrook and Daniel Page, of this city, took a trip to Dover on their bicyles Sunday.

Bob Skinner and Tom Shephard, of Pond Tool Works foundry, have purchased a tandem and issued a challenge to any other two moulders in the shops for a 25-mile road race.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a cycle run and social next Friday evening. Those riding wheels will meet at the church at 7:45 and an hour's run will be enjoyed. The Endeavorers will then return to the church for a social time.

GOLF.

This evening the board of governors of the Park Club will meet and complete the organization of the new golf club. People not members of the club can join the golf club.

THE SCOTCH PLAINS ROW.

Mrs. W. S. Emery Explains How it Happened to Occur.

Mrs. William S. Emery, of Scotch Plains, called at The Press office this noon and explained the circumstances of the disturbance which occurred at the Emery hotel Sunday night, the details of which were given in The Press last night. Mrs. Emery stated that the men who visited the place had become drunk in another hotel, and after indulging in a scrap there, in which it was necessary to call a constable, they visited the Emery house. Mrs. Emery says it is a rule of the house not to permit such men in the house and Mr. Emery immediately ordered them out, but in enforcing the order he had to resort to some force. That occasioned the loud talk, and today Mr. Emery is nursing several bruises and a black eye. Mrs. Emery stated that they always try to conduct their house in a perfectly orderly manner, and that the majority of Scotch Plains people say they do.

THE SCHOOL OF METHODS

THE UNION COUNTY TEMPERANCE WOMEN IN SESSION.

Convention Being Held in the First Presbyterian Church—Delegates Welcomed by Mrs. E. A. Parse—Interesting Papers.

The School of Methods of the Union county W. C. T. U. is being held today in the First Presbyterian church. Delegates from unions all over the county are in attendance at the morning and afternoon sessions, which were devoted to the transaction of business and the reading of papers upon topics relative to the cause.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, the president, was in the chair and took charge of the exercises. The report of the executive committee was read, and committees on resolutions, courtesy and pages were appointed as follows: Mrs. W. D. Deland, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Lambert, of Elizabeth; Mrs. R. A. Benedict, of Cranford; Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, of Plainfield; Mrs. Stoddard, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Humpstun, of Dunellen. The committee on courtesy consists of Mrs. Randolph and Miss Boice, both of this city; and the pages are Miss Patton and Miss Cahoone, of Plainfield.

The delegates were welcomed by Mrs. E. A. Parse, president of the union here, and the response was made by Mrs. Y. Z Hatfield, of Westfield. An interesting paper upon "Franchise and Good Citizenship" was read by Mrs. E. Collins, of Westfield. This was followed by a paper upon non-acoholics in medicine by Miss Emma L Starr, of Westfield.

Michael Armstrong, as a delegate from the Reform Club; Mrs. E. Corwin, from the Ladies' Aid, and William B. Ayres, from Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, spoke a few words, after which a social hour was spent in getting acquainted and luncheon served in the Sunday-school room.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of serving lunch at that church today when the School of Methods of the W. C. T. U. of Union county will meet in the church. Those who will serve in the evening are Miss Grace Petrie, Miss Luella Mills, Miss Evelyn Searing, Miss Lucia Wood, Miss Jessie Pruden, Miss Mary Lucky, Miss Bertha Wilcox, Miss Nellie VanWinkle, Miss Jennie Abbott, Miss Edith Bond and Miss Charlotte Messerschmith. Those who served at noon are Miss Helen Boice, Mrs. Gifford, Miss Lettie Remsen, Miss Mabel Conover, Miss Fannie Mills, Miss Edith Pruden, Miss Nora Williams, Miss Gertrude Hazeltine, Miss Lillian Glen, Miss Margaret Cave and Miss Blanche Fellows.

GOT THE EDITOR'S CASH.

Burglars Made a Raid on a Bound Brook Sanctum.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 24.—Burglars last night effected an entrance into the office of The Chronicle by forcing the lock on the front door. The office contained three safes, one of which they opened by use of dynamite, and the other by the combination. The iron box of the former safe contained about $10 in cash, which was the only plunder of value that the burglars obtained. Several suspicious characters were seen about the town early this morning, and the police are in hope of catching the men.

Everyone is Invited.

It is hoped that all persons who are interested in Muhlenberg Hospital will attend the graduation exercises of the Training School for Nurses, which are to be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church next Thursday evening. Although invitations have been sent to persons actively interested in the hospital the management wishes it understood that the public are cordially invited.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—An appreciated crosswalk has been laid across West Front street above Grant avenue.

—A concert will be given in Music Hall Thursday evening next by the Queen City Band.

—Tomorrow evening the regular business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held.

—Two weeks from last Sunday the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Trinity Reformed church.

—"A Twentieth Century Club" will be the title of the meeting in the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

—The residence of Charles S. Lee, of East Ninth street, has just been repainted, preparatory to soon being occupied.

—The Parliamentary Club will hold its last meeting of the season next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—There will be a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel this afternoon.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the First M. E. church will be held in the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon.

—A patriotic festival will be held in Vincent chapel on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Searing, Westervelt avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be appropriate to Memorial Day. R. M. Honeyman, of Somerville, will give a flag talk.

—The G. A. R. Memorial Detail Committee will meet tomorrow evening at Justice Moffett's office on North avenue when final arrangements will be made for the Decoration Day celebration.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion, the auxiliary of the W. C. T. U., will close its meetings for the summer next Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Herring will address the meeting on that occasion.

—Next Friday evening, Rev. F. D. Power, paster of the Garfield Memorial church, of Washington, will deliver his famous lecture entitled "Blockhead," in the Christian church on Grove street.

—Why take your laundry to be done in New York, when the City Steam & Hand laundry, 19 Somerset street will give you their celebrated "domestic finish" and call for deliver the same. They do up-to-date laundry work of all kind.

—The property owned by the city on West Front street adjoining the City Industrial Home has been put in fine condition by the man who has leased it. The ground has been planted with corn, and already it has made an appearance.

—The anniversary of the organization of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be celebrated with a special service in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening. The service will take the place of the regular mid-week prayer meeting.

—Last Sunday evening L. H. Biglow, Jr., president of the First Baptist Church Christian Endeavor Society, and the members of the society went to Washingtonville, where an interesting meeting was held in the chapel. Mr. Biglow led the meeting and the members of the society assisted.

WAR NEWS.

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A despatch boat has just arrived from the blockading fleet off Cuba. It reports that everything is quiet on the northern coast of Cuba. The location of the flag-ship is still a secret. The blockade is reported to be thorough.

The despatch boat scouted along the coast for sixty miles near Havana and Mantanzas within half a mile of the beach. At times a number of soldiers were seen. The only unusual incident occurred yesterday when two small Spanish boats fired on one of the blockaders. No damage was done.

A. S. Patterson, of Central avenue, has returned home after a pleasant stay in the south. On his return he spent a short time at that famous shore hotel, Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

TO SAVE ROESEL'S NECK

APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF ERROR TO BE MADE.

The Condemned Man's Counsel Will Appear in His Behalf in Court of Chancery—VanHise Wants a Job

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24—Frank Bergen and Edward Nugent, counsel for Louis Roesel, who is under sentence to be hanged Friday, June 3d, served notices Saturday on Prosecutor English and former Prosecutor Marsh that a motion would be made in the Court of Chancery at Trenton today for a writ of error and a new trial.

Yesterday Roesel's counsel appeared before Judges VanSyckel and Vail and secured their signatures to the bill of exceptions. There were nine exceptions taken at Roesel's trial.

Hangman VanHise was a visitor at the sheriff's office yesterday and had a conference with Sheriff Kirk in reference to the execution. VanHise has another hanging in Hudson county June 9th.

Sheriff Kirk said he would proceed to arrange for the execution of Roesel on the day fixed in his sentence, but the general opinion is that a stay will be secured by his counsel, and the hanging will be deferred to a much later date.

SICK FROM EATING PASTRY.

Number of Dunellen People Poisoned by Charlotte Russes

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 24—A number of people living in the borough were suddenly taken ill last Saturday night after eating charlotte russe and cream puffs purchased at a local bakery. In all there were about seven people who needed the assistance of a physician, and Dr. Brakely was called to treat many of them.

Among the sick ones were Miss Churchill, Louis Churchill, Mrs. Smith, of the borough, and Edward Kline, of Plainfield, a dealer in fish and clams. These people purchased the pastry and a short time after eating were taken violently ill. Dr. Brakely succeeded in bringing his patients around all right. The baker was questioned about the matter and he claimed that the goods were all right. All of the sick ones are out of danger now.

BAIL JUMPER CAUGHT.

Was Just About to Eat Supper With His Wife When Arrested.

Last October Edward Kober, of the borough, was arrested for beating his wife. He was tried and held for the Grand Jury. George Ball furnished bail in the sum of $100 for his appearance before the Grand Jury. Soon afterward the jury found an indictment and about the same time Kober jumped his bail. Since that time a search has been in progress for Kober. Yesterday evening Chief Wilson received word that Kober was at Muhlenberg Hospital, where his wife is employed. The officer in company with Chief Grant and Patrolman Myers went to the hospital and arrested Kober. They found him just ready to partake of some supper. He was surprised to see the officer and told him that he thought the difficulty had been settled. He was informed that it was not and that he was wanted. He was then placed in the borough lockup. Today he will be taken to Somerville to answer to the indictment found against.

Annual Decoration Day Outing.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is again in touch with the public pulse by coming out with the best attraction for next Monday that any seeker after a holiday jaunt could select. It comes in the shape of the annual Decoration Day outing to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback Railroad, a truly economical trip for respectable people that love wild scenery, combined in mountain, valley, river and stream, not to speak of fair Glen Onoko, the queen of all the fairy glens in this region of marvellous scenic attractions. Mauch Chunk is very well known as a resort patronized by high-class people, and there is so much to be seen that each recurring visit finds the visitor face to face with something new. These excursions are personally conducted and patrons are directly under the company's protection. They may be assured of a pleasant time. Attached to special train will be a lunch car, from which food and refreshments can be procured at reasonable rates. Train will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m. and return about 8:30 p. m. Adults round-trip tickets are $1.75, children's, $1.31. On sale at company's station.

Divorce Case Put Off.

The taking of testimony before Vice Chancellor Stevens at Jersey City in the Cory divorce case, which was to take place tomorrow, has been laid over until some future date.

—The missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church is collecting literature, magazines and periodicals to send to the army and navy through the New York headquarters of the Daughters of the Revolution.

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THE SECOND CALL FOR 75,000 TROOPS.

President McKinley Took Action After Long Deliberation.

Spanish Fleet at Santiago While Schley Waits Outside—Sampson to Bombard Havana—The Invasion of Cuba to Start This Week—Spain Can Get No Funds Abroad.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

MORE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The President Issues the Second Call For 75,000 More Troops.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 25, 1:50 p.m.—The second call for volunteers has come, as predicted by many, as denied by some. The call is for seventy-five thousand more volunteers.

It has been known that the President has had a second call under advisement for several weeks and that the call was the subject of numerous confetences in the war department.

The call will be divided among the States in the same ratio as the first call. It is understood that in most States the call for volunteers will be made direct and that the militia will not be formally called out.

SPANISH FLEET TRAPPED.

Official Reports That It is Bottled Up in Santiago Harbor by Americans.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 25, 9 a. m—Rumors of every kind have been current for the last twenty-four hours, but the Navy Department has settled many of them by an announcement that the Spanish fleet is positively at Santiago de Cuba.

It was positively announced this morning that the fleet was there and further that the American fleet had cooped up the Spanish squadron in it.

The first meeting of the joint commission to settle the Alaskan boundary question and the dispute over the seal fisheries was held at the State department today.

The representatives of the other powers are watching the precedings closely for signs of an Anglo-American alliance.

President McKinley intimated today that the plans for the invasion of Cuba were no longer being held in abeyance. Secretary Alger practically confirmed the news of an early movement against Cuba.

The ordinance department reports that there is an ample supply of ammunition ready for the invading army, and that it can be handled at once and without delay.

The ram Katahdin sailed this morning from the Charlston navy yard under sealed orders.

New York, May 25, 12:10 p. m—The Mail and Express correspondent at Port au Prince positively confirms the arrival of Admiral Cervera and his Spanish ships at Santiago de Cuba.

PLANS FOR THE WEEK.

The Movement to Transport Troops to Cuba to Start This Week.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 25, 2:05 p. m—It is authoritively asserted that the administration plans that Schley shall hold Cervera at Santiago. Sampson is to bombard Havana while Gen. Miles attacks it in the rear.

The smaller vessels are to assist in the transportation of troops which will begin at the end of the week. The regulars will form the vanguard, with the volunteers following as fast as possible.

Tampa, May 25, 10:07 a. m.—Thirty transports are reported to be loading for Cuba this morning.

NO MONEY FROM EUROPE.

Spain's Financial Situation Is Desperate Indeed With No Chance of Betterment.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 25, 12:10 p. m—The financial situation in Spain is desperate. There seems no practical solution to the question as to where she is to obtain financial aid.

The Ministry is making desperate efforts to raise funds among the populace but with little success. The people have no money to give. The Ministry now admits that a foreign loan is impossible.

OREGON AT JUPITER.

Lieut. Davis Tells of the Exciting Voyage Home from Bahai, Brazil.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Jupiter, Fla., May 25, 1:10 p. m—The Oregon has anchored off here for a short time. Lieutenant Davis, of the battleship, came ashore.

He told the story of their daring voyage from Bahia, Brazil. A strict watch was kept on all sides for any suspicious craft.

Captain Clark steered the Oregon and her two consorts, the Marietta and the Buffalo, as far as possible outside of the regular course of vessels.

Jupiter is a prominent but small part on the east coast of the peninsula of Florida, ten miles north of Palm Beach and a hundred miles north of the northern extremity of the peninsula.

Washington, May 25, 11:32 a. m—Secretary Long of the Navy Department received this morning official confirmation of the report that the Oregon's arrival in Jupiter Inlet, Florida.

MILITARY TO GOVERN.

Insufficient Police Protection and Numerous Outrages Arouse Indignation.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 25, 11:30 a. m—The increasing disorder here has caused a demand for the immediate establishment of martial law on the Key.

The latest outrage was discovered this morning. James J. Dercy, an expert machinist, aged fifty-five, was found dead at an early hour.

He was lying within half a block of the Key West Hotel, and his head and face were bruised almost beyond recognition. He received his wages last night, and when found they were gone. He was undoubtedly murdered for his money.

This murder, coupled with the murderous and probably fatal assault upon Seaman William Caine, of the gunboat Morrill, has aroused general

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TEMPERANCE WOMEN ARE AGAINST YALE.

Union County W. C. T. U. Pass Resolutions of Censure.

WON'T LET SONS GO THERE.

THE ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE THE FACULTY ARE TOO LIBERAL.

The Women are Opposed to the Students Having Wine at Their Banquets and Also to Permitting Inter-collegiate Sports Being Held in Towns Where Liquor is Sold—Several Addresses Given at the Afternoon and Evening Sessions Yesterday, and Better Attendance Than in the Morning.

The session of the School of Methods of the W. C. T. U. was brought to a close last evening. The afternoon and evening sessions were better attended than the morning session, and the programme was a little different. The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with devotional exercises, after which came addresses by the ladies on important topics.

Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher, national superintendent, of Florence, N. J., gave a talk on the work among the soldiers and sailors. This was followed by a memorial service in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard, the dead president of the National Union. Several ladies took part in this, and one told about Miss Willard in the home, another about her school life, and another about her temperance work.

Mrs. C. S. Valentine, of Cranford, told about Miss Willard in her home; Miss Anna M. Ramsey, of her school life, and Mrs. L. H. Demarest, the State corresponding secretary, told how Miss Willard conducted her temperance work.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, under the direction of Miss Minnie G. Morse, gave songs and demonstrations which showed the faithful training of their teacher.

When the report of the committee on resolutions came, there were several resolutions offered. Among them was one for the ladies as members of the W. C. T. U. to use their influence with their representatives at Washinton and at Trenton to have them do all in their power to prohibit the sale of liquor among the soldiers and sailors in our army and navy.

Another one was aimed at Yale College, because of alleged leniency on the part of the members of the faculty in regard to the students using intoxicating liquors and having liquor at their spreads. Resolutions were passed to discourage the attendance of young men who are seeking a college education at that institution until more stringent rules are made there in respect to the drinking habit.

The women also desired to protest against the "canteen system," which which they claim is in use in our army, and which they say is only another name for the traveling saloon.

Thanks were expressed for the services of the young ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society for their service at the tables; to the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church for the use of the church, and to the city union of the W. C. T. U. for so lavishly entertaining the delegates.

The evening session of the School of Methods began at 8 o'clock. It consisted principally of an address apon "Why I Belong" by Mrs. Isabella Demarest, the corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., of Closter, N. J.

Too Bad About the Law Clerks.

The law students of this city will meet tonight in the office of Justice Nash, on Park avenue, and consider the advisability of striking their employers for the Saturday half-holiday. The clerks claim that they have to make as long hours Saturday as on any other day, and think that they ought to be allowed to get off as well as bank clerks. Especially is this true now that the baseball season is at hand.

Relic From the Flagship.

Mr. Bennett, of Lincoln place, has received a letter from his son, Fred Bennett, assistant past engineer on the flagship New York. The letter was mailed last week from Key West and it states that he is well and getting along nicely. He sent along a small piece of a shell which struck the New York when fired from a Spanish ship.

Joined the Army.

William Stewart, of the West End, has successfully passed his examination to join the army. He has been assigned to the Sixth Cavalry now located at Georgia, and he left Trenton last evening for the South.

—Van Emburgh's tomorrow — ten quart water pails, 8c. each.

LIBERTY POLE ERECT.

IT TOOK JUST AN HOUR AND A HALF TO RAISE IT.

Work Done Under the Supervision of Charles Runyon and Captain Hand—Big Crowds Witnessed the Pole Go Up.

A great portion of Plainfield stood around the corner of Park avenue and Front street all day yesterday, watching the raising of the immense flagpole in front of Schwed's clothing store. From the time the pole first started on its upward journey until it was safely in place was just one hour and thirty minutes. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, started a faint hand clapping as the pole settled into place, but as no one else joined in, Mr. Coriell soon desisted.

The hole for the pole was started Monday, but on account of the rain could not be finished until yesterday. The hole was dug nine feet deep, and the dirt in the bottom had to be lifted out with a bucket.

The guide pole was a newly cut tree, strong and straight, and hardly bent with the weight of the flagpole. Officers Cash, McCue and Giese kept the crowd back, and prevented the passersby from getting under the poles.

Charles Runyon, manager of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, with a gang of expert linemen, assisted by Captain Hand and several of his employes, had charge of the pole raising. The neatness and dispatch which they displayed in the work showed that they thoroughly understood their work. Though the job was worth $75, and that is what out-of-town workmen would have charged, the work was done gratis, and the men deserve great praise for their services.

The lower part of the pole only was raised yesterday; the top was put up this morning. Many people were wondering how this was to be done, but they were soon to see. A tackle was rigged on the top of the pole, and Linemen Green and Chamberlain, of the Telephone Company, climbed to the top. Men below began to haul on the ropes, and in a short time the pole was together. While the pole was in midair the ball, weather vane and eagle were placed on top.

CLERKS STILL MISSING.

LOSEY AND VAN ARSDALE STAY IN A PUZZLING MANNER.

Said They Were Going to Morristown Saturday Night, But Evidently Did Not go—No Shortage in Their Accounts.

Up to the time of going to press no news has been received from the missing dry goods clerks, Hudson Losey and Isaac V. Van Arsdale, of Woodhull & Martin's store. When they left town on Saturday night, they were as completely lost as if the earth had swallowed them up.

Losey, who boarded at McVey's restaurant, has left a heavy trunk at the hotel. No one knows what is in it, but it is very heavy, and seems to be filled with something of weight. Mr. McVey said to a Press reporter this morning that he always considered Lossy a model boarder, and was very much surprised when he heard of his sudden dissappearance. Mr. McVey says that every Monday morning as regular as clock work Losey used to pay his week's board, and this he never missed during the year and a half that he boarded there, until this week.

Mrs. McVey says that Saturday night Losey told her that he was going to Morristown to spend Sunday, but he was seen in town long after the last train had left to connect with another for that place. There is no shortage reported in the accounts at the store, but the men did not handle very much cash.

Petit Jurors Dismissed.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Somerville, May 25—There being no more cases to come before the Somerset County Courts that require the attendance of the jurors the Court Tuesday dismissed them with thanks, stating that it concurred in the several findings of the panel. John Ernied, who was found guilty of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay $50. The case of North Plainfield against Warren township was postponed till tomorrow.

Smoker to Follow.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will install one member, R. H. Rushton, at their meeting tonight. The installation exercises will be followed by a smoker, to which all the members are invited.

Decoration Day Tea.

An afternoon tea will be held at the clubhouse of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, Plainfield avenue, Monday afternoon next, Decoration Day, commencing at 4 o'clock.

MAPS SHOWING ROUTE OF COUNTY TROLLEY

County Engineer Hubbard Has Furnished Fourteen of Them.

GIVE A GOOD IDEA OF PLAN.

DEBCRIBES THE CHANGES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE.

These Maps are Now on File at Mr. Hubbard's Office Where They May be Inspected—Estimates of the Cost of the Road, Bridge and Track Building Will be Completed in a Week or Two, But Work of Placing Correct Valuation on Property Will Take Several Weeks to Complete.

The preparation of the estimates for the building of the proposed Union county boulevard and trolley road is rapidly going forward despite the movements in several towns along the line to defeat the plan. A series of fourteen elaborate maps have just been completed by Engineer Frank J. Hubbard, of this city, showing the route of the proposed boulevard, the roads and properties as they are at present and the proposed changes. The maps are well and carefully drawn and give a very good idea of just what changes will be necessary.

These maps are now on file in Mr. Hubbard's office in the Babcock building where they can be seen by anyone interested in the proposed county trolley scheme.

The estimates of the cost of the road, bridge and track building will probably be completed in a week or two at most, but the work of placing a correct valuation on the property will occupy three weeks at least. Then the estimates will be ready to be placed in the hands of the Freeholders.

There has been a general impression in this city among those who have not looked carefully into the county boulevard and trolley road scheme that the boulevard would follow the line of the present county road its entire distance from Elizabeth to Plainfield. Such is not the case, however. While it is completed to remain with present county road from Elizabeth to Westfield, further than that the proposed trolley line will take the course now marked by North avenue. The reason for this is so that the great boulevard will not have to cross or pass under the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad.

CHEERED CRACK 69TH.

THE BRAVE SOLDIER BOYS ON THEIR WAY TO THE SOUTH.

Three Trainloads Went Through on the Central—69 Torpedoes Exploded on the Rails—Incidents of the Demonstration.

Three trainloads of soldiers, consisting of the 69th Regiment of New York troops, passed through this city last night at 8 o'clock bound for the south. Sixty-nine large railroad torpedoes were placed on the track, and as the trains passed over them there was a loud noise. The racket frightened three hack horses standing in front of the depot and made them run away The horses ran as far as Park avenue when they were stopped and brought back. No damage was done.

At Bound Brook the trains slowed up, and one of the soldier boys went out on the train platform to cheer and wave his cap. A sudden lurch of the train threw him off and he fell to the depot platform. He was not hurt, and was picked up and taken inside the car where one of the surgeons examined his body for injuries. The trains did not reach Philadelphia until nearly 12 o'clock on account of a wreck, and were held at Wayne Junction for several hours.

The trains passed in three sections, and as the third section reached Dunellen it had to be sidetracked to allow a Philadelphia express to pass. Everybody turned out to give the soldier boys a rousing welcome, and received a piece of hardtack for a memento of the occasion.

Working on Railroad Property.

A gang of Central Railroad workmen are busy laying a stone sidewalk along the railroad property on the north side of East Fourth street. This is a much needed improvement, and will make a continous line of flagging all the way from the western part of the city to Watchung avenue with one or two breaks. The railroad company will also construct a driveway from Fourth street to the track so that commuters can drive right up to the station mornings and evenings. It is not known just how soon the work on the new station will be begun, but each new movement in this direction is hailed with delight on the part of the commuters.

ENTERTAINED SINGERS.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. FREEMAN HOSTS FOR GRACE CHURCH CHOIR.

The Affair Given in the Parish House—Many Musical Numbers Given—Prizes in Games Were Awarded to the Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Freeman, of 52 Sandford avenue, entertained the members of the Grace Church Choir at the parish house last night. The entire choir, with one or two exceptions, attended, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. There were a few outside guests, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Rev. Floyd Appleton. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore, and William Moore.

William Moore brought his phonograph with him, and entertained the young people with seleetions. The choir stood together and sang Guonod's anthem which Mr. Moore took and reproduced afterwards from the phonograph. The experiment was a great success.

Fletcher Hallock was present with his banjo and played and sang. The evening wound up with games in which all joined. Prizes were awarded as follows: The first lady's prize, which was a set of gold shirt-waist studs and buttons, was won by Miss Eleanor VanDeventer. The first boy's prize, a silver pocket knife, was won by Lyon Adams. The second lady's prize, a gold hatpin set with rubies, went to Miss Mabella Smith. The corresponding boy's prize, a gold charm, went to VanWyck Brooks. Miss May Collier also drew a hatpin set with amethysts.

Miss Eva Noe took the third lady's prize, which was a gold hatpin. Harry Messersmidth drew a gold enamel pin with the battleship New York. The fourth lady's prize was a gold patriotic medal and this was taken by Miss Lottie Messersmidth. Frank Housman got a boy's pin. The fifth lady's prize was a silver-mounted rabbit's foot which was taken by Miss Mary Rodman. The fifth boy's prize was an enamel flagpin. Miss VanDeventer got the consolation prize.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR GOLF

THE PARK CLUB TO LAY OUT LINKS IN THE BOROUGH VERY SOON.

Board of Governors Completed the Arrangements Last Night—Expert to be Employed to Prepare the Course.

The board of governors of the Park Club held an adjourned meeting last evening and received the final report from the committee on golf. The appointment of Meredith Dryden, Walter McGee and B. A. Hegeman, Jr., completes the board of trustees which now consists of B. A, Hegeman, Jr., chairman; Meredith Dryden, secretary; Walter McGee, treasurer; S. St. John McCutchen, Charles A. Reed, George P. Dupee and William J. Roome. The latter was elected in place of Pierre Malli, who cannot serve.

A committee, consisting of Charles W. McCutchen, W. J. Buttfield and Mr. Hibbard, were appointed to look after the grounds and course, and arrangements have been made to have the course laid out at once and a small clubhouse erected on the grounds. The clubhouse will be a model one in every particular, although it will not be an elaborate affair.

An expert in laying out a golf course will be secured at once and the grounds will be put in shape for playing as soon as possible. Other committees will be appointed in a short time to look after the club membership and other important details in connection with club affairs.

Judging by the people who now compose the club there is no doubt but that the new organization will be a great success. It has been arranged that persons not members of the club can join the Park Golf Club. Another meeting of the trustees and members will be held soon to complete all arrangements, and when the course is completed there will be a grand opening event.

Seniors and Juniors to Meet.

A union meeting of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Friday evening at the church. The meeting will be led by Mrs. W. S. Lowry, the Junior superintendent and the president of the Senior society. The topic of this meeting is "Christ our Model." A quartette from the Junior society will sing.

Flowers for Decoration Day.

The members of the various churches in the city have been asked to donate flowers for the observance of Decoration Day. The flowers can be left at G. A. R. headquarters Saturday, when the rooms will be open.

DETAILS OF G. A. R. FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Commander I. L. McVoy Will Be Marshal of the Day.

FLAG RAISING IN MORNING.

VETERANS, CADETS AND SCHOLARS TO BE IN THE PARADE.

How the Order of the Exercises Will Be Carried Out During the Day—Assignment of Speakers for Patriotic Exercises in the Public Schools—After the Unfurling of the Flag the Parade Will Take Place—Address of the Day in Music Hall in the Afternoon—Will March on Main Streets.

The programme for the observance of Memorial Day to be carried out by the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., is now completed. E. C Morse, commander of the post, has issued his orders for that day. They are as follows:

First—The post will assemble at headquarters on Friday, May 27th, at 8 a. m., in uniform, or dark clothing, for the purpose of attending memorial exercises in the public schools. Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph will speak at the Stillman building at 8:20; W. W. Coriell at the Irving building at 9 o'clock; I. L. McVoy at the Bryant building at 18:30; W. C. Smith at North Plainfield school at 11 o'clock; M. C. Dobbins at St. Mary's school at 1 p. m.; W. W. Coriell at North Plainfield school at 1:30; William Hand at Franklin building at 2 p. m.; M. C. Dobbins at Washington building at 2 p. m. Each of the above comrades will be accompanied by details.

Second—The post will assemble May 29th, at 7 p. m., at post headquarters for the purpose of attending memorial service to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, in accordance with the invitation from Rev. Mr. Snodgrass. Comrades will report in dark clothing, uniform hats, gloves and canes.

Third—In accordance with request of the memorial detail, Comrade I. L. McVoy has been appointed marshal of the day and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Fourth—The post will assemble at post headquarters Monday, May 30th, at 7:30 a. m., for the purpose of decorating the graves of departed comrades. S. V. Com. James B. Clarkson will take charge of detail to decorate the graves in the Seventh day and Hillside cemeteries. Detail will take stage promptly at 7:30 a. m, and perform the duties and report at headquarters at 9 a. m. J. V. Com. Wm. Hand will take charge of the detail to decorate the graves in the Quaker and Catholic cemeteries. Will take stages promptly at 8 a. m., go to the Catholic schools, get the children and go to the cemeteries and perform the duties and report to post headquarters at 9:30 a.m. P. Com. S. W. Reese will take charge of the detail to decorate the graves at Westfield. Comrade W. B. Moore will take charge of tho detail to decorate thr graves at Mt. Bethel and Mt. Hope. Comrade Samuel Ball will take charge of the detail to decorate the graves at Scotch Plains. All details will report to officer of the day W. C. Smith for their position in line at the flag raising at 9:30 a. m., at which time the flag will be unfurled with the proper ceremonies, and to decorate the graves in the Presbyterian and Evergreen cemeteries. All comrades will report in full uniform. Those not having uniforms will report in dark clothing, uniform hats, white gloves, memorial badges and canes throughout the day.

Fifth—Flowers and markers will be furnished details at post headquarters.

Sixth—The post will reassemble at post headquarters at 2 p. m. prompt to attend memorial services in Music Hall.

The parade will move at 10:30 a. m, and the line of march will be as follows: Through East Front street to Elm place; through Elm place to Chatham street; through Chatham street to Presbyterian Cemetery, where Post exercises will be conducted and graves decorated; through Chatham street to Somerset street; through Somerset street to Front street; through West Front street to Plainfield avenue; through Plainfield avenue to Evergreen Cemetery, where Post exercises will be conducted and graves decorated; through Plainfield avenue to Seventh street; through Seventh street to Park avenue; through Park avenue to Front street; through East Front street to place of formation, and then be dismissed.

Public services will be held in Music Hall at 2:30 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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TO TAKE PHILIPPINES

Cabinet Decides to Send a Second Expedition at Once.

QUICK CONQUEST IS URGED

The Administration Has Come to Regard the Occupation and Retention of the Philippine Islands As the Vital Point in the Campaign—Spain's Reported Attempts to Interest Other Powers in the Islands Hastens Government's Plans.

Washington, May 25.—After careful deliberation the cabinet has decided to increase the number of troops to be sent to the Philippine Islands as soon as transports can be secured, and to accomplish this a second expedition will be made up after the one now preparing starts.

The president and the cabinet, it is stated on the highest authority, have arrived at the conclusion that the islands must be held permanently, and recent dispatches from Admiral Dewey in regard to the force needed to accomplish this show that a greater number of soldiers will be necessary than it is now intended to send.

It is also stated that the administration is informed on reliable authority that the Spanish are preparing if they have not already sent, reinforcements to Manila. It is said that the Spanish, seeing that Cuba is lost to them, intend to make a bitter fight for the Philippines.

There have been very material and important developments in the war policy of the administration within the past two days. For some time there has been a growing appreciation of the importance of the Philippine campaign, and it is definitely stated on good authority to-day that this government has come to regard the occupation and retention of the Philippine Islands as the vital point in the campaign.

It is said that the most active and urgent effort of the government will be directed from now on toward rendering permanent the possession of the Philippines, and that the administration regards this as the most important move in the war.

Spain's Contemplated Policy.

Information concerning the Spanish policy, her contemplated military operations, and her attempts at negotiation with foreign powers, impresses this government with the importance of settling the possession of the Philippines as quickly as possible, and there is said to be more anxiety felt at this hour to successfully complete that campaign than there is to push operations in Cuba.

Some of the strongest advisers of the administration insist that the conquest of Cuba can very well and wisely be prosecuted with deliberation after the Philippines are completely within our possession. The overthrow of Spanish power in the West Indies is considered fully assured, and it is believed to be the design of Spain to attempt negotiations with foreign powers looking to a termination of the war after a decisive naval engagement and the conquest of Cuba on the basis of no further loss to Spain than that of the island of Cuba.

MISSIONARIES RESCUED.

A Force of Troops Relieves Those on the West Coast of Africa.

Sierra Leone, West Africa, May 25.—A force of troops has relieved the missionaries and others at Kwellu, whose lives were imperilled by the uprising of the natives, who rebelled against the imposition of the hut tax.

The bodies of the American missionaries who were murdered when the insurgents attacked and destroyed the town of Rotifunk, in the early part of the present month, have been recovered and buried.

On May 6 the British colonial office received the names of the American missionaries who were massacred during the debellion in the Sherboro district of Sierra Leone, including those who were reported to have been killed at Rotifunk. They were Mr. and Mrs. Cain and the Misses Archer, Hatfield and Schenck. The other missionaries—Mr. and Mrs. Burtner, Mr. and Mrs. Hinshall and the Misses Mullen and Ward—succeeded in making their escape to Freetown.

Miss Muller, an American missionary, who was alone in a mission house in the Sherboro district when it was invaded by the insurgents, was rescued by a boat's crew from a British warship just in time to prevent her from being massacred. The infuriated natives had already surrounded the mission when the sailors arrived on the scene.

COAL STEAMER DETAINED.

Action of the Collector of Port at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Fearing that her cargo of coal might fall into the hands of Spanish warships in Cuban waters, or that the coal is intended for a Spanish port, the collector of the port of this city to-day detained the German steamer Amrun, pending instructions from Washington. The coal is consigned to the Mexican Railroad to be delivered at Vera Cruz, Mexico. In detaining the vessel the collector is carrying out the instructions issued by the treasury department last week, to the effect that all vessels with coal for West Indian, Central, or South American points shall not be given clearance papers until it is positively shown that the coal is not for Spanish consumption. Up to late this afternoon the collector had received no word from Washington.

Martial Honors for Soldiers Dead.

Tampa, Fla., May 25.—There was a military funeral under the pines of Lakeland yesterday, when the body of Weslie S. Brass, Company I, Second Massachusetts, who died of pneumonia, was sent North. His company was detailed to escort the body to the train, but every other company in the regiment volunteered to march behind it also, and all the citizens in Lakeland lined the sandy streets and stood with heads uncovered as it passed.

BATTLE HOURLY EXPECTED

The Spanish Squadron Positively Located -- Every Preparation Being Made to Destroy It -- Statements About the Position of War Ships.

Key West, Fla., May 25.—The movements of the United States war vessels, which are known here, make it absolutely certain that no battle with the Spanish squadron has yet occurred, but an engagement is expected to take place this week.

The Spanish fleet has been definitely located off the Island of Cuba. Every preparation has been made by the United States naval authorities for destroying it. All the signs point to a decisive battle soon.

The hospital ship Solace and her surgeon were ordered long ago to be ready for service at a moment's notice, but no fresh orders have been issued.

Key West, Fla., May 25.—The Cuban officers are greatly nettled by the criticisms of United States army officers, who say that the Cubans are unable to make an offensive campaign. They declare that the Cuban army is about to distinguish itself by brilliant operations. United States army and navy officers, however, have a poor opinion of the Cuban forces. The rank and file are brave and willing enough, it is conceded, and they are excellent bushwhackers, but they are believed to be without anything like real military training.

Madrid, May 25.—A dispatch received here from Havana says: "American warships continue to occupy stations outside of Havana, Cienfuegos, Cardenas and Santiago de Cuba. There are now nineteen American warships before Havana.

"Secret orders have been given to Admoral Cervera as to what course to pursue in the event of the Americans attempting to cut communications between Cuba and Spain."

It was officially announced at noon to-day that the squadron of Admiral Cervera was still at Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

According to reports published here, Admiral Camara, the commander of the Cadiz squadron, has been fully instructed and returns to Cadiz to-night.

COM. DEWEY HEARD FROM

He Reports Scarcity of Provisions and Residents of Manila Fear an Uprising of Spanish Soldiers.

Washington, May 25.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, as follows:

Manila, Friday,
Via Hong Kong, Tuesday.

Secretary Navy, Washington:

Situation unchanged. Strict blockade continued. Great scarcity of provisions in Manila. Foreign subjects fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers and they will be transferred to Cavite by the foreign men-of-war in the harbor.

Aguinaldo, the rebel commander-in-chief, who was brought here from Hong Kong on the McCulloch, is organizing a force of native cavalry, and may render assistance that will be valuable.

(Signed) DEWEY.

CERVERA IS CAGED BY TWO SQUADRONS.

Cape Verd Fleet Found in Santiago Harbor, and the Great Crash Is Only Hours Away.

Washington, May 25.—The great battle of the war is to take place in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The Spanish fleet, under Admiral Cervera, is inside. The fight may come off any minute. The authorities in Washington, although guarding the facts jealously, are looking for immediate action.

FOOD FOR BLANCO.

Announces That Duties Have Been Removed and Hints at Blockade Running.

London, May 25.—A Madrid censored dispatch alleges that General Blanco's first official public expression on the food question has just been received there.

General Blanco, the Madrid cablegram writer says, declares that he does not need food, but at the same time it is announced that all duties on food entering Cuba have been removed, and that if any ship brings supplies she may be unloaded without a moment's delay or any custom house formalities.

The announcement also takes pains to indicate West India islands, where food may be obtained and conveyed to Cuba with least risk of capture.

CHEERS GREET SOLDIERS.

The Fighting 69th and the Ninth Get Rousing Cheers.

New York, May 25.—Two more New York regiments departed yesterday for the front. The gallant Sixty-ninth, the pride of every citizen, whether Celtic born or not, and the Ninth, composed of men who will be heard from in action, now are speeding southward as fast as steam can carry them.

Both regiments passed through the city on their way to the cars and never, since the days of '61, were such cheers heard or crowds seen. Flags were everywhere and people were simply packed into solid blocks of humanity all along the line of march of both regiments.

OUR VOLUNTEER ARMY

Advices Indicate That 107,751 Are Now in Service.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPS

Roosevelt's Regiment of Rough Riders to Begin Moving Toward Cuba—Thirty-five Thousand Men Encamped at Chickamauga—Hard Drilling and the Work of Training Troops is Being Steadily and Vigorously Prosecuted.

Washington, May 25.—At a late hour last night Adjutant General Corbin announced that advices received by him from the state camps indicated that 107,761 volunteers had been mustered into the service of the United States.

San Antonio, May 25.—It is thought that Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders will begin its movement toward Cuba within the next two days. Colonel Leonard Wood, commanding the regiment, received a telegram from the adjutant general asking him when he would be ready to move, and Colonel Wood answered that he could start immediately. The necessary supplies are now being secured for the regiment and further orders are expected.

Chickamauga, Ga., May 25.—The first division review held here since the mobilization of the volunteers began took place Monday in the Kelley Field. The First Division, commanded by Brigadier General Wilson, was the one reviewed. Nine thousand men were in line.

General Breckinridge and staff continue their work of inspection. They will remain several days and then go to Tampa. General Andrew S. Burt, who has recently returned here from Tampa, has been ordered back to that place.

Troops K, B and E of the Third United States Volunteer Cavalry went into camp Monday. The First District of Columbia Infantry, Colonel G. H. Harries, of 1,200 men, arrived Monday.

The Fourth Ohio Infantry marched to Chattanooga Monday evening. The regiment goes into camp near the National cemetery, close to the city limits, to do provost guard duty.

The work of unloading and storing 49 cars of provisions, which arrived Monday and Monday night, was completed yesterday. Up to yesterday the quartermaster's department had received 1296,000 worth of provisions for the volunteers. The value of the clothing and equipments already received amounts to almost as much. The quartermaster's department is doing remarkably well in its work of caring for the 35,000 men now in camp.

The arrivals yesterday morning were the Third Regiment Tennessee Infantry and the First Regiment Vermont Infantry. The Third Tennessee, 1,000 officers and men, under Colonel J. P. Fyffe, arrived at 4 o'clock in the morning on three special trains from Nashville. The First Regiment Vermont Volunteers infantry arrived yesterday morning on four trains over the Southern Railway. The regiment is composed of 980 officers and men, under Colonel O. O. Clark. It was transferred to the park at once. The railroad men are now getting their first rest since the mobilization began. Comparatively few troops are arriving.

In the park yesterday hard drilling was going on in every camp. The work of training the troops thoroughly is being steadily and vigorously prosecuted.

New York May 25.—The Ninth regiment started from Camp Townsend for Chickamauga yesterday. At 10.20 o'clock the men broke camp and marched to the transport at Roa Hook in waiting for them. With the departure of the Ninth Regiment Camp Townsend came to an end. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired, after which the colors were lowered. General Doyle and his staff left for New York yesterday afternoon.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York:

New York...	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0—6
Louisville...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Batteries, Meekin, Brady and Warner; Cunningham and Wilson. Base hits, New York 15, Louisville 6. Errors, New York 2, Louisville 0.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn....	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2—6
Cincinnati..	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0—3

Batteries, Miller and Grim; Dwyer and Pietz. Base hits, Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 8. Errors, Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 4.

At St. Louis:

Boston.....	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0—10
St. Louis....	2	1	0	0	3	0	5	1	0—12

Batteries, Willis and Bergen, Sugden and Clements. Base hits, Boston 12, St. Louis 17. Errors, Boston 2, St. Louis 5.

At Cleveland:

Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	*—4

Batteries, Evans and Farrell; Wilson and O'Connor. Base hits, Washington 10, Cleveland 9. Errors, Washington 2, Cleveland 0.

At Chicago:

Baltimore...	1	4	3	4	2	0	1	0	0—15
Chicago.....	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3—13

Batteries, Hughes and Bowerman; Griffith and Donohue. Base hits, Baltimore 19, Chicago 17. Errors, Baltimore 0, Chicago 6.

At Pittsburg:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0—3
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	*—4

Batteries, Orth and McFarland; Kiley and Schriver. Base hits, Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 6. Errors, Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 2.

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Cincinnati	26	6	.769
Cleveland	19	9	.679
Boston	18	10	.643
New York	16	10	.615
Baltimore	13	9	.591
Chicago	14	13	.519
Pittsburg	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Louisville	9	20	.310
St. Louis	8	18	.308
Washington	6	20	.231

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ARMOR FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Bethlehem and Carnegie Companies Put in Bids This Time.

Washington, May 25.—Bids were opened yesterday for supplying the armor for the three battleships, Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, now in course of construction at the Union Iron Works, Newport News and Cramps. This is the second time that the government has endeavored to secure bids for supplying the armor of these ships. The first effort, made about a year ago, was unsuccessful because Congress had made the minimum cost per ton for the armor at a figure below the cost of production. The present naval appropriation bill having increased the price allowed to $400 per ton, to-day's effort was successful.

For the Illinois the two armor companies, Bethlehem and Carnegie, divided their bids, one taking the lighter armor and the other the heavier. For the Alabama the Bethlehem Company bid $1,022,504, while the Carnegie Company did not bid. For the Wisconsin the Carnegie Company bid $1,023,504. The rate in each case was $400 per ton flat for bolts and armor, the maximum allowed by Congress. The Bethlehem Company undertakes to begin deliveries of the armor within seven months after contract and to supply 300 tons monthly. The Carnegie Company will begin December first next and supply the same amount monthly.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TRANSPORTS.

Will Not Submit to Extortion and Will Exercise Sovereign Power.

Washington, May 25.—As to the Philippines, the acute stage has been reached. The government will, if necessary, immediately impress into service vessels under American registry.

The government of the United States is determined, peacefully if it can, forcibly, if it must, to put United States troops aboard boats at San Francisco and to land these troops at Manila.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, consenting to the use of his name, said that the government had every disposition to be reasonable and fair in its compensation for transportation of troops to the Philippines, but one thing might as well be distinctly understood—that these troops had to be taken across the Pacific and put at the service of General Merritt.

"We paid the City of Pekin $30,000," said the assistant secretary, "and we have not been unwilling to pay other boats at the rate of $1,000 per day. We think that is fair, but we are not willing to be duped.

"We fully realize the gravity of the situation, and we have been doing the best we could; hence I authorize you to say that after reasonable advances by the government shall have been exhausted we propose to impress such boats as we may need."

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The Resolution, It is Said, Will Come Before the House.

Washington, May 25.—Speaker Reed has about given up his fight against Hawaii, and announces that he will allow the annexation resolution to come before the House before the week ends. At a conference yesterday Congressman Tawney of Minnesota showed him a canvass of the House showing very few members who would confess that they were opposed to annexation.

The argument seems to have had its effect upon the speaker, and it is now expected that the House will pass the resolution before the first of June, and that it will go to the Senate at once.

A FLAG FOR MORA CASTLE.

New Jersey Veterans Present One to Be Used When Havana Falls.

Washington, May 25.—A delegation from the New Jersey G. A. R. visited the war department yesterday and called on Secretary Alger, and presented him with a magnificent silk American flag and requested that when the Americans took Havana it be raised over Morro Castle.

The delegation was referred to General Miles, who notified the New Jerseymen that the flag would be used for the purpose they requested. The veterans, after leaving the war department called at the White House.

Wire-Tapper Sent to Jail.

Chicago, May 25.—Oscar M. Stone began yesterday serving a six months' sentence in jail for wire tapping. The prisoner is believed to have been the most successful wire tapper in the country. Heretofore he has entirely escaped punishment. The sentence in this case was pronounced by Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court. The particular offense was interfering with wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company, a few miles outside of Chicago, just across the Indiana border.

Killed His Wife, Then Shot Himself.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.—A double tragedy occurred in this city Monday evening. About 6 o'clock Arthur A. Spoor, a travelling photographer, whose home is in Syracuse, N. Y., went to the house where his wife was and shot her dead. He then walked over to a park nearby and fired a bullet into his brain. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Spain's New Foreign Minister.

Madrid, May 25.—Duke Almodovar de Rio has accepted the portfolio of minister for foreign affairs, offered to but declined by Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris.

The duke said that he did not desire the office, but that he accepted it on patriotic grounds.

Irishmen Against An Alliance.

Chicago, May 25.—The United Irish Societies of Chicago, at a big mass meeting in Central Music Hall, presided over by John M. Smyth, a prominent merchant, adopted resolutions emphatically condemning the suggested alliance between the United States and Great Britain.

The Oneida Going to Key West.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The dispatch boat Oneida, which came into the Delaware Breakwater for coal, sailed yesterday morning after having her bunkers filled. It is said that the Oneida is on her way to Key West. The auxiliary cruiser Yankee is still at the breakwater.

COAST SIGNAL SYSTEM

Impossible For a Hostile Ship to Approach Unobserved.

HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

Over Two Thousand Observers from Bar Harbor to Galveston on Duty—Most Complete, Comprehensive and Efficient System for Observing Approach of a Hostile Fleet Ever Put Into Operation—Reports from Stations Received Daily.

Washington, May 24.—After several weeks of work along the entire stretch of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, the navy department has completed the most comprehensive and efficient system for observing the approach of a hostile fleet that has ever been put into operation. A new bureau has been created for this purpose, known as the Coast Signal Service, in charge of Captain Bartlett, who attends to this as well as the naval board of information. The system has the services of 2,300 men stretched along the coast from Bar Harbor, Me., to Galveston, Tex. These are divided into thirty-four central stations about sixty to one hundred miles apart. The stations are in turn connected by telegraph with the coast signal office of the navy department, and operators are on duty night and day keeping the navy department in constant telegraphic touch with the entire stretch of Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Secretary Long projected this plan a month ago, and $75,000 was set aside to establish the points of observation along the coast. After selecting the 34 central points from Maine to Texas, rush orders were given to build observation towers and towers for the observers. The naval militia was drawn to man the different observation towers, and five militiamen, with the rank of naval quartermasters, are now on duty at each of these stations. The towers are completed and also the small houses for their living purposes. There are 223 of these militiamen now in service.

Other Assistance.

The next step was to have the lighthouse service made an adjunct to this coast observation. This was done through the co-operation of the treasury department, and the lighthouse force of 1,200 men, scattered from Maine and Texas, is assisting the work of observation. The life saving service was brought into similar co-operation, so that 1,060 life savers are added to the observation force. The thirty-four central stations, with the numerous lighthouses and life saving stations, make a complete chain of observation points, all connected by telegraph or telephone with one another and with the navy department.

By arrangement with the telegraph companies the reports from these observers take precedence over the private telegraphic business, so that the navy department is enabled to get immediate telegraphic notice of the approach of any hostile fleet or suspicious ship.

Work Thoroughly Systematized.

The work of observation has been thoroughly systematized. Watches are kept in the towers throughout the day and night. The life saving crews in particular are assigned to night duty, and they patrol the beach throughout the night, on the outlook for approaching ships. All the central points and the observers have been supplied with telescopes and full appliances for marine observation. They are also supplied with torches, rockets and other paraphernalia for signaling.

The results already secured have showp the efficiency of the plans adopted. Naval vessels passing along the coast are able to signal day or night by torches and otherwise with the naval observers along the beach and these signals are immediately telegraphed to the navy department here. Thus the naval vessels can be kept in constant communication with the department without the necessity of coming into port.

With the system in its present perfected condition the navy department feels assured that it knows exactly the condition of affairs along the entire stretch of Atlantic and Gulf coast. The system is simply a precautionary one, as the department has had no reason to believe that Spanish ships were menacing points along the coast.

It is further believed that Spain is endeavoring to transfer important interests in the Philippines in a way to bring foreign influences to bear for the purpose of restraining the operations of this government. Altogether the Philippines are now regarded as the key to the situation, their possession involving great interests and possibly most important events in the future.

It is said that there is not the least doubt or hesitation on the part of the administration with respect to the policy to be pursued and that possession is to be taken of the entire group of islands.

SAIL FOR MANILA.

Transports With 2,588 Men Left for Philippines Yesterday.

San Francisco, May 25.—Four companies of the Fourteenth Infantry, the full regiment of Oregon Volunteers and a picked battalion of fifty California Heavy Artillery left the Presidio yesterday and boarded the transports City of Sydney and Australia, preparatory to starting for Manila.

The strength of General Anderson's command is 117 officers and 2,382 enlisted men. The navy contingent consists of 11 officers and 75 enlisted men. The total for the three vessels is 128 officers and 2,458 enlisted men.

The transports were in readiness for the troops, who marched on board with little delay. About noon the steamers left the docks and anchored out in the stream near the Pekin. There the finishing touches will be given to the cargoes of the transports and this morning the three big steamships will start for Manila.

The transports will reach Honolulu by next Tuesday and will coal and depart convoyed by the cruiser Charleston, which will arrive there on Sunday.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Report of the Home Mission Board—The Charity Embezzlement.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 25.—The report of the Board of Home Missions, submitted to the Presbyterian General Assembly, began with an extended review of the work in the whole field, saying in conclusion that "in spite of circumstances the financial year had been a good one." The year opened with a debt of $147,276, and closed with a debt of $167,839, an increase of $20,562. This is accounted for by the change from quarterly to monthly payments of salaries to the missionaries in the field.

Contributions amounted to $698,940, a decrease of $93,464 from last year, when special efforts were made. Operating expenses were cut down by $7,515, and administration cost $30,578. For mission work $421,748 was given, and for Sunday school work $277,192. The total expenditures amounted to $722,965, of which $440,280 was for mission work and $225,866 for Sunday schools.

Under the board are 1,398 missionaries, 84,682 church members, 2,018 Sunday schools, with 123,612 pupils. Of the 1,632 churches under the care of the board ten became self supporting during the year.

The year, on the whole, had been the most prosperous in the board's history. The expenses had been reduced 20 per cent. The numoer of students was 2,732, a gain of 16. The receipts were $145,246, and the expenses $102,461. The cash on hand amounts to $43,785.

RED CROSS READY TO START.

State of Texas to Follow the Fleet of Troops Into Cuban Waters.

Tampa, Fla., May 25.—The Red Cross ship State of Texas, with Miss Clara Barton, representative of the National Red Cross Society of America and a corps of surgeons and trained nurses, arrived at Port Tampa from Key West yesterday and cast anchor near the gunboat Helena. The vessel, which is fully fitted up for special purposes and carries supplies enough for the equipment of several Red Cross stations, will, it is said, follow the fleet of troops into Cuban waters.

In speaking of the Red Cross work in Cuba, Miss Barton said that she had received assurances from the highest Spanish official sources that the hospital at Serro and her headquarters were being carefully guarded, and that the Red Cross supplies left there were being put to their intended uses. In the hospital at Serro, where sixty children were being cared for when Miss Barton left the island, there were now 160 children receiving medical attention.

"General Blanco himself belongs to the Red Cross Society of Spain," said Miss Barton, "and I am confident that the Red Cross work in Cuba will not be interfered with."

Miss Barton left for Washington last night.

GLADSTONE'S BODY IN STATE.

At Hawarden To-day and To-morrow; at Westminster Abby Until Saturday.

London, May 25.—The body of the late William Ewart Gladstone laid in state at Hawarden yesterday, and will lie in state in the church to-day and in Westminster Abbey Thursday and Friday.

The funeral will be held Saturday.

The state procession will consist merely of members of both Houses of Parliament, who, in ordinary morning dress, not court costumes, will precede the body, which will be followed by members of the family and mourners.

The pall bearers will include Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, Lord Kimberley, Lord Spencer Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Morley and the Duke of Norfolk.

As the funeral is to be a national tribute, no political organization will be recognized in connection with it. Some idea of the size of the throng expected to gather at Westminster to see the body lying in state may be gleaned from the fact that the police authorities are providing 1,500 extra police to regulate the crowd.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated in a Manner Quite Unusual in Army Circles.

Tampa, Fla., May 25.—The proposed Anglo-American alliance was the uppermost topic in Tampa yesterday. Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated in a manner quite unusual in American army circles. To be sure, there was nothing official about it, but officers were present at the dinner at the Tampa Bay Hotel, for which an announcement under crossed American and British flags and the motto "Blood is thicker than water," had been out for two or three days. Two British officers, Captain Lee of the Royal Artillery, and Sir Bryan Leighton, Bart., of the Berkshire Yeomanry, are with the troops, and their popularity is very great. Sir Bryan was present last night at an informal dinner given to the naval officers in port by the officers of the Ninth United States Cavalry.

Sir Louis Davies Coming.

Ottawa, May 25.—Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, left for Washington yesterday afternoon to take part in the conference looking to a settlement of the disputed questions between Canada and the United States.

War Echoes.

There are now 19 warships blockading Havana.

There is a famine at Manila. Beef is $2 a pound.

The Mangrove, reported captured by the Spaniards, is safe.

It is said 75,000 additional volunteers will be called for within ten days.

Secretary of War Alger says that the invasion of Cuba by the United States forces had not been begun.

The whereabouts of the American ships is known to the department, which is being kept informed of all their movements.

1,000 Spaniards were wounded by our shells at the bombardment of Cardenas and Cienfuegos. Three hundred were killed at Cardenas.

The German consul at Manila threatened to land provisions for the Spaniards under the protection of two German cruisers. Dewey said he would fire on them if they tried it. The provisions have not yet been landed.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 25, 1898.

C MING EVENTS.

May 25—Lecture of Merle Smith at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
May 26—Summer night concert of Queen City Band at Music Hall.
May 26—Graduation of nurses of the Muhlenberg Hospital at Crescent Avenue church chapel.
May 27—Lecture in Christian church.
May 27—Strawberry festival at Hope chapel.
May 27—Parliamentary Club will meet in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 3 p. m. Last meeting of the season.
May 27—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. Spooner avenue and Essex street.
May 29—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass preaches to G. A. R. in First M. E. church.
May 30—Twilight Social Club's grand picnic at Crescent Rink. Afternoon and evening.

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Soldiers' Cemeteries.

This Memorial day we dedicate thousands of wreaths to the memory of one whom those who place the flowers never saw, brave Ensign Worth Bagley of the Winslow, the first man who fell in the war with Spain. Neither will those heroes who were hurled by the dastard hand of treachery to their death in foul Havana bay be forgotten. Some of these lie in the cemetery of Havana, others rest at Tampa, the bodies of a few were taken to their own homes north and south. Of many of those who were killed on the Maine not even the bodies or any trace could be recovered. But wherever they sleep or whether their bones still lie in the slime of Havana bay American men, loyal women, beautiful maidens on Memorial day with bowed head and moist eyes will remember the Maine. All over this beautiful land we place flowers on Memorial day to the sacred memory of those good men and true whose dying cry sounded the deathknell of the foul, monstrous and murderous old kingdom of Spain. By the destruction of the Maine she filled the measure of her iniquity full.

Memorial day is henceforth sure to be observed perpetually in this republic. New graves, alas, will be added to those in the plots now grown close with the green turf of years. This war is only in its opening. The sacrifice of patriot lives that must be before it is ended has scarcely yet begun. This time the sadness will have running through it an emotion of thankfulness that wherever they fall the northern and southern soldier will be alike held in sacred remembrance by all the people of America.

The United States government owns and cares for 83 national burying grounds. The men whose bodies lie within them were soldiers. Besides these the government also takes care of plots in 320 private cemeteries where those who gave their lives in its defense were buried. Living or dead, United States soldiers are well cared for by their grateful country.

There is one pathetic feature connected with the soldiers' graves in the national cemeteries. It is that of the 331,000 soldiers interred therein the headstones of more than 140,000 are marked simply "Unknown." On the battlefields of the civil war fell thousands whose poor remains could be in no way identified. At Fredericksburg, Va., where was fought the bloodiest battle of the war, there are 12,786 of these nameless graves. We place roses and lilies in remembrance of these 140,000 heroes. We know them not, yet the name and number of every one are recorded in the books kept in the kingdom of the great white throne.

The strongest proof of the towering greatness of Gladstone is that, starting in life as a Conservative, he became step by step more liberal toward reforms of all kinds, till at length he stood out as the most radical of England's statesmen. The oldest man in the nation's councils was the youngest in his mental attitude toward human progress. It is proof, too, of the powerful affectional nature of the man that it was his friendship for Sir Robert Peel which first lined him up with the Liberals of England. He disestablished the church of England in Ireland. He gave Ireland also liberal land laws. He laid the foundation for the state free school system of the kingdom. Likewise he gave us two phrases that will last as long as the English language. He first made use of the expression, the "unspeakable Turk," and he first spoke of us, the American people, as England's "kin beyond sea."

Admiral Cervera, commander of the Spanish squadron that came dodging around the West Indies, is a fine looking man. If he belonged to another country and was not handicapped by having the dynasty of old Spain hanging like a millstone about his neck, he might make something of himself yet. When the Portuguese drove him and his fleet away from St. Vincent, he issued to his men a proclamation beginning, "After a three years' struggle in Cuba we are now about to see the end." Exactly so. Admiral Cervera and his men are about to see the end, the end not only of the war, but of about everything earthly for Spain herself. For some of those unfortunate men whom Cervera addressed the end will undoubtedly be the bottom of the ocean.

As soon as Admiral Dewey whipped the Spaniards in Manilla bay the great naval experts of all nations began to investigate the fight. They received all the evidence on both sides in regard to it, they studied it this way and that, they stethoscoped it and examined it through a microscope and an audiphone. After sitting on it for weeks they rendered the solemn verdict that Admiral Dewey gained the victory because of superiority at sea. It takes experts a long time to find things out sometimes.

There are people who consider it weak-minded to pray or believe in the power of prayer. Yet Gladstone, the greatest statesman of England, had perfect faith in it all his life.

Wherever Madrid dispatches announce a Spanish fleet to be, that will on general principles be the place not to look for it.

Already they are naming newly arrived live stock for Admiral Dewey. It has come to that.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The New Jersey troops are gradually going, not necessarily where they can get the most glory, but where the Government needs and demands their services.—Newark News.

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Removal of the repair shops of the Central Railroad Company from Phillipsburg to Elizabethport may prove a convenience to the company and to the manufacturing section of Union, but it will paralyze the struggling little town in Warren. The few thousands of dollars that were given monthly to the employes of the shops so circulated in Phillipsburg as practically to keep business alive, and their loss will be felt keenly by the local tradesmen.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

The "oldest resident" stood with uplifted head squinting his optics at the peak of the liberty pole as it was being raised to a lofty position at the intersection of Park avenue and Front street yesterday afternoon. The "oldest resident" is nothing if not always reminiscent.

"Jiminy crack, them fellers are slick," said the "oldest resident" in a voice cracked by sixty-seven years of existence as he watched the dozen men slowly but surely setting the massive Norway pine in an upright position. "Why, in my day a pole raisin' was made a great celebration. People come in for miles around, and when the time came to raise her we all lent a hand, and with a heave and a ho she went up in the air to the tune of 'The Star Spangled Banner' by the brass band. Everybody was boss on them occasions, and the biggest bosses was the ones who looked on. I tell you, times have changed wonderfully since I was a boy."

And then the "oldest resident" wiped his eyes with a bandana handkerchief and went on his way, marvelling at the changes in his life.

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Though the trolley has not yet begun to hum in Somerville, the staid citizens of the county seat have been frightened by their first accident due to the introduction of the electric street railway. A few days ago a gang of men were unloading car rails on Main street, and were making a great deal of noise in doing the work. An old farm horse from somewhere up in the hills wasn't used to such slambang ncises, and after pricking up his ears he loosened his legs a bit and took the old farmer by surprise. The frisky steed proceeded to mount the pile of rails in his excitement and after freeing himself from the wagon he further proceeded to execute a horse skirt dance along Main street. The friskiness of the horse became epidemic and two other farm horses broke their fastenings and ran in two different directions. Then there was more excitement in Somerville than since the county fair. Three mad farmers finally succeeded in catching their wild animals and returned home cursing the civilization that allowed street railways to invade the quietude of their favorite town.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

There were many pleased patrons last evening to witness the performance of the American Stock Company, now playing at Music Hall. The piece, or rather the humorous farce comedy, entitled "Uncle," which filled the boards, kept the audience in an uproar from the time the curtain went up until the finish of the comedy. It was all laughs, and enjoyment prevailed the entire night. The performances given by this stock company are really worth a dollar to witness, but are only 10, 20 and 30 cents. For tonight "An Iron Will," a beautiful pastoral drama, closely resembling "Shore Acres," will be the play. It should draw a crowded house, for without flattery, this is the very best dramatic repertoire company seen here this season.

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With the closing performance of the American Stock Company the dramatic season of 1897-98 may be said to have ended at Music Hall, for Manager Maze Edwards has cancelled a few bookings made for June, in the belief that his patrons do not hanker after solid amusement or amusements of heavy character. As an offset, however, arrangements have been made with our new band organization—the Queen City Band—under direction of Benj. LaVere, for a series of weekly concerts, continuing until the opening of the regular fall dramatic season. These concerts will be made enjoyable in every way. Mr. LaVere's well-known ability as a conductor and director is guarantee that the work of his band and selections offered will be first-class, and to make the several concerts more interesting there will be special features of vaudeville and solcists at every presentation. The first concert is fixed for tomorrow night. We trust to chronicle a crowded house.

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Notwithstanding the hot weather, "Way Down East" packed the Manhattan Theatre in New York every night during the past week. The 125th performance was celebrated last Monday night by the distribution of gold-lined silver bonbonnierre baskets with the portrait of Phœbe Davies photographed on the metal. Perhaps the best evidence of the strength of this beautiful rustic drama lies in the fact that while five theatres in New York had to close their season last week on account of lack of attendance, Messrs. Brady & Ziegfeld were compelled to display the "standing room" sign nearly every night. It is to the credit of the theatre going public that they appreciate a pure and wholesome drama properly staged and well acted. It is doubtful if there has ever been another play produced that combines the simple pathos, deep heart interest and homely simplicity of "Way Down East." The embellishments to the story in the shape of the quaint character bearings in the play and the realistic scenery are no small items in the play's success.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Settled—The case of the California Wine Company against Chapot & Sons has been settled out of court.

—Van Emburgh's tomorrow—granite bread pans, 8c. each.

—Joseph B. Hurlburt, of Lincoln place, is building an addition to his house.

—Misses $3 dongola shoes $1.48. Doane & Edsall's removal sale. Few days more.

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Prices range from $2.98 to $8.98 for Suits.
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Of many of the choice things we have but one Suit, giving the purchaser the advantage of exclusiveness, but at the same time making it necessary to make **an early selection in order to get the choicest things.**

Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold. When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened Very cool and dainty.

For Decoration Day.

Fringed Ties, Pique Ascot Ties, Band Bows, Collars, Waist Sets, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Positively the newest things out. New Sun Umbrellas and Collarettes.

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Few stores in the state can boast of a better assortment of wash fabrics than we are showing. A wonderful stock of beautiful Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, Madras, Ginghams, Percales, Etc. The entire stock is new and new goods are being added daily. So much in your favor, together with attractive prices, is drawing a great patronage in the wash goods section.

The Millinery Department
offers nearly 150 untrimmed hats at a decided reduction in price, also 25 doz. flowers of various kinds at 19c and 38c bunch, were 35c and 50c.

Shirt Waists.
White pique waists at $1.75.
About 100 waists that were $1.19 and $1.25 will be $1.
An assortment of about 75 waists, sizes 32 to 44, that were 89c to $1.25, to be 60c.

A Bargain of Interest to Men.
We place on sale about 200 all-over madras bosom shirts of the newest and most attractive of patterns made by New York's greatest shirt-maker. The price will be 75c. Shirts of the very same make and patterns are sold by the most popular furnisher in N. Y. at 98c. Those people who desire the up-to-date in madras bosom and neglige shirts would do well to see what we are showing in comparison to antique styles shown in some stores.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 25—A Daily Press representative made further inquiries yesterday regarding the illness of several Dunellen people caused by eating chocolate eclaires and cream puffs, which were purchased at a local bakery. It seems that during the present sort of weather this kind of pastry will keep about twenty-four hours, while under ordinary conditions they will keep about forty-eight hours. The pastry was thought to be all right until so many persons were affected. Among those taken ill were Mrs. Apgar, Miss Fanny Smith, Miss Della Fritts, Will Terry, Mr. Bowlsby and several others. One of the most violent cases was that of Edward Kline, of Plainfield. He called on Dr. Brakeley and the latter said that his symptoms were similar to that of cholera morbus. He had to be placed in his wagon and sent home by a boy. There were other violent cases but Dr. Brakeley succeeded in bringing them around all right. The baker was convinced as to what caused the illness and he has decided not to make any more such pastry for the present, or at least if he does he will not keep them too long.

A number of the members of the W. C. T. U. were in Plainfield yesterday attending the annual meeting of the School of Methods of Union County, which was held in the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Moynihan is making some improvements to one of his houses on North avenue. Mr. Apgar is doing the work.

Miss Becker has returned to her home at Raritan, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Anderson.

Miss Della Fritts, of North avenue, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Mamie Pyquett is the guest of her aunt at Philadelphia, Pa., for a few days.

Percy Abbott, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Miss Jamison, of Church street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Joel Giddis has secured a position with S. G. Smith, and has started to work.

Mr. Lance, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Matthew Eagany, of North avenue, has been slightly indisposed.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 25.—Rev. Frank Fletcher was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

This evening an entertainment will be given in Friendship Hall by the members of the public school. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing a flag for the school.

A number of Seventh-day Baptists left yesterday for Ashaway, R. I., to attend an annual meeting of the denomination.

Mr. Fletcher, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 25.—A special meeting of Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company was held in their rooms Monday evening to take final action on Decoration Day exercises. A communication was read from John Hand Camp, S. of V., stating that they were unable to unite with Excelsior and other organizations of the village in observing Decoration Day. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed with power by the company to confer with the other committee and make all arrangements necessary for the observance of the day as usual. Music will be engaged if it is possible to secure any. The Township Committee will probably be asked to increase their appropriation from $10 to $20, and it is expected the day will be observed as patriotically as ever.

Twelve friends of George MacCauly and John Schmidt, made up a party and visited Camp Black Sunday. They report the boys enjoying the life of a soldier and are anxious to go to the front and shoot Spaniards.

A stereopticon entertainment, consisting of American and Spanish ships, Spanish scenes and war views, will be given in the Baptist church Thursday evening, for the benefit of the electric light fund.

Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., has returned from a visit with her parents in Brooklyn. Miss Edith Gere, Mrs. Paff's sister, accompanied her and will spend several days in town.

Mrs. Henry Johnston who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Johnston, has returned to her home in Tenafly.

The neighborhood prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George W. Marsh this evening.

Wm. Corey has accepted a position with the Walter Scott Press Works in Plainfield.

Edward Johnston returned Monday from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand visited relatives in Plainfield Sunday.

Mrs. John Morey entertained her cousin from Brooklyn Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 25th.—Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, has been asked to preach the memorial sermon at the union service to be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

The embroidery guild of St. Paul's church are preparing a handsome red silk hanging for the pulpit and altar. They will be used for the first time Sunday.

Saturday the Westfield Club baseball team will go to Cranford, where they will cross bats with the team from the Cranford Athletic Club.

Superintendent of Roads Eugene Chamberlain is doing good work in scraping Broad street and putting it in good condition.

Mrs. Harry Leek has returned to her home in Plainfield after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Next Sunday Children's Day will be observed in the Branch Mills Sunday-school with appropriate exercises.

Miss Olive Thomas, of Bayonne, has been spending several days with Miss Mabel Doliver, on Central avenue.

The committee on Decoration Day will meet tomorrow evening in the township rooms at 8 o'clock.

Over $65 has been raised so far to defray the expenses of the Decoration Day observance.

The Women's Club held their regular meeting in the Social Club rooms last evening.

J. R. Miller, of Orange, spent Sunday with his brother, E. D. Miller, at Branch Mills.

Miss Nan Simpson, of Asbury Park, is spending several days with friends in town.

Miss Sarah L. Dickerson, of Morristown, is visiting friends on Broad street.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meet in Willard Hall this afternoon.

Empire Engine Company No. 1 held a meeting last evening.

Mrs. James S. Sharp, of Newark, is visiting friends in town.

The Board of Health meets Friday evening.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Lincoln, May 25—Mayor Drake has kindly given the use of part of his office for a clubroom, wherein the young men can assemble to play games and satisfy their literary tastes with reading matter furnished by our enterprising Mayor. The rooms are open every evening from 6:30 until 10.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company are grading for a siding for the use of the new factories on the south side of the town.

M. J. Loveland, of Finderne, removed his family and household goods to this place Monday.

—Van Emburgh's tomorrow—granite dippers, 8c. each.

—Men's new tan $3 shoes $1.98. Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—Kohn has exceptional good facilities for storing furs for the summer.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Fine dongola $1.25 oxfords 98 cents. Doane & Edsall's removal sale. Few days more.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night. A candidate will be initiated.

—Joseph A. Goodhue, formerly of this city, who has taken a three years' course in the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., has accepted a call as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Bridgeport, Conn.

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—Few days more of big bargains. Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—Van Emburgh's tomorrow—three quart granite teapots, 20c. each.

—If you want to know what Mexinilla is see A. L. Kaerth & Co.s ad. 5 20-6

—Trunks and satchels at "cut" prices. Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—To keep the damp spring air away from you, wear merino underwear from Peck's.

—A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will be held tomorrow evening.

—A smoker will be held at the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—VanEmburgh will have a special sale in their house furnishing department tomorrow. All new goods.

—The finest of Long Island seafood will be found at Rogers. This is not the chapest but the best we can buy.

—Next Friday evening a strawberry festival will be held at Hope chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—This evening a regular church business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church after the prayer meeting.

—The meeting at Warren chapel next Friday evening will be led by Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

—Reference to the advertising column will show the special summer privileges to be derived from a $3 membership in the Y. M. C. A.

—A large delegation from this city went to Bayonne this afternoon to attend the annual games of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association.

—Next Friday evening a number of the members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will go to Rahway to attend a camp fire to be given by the camp at that place.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church did not hold the strawberry festival in the church last night. The affair has been postponed until a later date.

—The Pittsburg Times said: "Many thousand spectators witnessed Pawnee Bill's Historical Wild West Show, which is a great one and worthy of bountiful success."

—The work of locating a culvert at the corner of Sycamore and Myrtle avenues, in the borough, is about completed. The work of macadamizing Sycamore avenue is also completed.

—Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, will occupy the store adjoining their present store soon to be vacated by Doane & Edsall. They desire the additional room for their increasing business.

—The junior members ot the Y. M. C. A., to the number of thirty, enjoyed an outing to Washington Rock Saturday morning. They left the building at 10 o'clock under the charge of Prof. John Dalziel, W. A. Embury and Robert Davis.

—A pocketbook belonging to a poor woman was lost Thursday forenoon and advertised in The Daily Press in the afternoon. Before 5 o'clock it was returned by J. C. Allen, of Westervelt avenue, and the poor woman was made happy. Another quick return was made yesterday, when a lady's hunting-case gold watch, advertised lost in this paper, was found and returned to the owner at 262 Somerset street.

James A. Stafford, of Fairview avenue, and Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, attended the electrical exhibition at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Uhdal, of Netherwood, is confined to the house by illness.

William Stewart, of the West End, has enlisted in the army at Sea Girt.

Mrs. DeBaud, of Hoboken, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Libby Joseph, of this city, is visiting friends at Hasbrouck Heights.

Mrs. McKane, of Watchung avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Kate Zahn, of New Brunswick, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of this city, have been visiting in Flushing, L. I.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. Wolfington, of New York, has been secured to assist in serving soda at Randolph's pharmacy.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is much improved from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanNest, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanNest, of Duer street.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, returned Monday from a pleasant visit with Boston friends.

Mrs. Bittle, of Belvidere, who has been visiting Mrs. David Bush, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Pluckamin.

Mrs. William Mowinkel, of North Plainfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Cheshire, of East Norwich, L. I.

C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., went to Brooklyn today to attend the physical director's conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalziel's daughter, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting them on Plainfield avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, have gone to their summer home at Alexandria Bay for the summer months.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller and son, Russell Miller, of Orchard place, who have been visiting out-of town friends, have returned home.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is able to be out again after being detained at home for sometime with a sprained ankle.

William Hoyt, associated with the Missouri and Pacific Railroad, and a resident of this city, left yesterday for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacBeth, of Stebbins place, have removed to Newark, where Mr. MacBeth has secured an excellent position with the Atha and Illingworth Steel Co.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. Dr. A. E. Main and J. D. Spicer, of this city, left yesterday for the New England States, where they will attend a conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination.

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Fine silk and lisle vests.....25c
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THE WOMANS WORLD

Hints for the Would-be-Leader.

In the life of Madame Mohl, a woman who, without rank, fortune or beauty, held a controlling position in French society for the greater part of a century, there are useful hints for American women who wish to gain influence in the world.

Her dinners were famous. The most learned, wise and witty men of every country were her guests, and she gave much anxious thought to assorting them, to placing them at the table, and to the suggestion of subjects which would draw from each the best he could give. The food was plentiful, but plain and simply cooked, and only a white-capped maid served it. There was no display of any kind.

Queen Sophia of Holland, when visiting Napoleon III., expressed a wish to dine with Madame Mohl, who asked a brilliant company to meet her.

"And what will be your menu?" asked an anxious friend.

"Oh, Marie must cook us a lobster," said the old lady. "She cooks lobster very nicely."

The usual simple dinner was served, with its sauce of rare wit and wisdom, and the Queen was enchanted.

The next day, with her suite, she came to call upon her hostess. Madame Mohl, her gray hair in curl-papers, attired in a short jacket and skirt, was busy dusting the chairs, while the linen from the laundry was spread upon the table. When the royal party suddenly entered, the old lady laid down her brush, and, after welcoming the Queen, chatted away as gaily as usual.

"Were you not mortified at being caught in such a dress?" a friend asked the next day.

"Not a bit, my dear. I didn't mind it. Neither did her Majesty. I suppose it was important to her maid and the flunkey who waited behind her, and they were mortified."

Mark Hanna's Daughters.

Speaking of Senator Hanna's daughters, the Chicago Chronicle says: "Senator Mark Hanna's stern old heart goes out to his two daughters, Mabel and Ruth, the pride of the Hanna household. Mabel, the elder, greatly resembles, in a feminine way, her father, and possesses many of his characteristics. She is slender and of medium height, and has brown hair and dark gray eyes. Her attire is always fashionable. She has a great fondness for both society and the theater, and is seen at most of the important social functions both in Cleveland and Washington.

"Ruth, the younger, is a graceful and beautiful girl, a decided brunette, and inherits her mother's social tact. She is much taller than her sister, and has brown eyes and a pale, clear complexion. Both girls are good whips, and take great pleasure in driving a high-stepping steed to a well-appointed cart in fine weather. Miss Mabel Hanna is especially fond of dogs. It is said that the well-known Ohio politician hopes that both girls will make marriages more to his taste than his son, who was recently involved in divorce proceedings."

Home Training Shows in the Child.

The trend of the home training shows itself early in the child's life, and often by single small acts it is made evident that the principles of courtesy are inculcated, says an exchange. The expression of thoughtfulness on the part of a young member of the family for the comfort of a guest always is a pleasant sight, and does more honor to the mother than does costly furnishing.

Into a modest little home of four rooms, where the monthly income is so small that there is nothing for luxuries, and where the mother's days are so busy that there is no time for social amenities, a visitor entered on a warm mid-summer afternoon. She had been seated only a few moments when the little daughter of five summers came in with a pitcher of water drawn at a neighboring well and with a glass rubbed until it shone, and offered a drink to the lady with the grace which sometimes is wanting in the child of the mansion. There had been no opportunity for a word from the mother, and the stranger recognized the little courtesy as the result of careful home training.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Buttermilk for Dyspepsia.

Buttermilk, says a correspondent to the New York Medical Journal, which at one time was thought only fit for hogs, as its virtues are better known is eagerly sought after as not only a healthy, but a very pleasant drink, especially by the dyspeptic and old people. Down the street the other day was noticed a stand around which several old men, most of them millionaires, were gathered, drinking great glasses of rich, iced buttermilk. This, one of them said, was his lunch, and he often came down town to get his drink. The lactic acid dissolves the phosphate of lime, and keeps the blood in good condition, thereby preventing or retarding that ossification of tendons and arteries so common in old people.

Rules of a Chilian Society.

Among the rules of a Chilian society formed "to raise woman to the position she deserves and which God gave her at the creation" is one to the effect that "members shall be scrupulously clean when they attend the meetings, where dresses of elegant simplicity, of small cost and suitable to the age of the wearer; but this is no obstacle to the beauty of fit which will augment the beauty of the younger members."—New York World.

THE WOMANS WORLD

What a Woman's Sympathy Can Do.

There was a strangely sympathetic side to this saddest of the prisons of Paris (St. Lazare, for women). The sick and worn out were always tenderly regarded by their fellow prisoners, and if a woman died in the prison it was not unusual for the rest to club together to provide a costly funeral.

In the early days of the Restoration, a pretty peasant girl named Marie was sent to St. Lazare for stealing roses. She had a passion for the flower, and a thousand mystical notions had woven themselves about it in her mind. She said that rose trees would detach themselves from their roots and glide after her wherever she went, to tempt her to pluck the blossoms. One in a garden, taller than the rest, had compelled her to climb the wall and gather as many roses as she could, and there the gendarmes found her.

This poor girl excited the most vivid interest in that sordid place. The prisoners plotted to restore her to reason, christened her Rose, which delighted her, and set themselves to make artificial roses for her of silk and paper. Those fingers, so rebellious at allotted tasks, created roses without number, till Marie's cell was transformed into a bower.

An interested director of prison labor seconded these efforts, and opened in St. Lazare a work room for the manufacture of artificial flowers, to which Marie was introduced as an apprentice.

Here she made roses from morning till night, and her dread of the future being dispelled, the malady of her mind reached its term with the end of her sentence, and she left the prison cured and happy. She became one of the most successful florists in Paris.

How to Walk and be Benefitted.

To derive the greatest benefit from walking it is necessary to hold up the head; keep the mouth closed and move briskly; it is in these circumstances that walking is really good for us. Walking erect not only adds to the manliness of appearance, but it develops the chest and promotes the general health in a high degree, because the lungs, being relieved of the pressure made by leaning the head downward and bending the chest in admit the air fully and freely. If an effort of the mind is made to throw the shoulders back a feeling of fatigue and awkwardness is at first experienced, but this is soon forgotten. To maintain an erect position or to recover it when lost, in a manner which is at once natural, easy and efficient it is only necessary to walk habitually with the eyes fixed on an object ahead a little higher than your own—the top of a man's hat, for example—or simply keep the chin a little above a horizontal line. If either of these things are done the necessary easy and legitimate effect is to relieve the chest from pressure, the air gets in more easily, developes it more fully and permeates the lungs more exclusively, causing a more perfect purification of the blood imparting greater health and more color to the cheek.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Don't Always Protest.

The protesting woman may please a man occasionally, but she can never make herself eternally pleasing to him Suppose a man offers to take a letter to the box on the corner for you, to buy some medicine that he thinks would do your cold good, to step around to a library to get some book that you are wishing for; don't protest. Your impulse and the impulse of the average woman of to-day is, to say rather impatiently, "Oh, I wouldn't trouble you for worlds. I can mail my own letter," or "I never take medicine for a cold," or "I have something else I can read to-night." In your heart you appreciate the man's offer, but you obey your first impulse, and that is to protest. I know men well, and they aren't half bad. They are creatures who never do anything that they do not want to do, or, rather, when they do a thing it is solely because they want to do it, and it provokes them beyond polite expression to have a woman show that she had rather do things for herself. Every woman loves to be pleasing to men, and the woman who makes the greatest success along this line is she who always, under all circumstances, allows men to do things for her. Every woman should see to it that she crushes down and chokes out the impulse in her to protest.

For Cramps in the Leg.

A doctor offers this advice to people who suffer from cramp in the legs: "When I have a patient who is subject to cramp I always advise him to provide himself with a good, strong cord. A long garter will do if nothing else is handy. When the cramp comes on take the cord, wind it around the leg over the place that is cramped, and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull—one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can go to bed assured that it will not come on again that night. I have saved myself many a good night's rest simply by posting my patients subject to spasms of the legs how to use the cord as above. I have never known it to fail, and I have tried it after they had worked half the night and the patient was in the most intense agony."—Troy Times.

"Some people get so much fun out of life."

"Yes; they get lots of fun out of life because they put lots of fun into it."—Detroit Free Press.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Das Centralkomite der deutschen Vereine vom Rothen Kreuz hat in einer seiner letzten Sitzungen die Frage einer etwaigen Unterstützung des spanischen und des amerikanischen Rothen Kreuzes erörtert. Es wurde beschlossen, den Gang der kriegerischen Ereignisse zunächst abzuwarten, indem bisher zu einer erhöhten Thätigkeit der Gesellschaften vom Rothen Kreuz in beiden Ländern noch kein Anlaß gegeben sein dürfte.—Mehr als 24,000 bebaute Grundstücke sind nach den letzten amtlichen Erhebungen in Berlin vorhanden; davon befinden sich etwa 1000 im Besitze des Fiskus und der Gemeinde. Etwa 23,000 Häuser sind im Privatbesitz, etwa 1000 Grundstücke unterstehen der selbstständigen Disposition von Verwaltern.—Der Spekulationsmakler Paul Kucke hat sich das Leben genommen. Er soll sich bereits seit längerer Zeit in Zahlungsschwierigkeiten befunden haben. Seine nunmehrigen Verpflichtungen waren aber nur unbedeutend.—Die biologische Abtheilung für Land- und Forstwirthschaft soll nach Dahlem bei Berlin gelegt werden, wohin auch der botanische Garten kommt.

Spandau. Eine große Wassersnoth herrschte neulich hier über Samstag und Sonntag. Das städtische Wasserwerk stellte plötzlich wegen einer am Hauptrohr auszuführenden Arbeit seine Thätigkeit ein, und die Wasserversorgung hatte gänzlich aufgehört. Der Unwille der Bevölkerung war um so heftiger, als die Verwaltung eine Benachrichtigung von diesem Zwischenfall, den man voraussehen konnte, unterlassen hatte.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Ein schwerer Unfall begegnete bei einem hiesigen Wettfahren dem bekannten Radfahrer Alex Verheyen. Ihm brach beim Endspurt die Gabel seiner Maschine, wodurch er zu Fall kam und von den ihm folgenden Konkurrenten überfahren wurde. Alex Verheyen erlitt schwere Verletzungen am Kopfe.

Geestemünde. Das 30jährige Bestreben der hiesigen Handelskreise hat jetzt endlich Erfolg gehabt; die so lange erstrebte, eine direkte Verbindung mit Berlin schaffende Bahn Geestemünde-Burkholz wird jetzt gebaut. Wohl so ziemlich als Novum dürfte es bei diesem Bahnbau bezeichnet werden, daß ihr Oberbau vom Militärfiskus ausgeführt wird.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Zu 100 Mark Geldstrafe wurde der Zahnarzt Dr. Triesch von der hiesigen Strafkammer verurtheilt. Derselbe hatte die bei ihm bedienstete 20 Jahre alte Margarethe Walter geohrfeigt und mit einer Gerte geschlagen. Er befand sich in hochgradiger Aufregung, weil das Dienstmädchen in frivoler Weise seiner Frau eine böse Nachrede anhängte.

Homburg. Der Kaiser beabsichtigt, das unter dem Landgrafen Friedrich Josef im Jahre 1828 begonnene und nicht vollendete Gothische Haus am Taunus zu einem Jagdschloß auszubauen.

Marburg. An der hiesigen Universität hat die Zahl der Studirenden in diesem Sommersemester die bisher größte Höhe von 1100 überschritten. Besonders sind viele Mediziner und Juristen neu eingeschrieben.

Provinz Pommern.

Greifswald. Dem außerordentlichen Professor der Nationalökonomie Biermer an der Akademie zu Münster ist, nachdem er einen Ruf an die technische Hochschule zu Darmstadt abgelehnt hat, das durch den Weggang des Professors Stieda erledigte Ordinariat an der hiesigen Universität übertragen worden.

Pritter. Im Vietzinger See ist der unverheirathete Tischler O. Schulz beim Abhaken des Bootes von einem Reusenpfahle, der hierbei brach, über Bord gefallen und ertrunken. Schulz' Eltern hatten erst vier Wochen vorher einen 16 Jahre alten Sohn durch Krankheit verloren.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Es wird beabsichtigt, hier einen monumentalen Brunnen mit figürlichen Darstellungen zu errichten. Der Kultusminister hat alle preußischen und in Preußen lebenden anderen deutschen Bildhauer eingeladen, sich an der Wettbewerbung zur Gewinnung von Entwürfen für den Brunnen zu betheiligen und ihre Arbeiten für diesen Zweck einzureichen.

Budsin. Bei den Stadtverordnetenwahlen haben die Polen den Sieg in der zweiten und dritten Abtheilung und damit die Mehrheit in der Stadtverordneten-Versammlung errungen. Dies Ergebniß wurde nur dadurch möglich, daß deutsche Gewerbetreibende aus der zweiten Abtheilung sich der Stimmabgabe enthielten in der Besorgniß, daß sie sonst einen Theil ihrer Kundschaft verlieren würden.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWERS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., at a regular adjourned meeting held Monday, May 16, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday, June sixth, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials in the construction of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of East Second street, Plainfield avenue, West Front street and Giraud avenue," approved May 2, 1898, as provided for in the plans adopted March 21st, 1898, and specifications adopted April 16, 1898, by the Common Council, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $300.00, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The Engineer's approximate estimate of the quantities of material required and the work to be done is as follows:

1200—lineal feet 24 inch sewer.
1262— " " 12 " "
5—manholes.
13—catch basins.
200—lineal feet 12 inch basin connections.
60—lineal feet 10 inch basin connections.

Duplicate plans, forms of proposals, specifications, contract, bond, etc., may be examined at the office of the Engineer, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Sewers."

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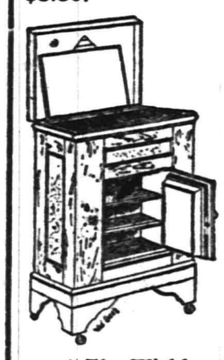

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 00, 8 29, 8 59, 9 29, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 12 32, 1 02, 1 32, 2 02, 2 32, 3 02, 3 32, 4 02, 4 32, 5 02, 5 32, 6 02, 6 32, 7 02, 7 32, 8 02, 8 32, 9 02, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02, 11 32 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 00, 8 29, 8 59, 9 29, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 12 32, 1 02, 1 32, 2 02, 2 32, 3 02, 3 32, 4 02, 4 32, 5 02, 5 32, 6 02, 6 32, 7 02, 7 32, 8 02, 8 32, 9 02, 9 32, 10 02, 10 32, 11 02, 11 32 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 30, 4 40, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 35, 5 25, 7 35, 8 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 05, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 1 56, 2 32, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 14, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 46, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 3 35, 5 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 7 02, 8 16, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 12, 9 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 20, 9 10, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a. m. 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 35, 4 56, 5 08, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 39, 6 55, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 6 04, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 26, 4 30, 5 22, 6 08, 6 49, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 25, 6 39, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 08 a. m.; 3 09, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32, 6 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 6 54, 7 08, 8 45 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 32, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 32, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 32, 5 09*, 5 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 02 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

6 55 p. m. Sunday Local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, and 11 07 a. m., 2 50 p.m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 55, 10 02, a. m. 12 15, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 52 and 7 05 p. m.

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Where little girls are skeered to death with spiders, bugs and ants,
An' little boys get grass-stains on their go to-meetin' pants.
It's June ag'in, an' with it all what happiness is mine—
There's goin' to be a picnic, an' I'm goin' to jine!
One year I jined the Baptists, an' goodness! how it rained!
(But gran'pa says that's the way "baptize" is explained.)
An' once I jined the 'Piscopils an' had a heap of fun—
But the boss of all the picnics was the Presbyterian!
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That a feller wisht his stummick was as hungry as his eyes!
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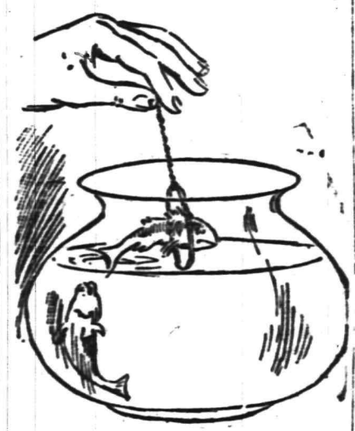

THE TRAINED GOLDFISH.

Mr. Simon also has taught them another novel but more intricate feat. It is no less than going through the figures of a quadrille. This, Mr. Simon says, required a great deal of time and a vast amount of patience, but he was finally rewarded with perfection in the unique performance. As there are only two of them they cannot be said to perform a quadrille proper, but they go through all the movements of the genuine article. "Forward and back," "cross over and back to places," "swing corners," "grand right and left" and "all promenade" are rendered with the utmost precision.

An Elephant's Neck.

The reason the elephant's neck is short is that the head of the animal is so heavy that were it placed at the end of a neck proportionate to the dimensions of that member in other animals, an almost incalculable amount of muscular force would be necessary to elevate and sustain it. The almost total absence of a neck obviates the difficulty, and the trunk serves as a substitute.

The uses and advantages of a long neck, peculiarly exemplified in the giraffe, which contains only the same number of vertebral articulations as in the elephant, are in the latter supplied by the trunk or proboscis, by which he is enabled to carry food to his mouth and to drink by suction. This curious organ contains a vast number of muscles variously interlaced, is extremely flexible, endowed with the most exquisite sensibility and the utmost diversity of motion and compensates amply for the absence of a long neck.—Golden Days.

Count the Spokes in a Bicycle.

In buying a wheel, count the spokes, and be sure that there are thirty-two in the front wheel, and thirty-six in the rear wheel, and if there are more, so much the better. Do not let the dealer persuade you that it makes no difference in strength and durability. In the craze for light wheels, manufacturers cut down the number of spokes, thus diminishing the weight of the wheel by a few ounces, and at the same time weakening the machine to the danger point. Happily the boys and young men have outgrown the species of idiocy, and have sense enough to insist upon safety, and the number of spokes is an important element in that respect.

AN AUTOGRAPH QUILT.

Product of the Industry of an Aged Woman of Topeka.

One of the greatest curiosities in Topeka is a quilt made by Mrs. Cornelia Blackman, of Pittsburg. Mrs. Blackman is 74 years old, and has spent ten years of her life working on the quilt.

The quilt is made of bits of ribbon, each containing the authograph of some statemen or well-known man or woman. Mrs. Blackman sent the ribbon to the celebrities herself, and she collected 479 autographs in that manner.

Among the names on the quilt are Roscoe Conkling, ex-President and Mrs R. B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland, Kate Field, General W. T. Sherman, Senator John Sherman, Lotta, Kate Douglas Wiggin, W. Q. Gresham and P. B. Plumb. To every name attaches some interesting history. For instance, Mrs. Blackman sent a piece of ribbon to Roscoe Conkling for his signature. He blotted one side, and, turning the ribbon over, wrote on the other side. She returned the disfigured ribbon to him and told him that she was surprised that a man of his standing should treat an old woman as he had done. This had its effect, and the ribbon came back all right, with a letter from Mr. Conkling apologizing for his carelessness.

Mrs. Blackman says that she has secured signatures from but two people who have not made themselves famous by some act. Those two are John W. Mackay, the California multi-millionaire, and Ward McAllister, now dead, but who was the leader of New York's Four Hundred for many years. She says that she does not consider that these men ever did anything to entitle them to a place among the famous on the quilt, but she put them there to have variety.—Topeka, Kan., Journal.

ARMORED PLANTS.

Thorns and Spines that Protect Plants from Their Enemies.

Did you ever stop to think why thistles are so well armed with sharp prickles or why the ugly roadside nettles are furnished with stinging hairs? Notice cattle grazing in a field where thistles or nettles grow; see how careful they are to let those disagreeable plants alone. That is the reason for the stings and the spines. See the honey locust tree bristling with its horrid array of three-pointed thorns. What animal is brave enough to try to rob it of its leaves or great pods? Hawthorns, too, and rose bushes and blackberry briars all have their sharp little swords and daggers to defend themselves against browsing animals.

Out on the wide, hot deserts of Arizona and New Mexico those odd plants, the cacti, grow in great numbers. Some of them take strange shapes—tall, fluted columns, branching candelabra, or mere round balls, like the melon-cactus. They are almost the only plants that grow in some parts of that country, and there is always plenty of sap inside their tough skins. To the hungry and thirsty creatures that roam those dreary wastes in search of food and water they are very tempting. Were they not in some way protected, these cacti would soon be entirely destroyed. But nature has made them to be like strong forts or great armored battle ships among plants. They are guarded by all sorts of sharp spines and prickles and fine hairs that burn when they get into the fleshy.—St. Nicholas.

Looking on the Bright Side.

The habit of looking on the bright side of things is a good one, and is worth a great deal to each one who cultivates it. Certainly one should not cultivate the habit of looking on the dark side, especially when he must draw on his forebodings and apprehensions for a victim of that dark side, and thus see not only what does not exist but what may never exist. God promises grace for each time of need, but not for each time of worry and anxiety. He promises to be with His people when they pass through the fire, but He does not promise to extinguish the fire before it has been lighted. He says that when His people pass through the waters they shall not overflow them, and we ought to be satisfied with that. If we trust in God the disasters we dread most will never come, or if they do He will change the disaster into benediction.

Salting Wells.

If any of our subscribers, says the Hazel Green Herald, have wells that are failing in water and will put a pint of salt in their wells they will find an increase of water within twenty-four hours. We do not know the philosophy of the matter, but several instances where the experiment has been tried, demonstrate beyond a doubt the efficacy of the experiment.

Compensation.

"It must be awful to have a member of one's family who is a black sheep. You don't know how I sympathize for you."

"Oh, it has its joys. Every time Willie gets into trouble the papers speak of us and call attention to how highly respectable we are."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Virtuous Indignation.

Mrs. Johnsing—My, but dese chickens, sholy am thin!

Decon Johnsing (severely)—Indeed dey is! Dat close-fisted Squiah Brown ought tuh be repohted tuh thuh S. P. C. A. for not feedin' dem.—New York Journal.

It is said that the oldest newspaper in the world is the Kin Pan, of Pekin. For nearly a thousand years it has been published regularly, first as a monthly, up to the year 1361, when it became a weekly, and for the last ninety years as a daily.

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SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

Manager Mumford has just discovered a prize in the way of a pitcher. He is a young man who is now studying law in New York, and will later in the season join one of the national league teams. At present he wants to keep his arm in and so has expressed a willingness to play with the Crescents. He will make his appearance Saturday or Monday.

Three strong baseball teams will visit Plainfield within the next week to try conclusions with the Plainfield Crescents. The Hoboken A. A. will play here Saturday afternoon. Decoration Day morning the famous Murray Hills will meet the Crescents. In the afternoon the mighty Octoroons, of Orange, will cross bats with the Crescents at the Oval. All three games promise excellent sport for the lovers of the national game.

The Crescents will not meet the nines from Westfield or Cranford this year. When the Crescents were far weaker than they are at present they defeated those two teams with ease, and now a game with them would be such an easy thing as not to be worth considering. It should be remembered, however, that neither of the two teams make any pretentions to being in the same class with the Crescents, as their teams are largely composed of amateurs from their own towns.

Plainfield has just lost a good ball player, and Rutland, Vt, will gain one. Will Symons, who played right field for the Crescents, has moved to that city. Symons had the reputation of being able to pound the ball harder than any man in Plainfield. His multi-base hits were the talk of the town for many a week. Of late, however, he has not paid much attention to the national game, and has gotten somewhat out of practice, which rather retracted from his batting record of old. He was always an enthusiast in the game, however, even after trying to stop a hot liner with his face.

The Inn to Open June 4th.

The popular summer resort, the Mountain Park Inn, which stands on the very crest of the Watchung mountains overlooking Plainfield, will again open this summer. G. S. Moulton, of the Lakewood Hotel, whose experience in the conduct offirst-class hostelries is well-known to the Plainfield public through his connection with the Inn for the past two seasons, will be in command. With Mr. Moulton as proprietor, the guests at the Inn will be assured of the best of treatment and a service to be excelled by none. The Inn will be opened to the public on Saturday, June 4th.

Annual C. E. Conference.

The annual conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will take place tomorrow evening in the Third Presbyterian church, Elizabeth. Rev. C. E. Herring, of this city, will deliver the address. Action will be taken at this conference upon certain amendments to the constitution with a view to bringing the department work of the local unions into harmony, as was considered advisable at the executive meeting held in Elizabeth May 10th. It is hoped that a large delegation of Endeavorers from this city will attend this conference.

Now in the Navy.

William H. Lawrence, of Sherman avenue, now a sailor in the United States navy, sailed this morning at 4 o'clock on the converted yacht Gloucester from Tompkinsville, S. I., for Key West. The Gloucester was formerly owned by Charles Pierpont Morgan. Lawrence was in good health when he sailed and very anxious to see some active service.

Roundsman Flynn at Sea Girt.

Roundsman Flynn, of the police department, was a visitor at Sea Girt yesterday. He says that he had a fine time. Regarding the soldiers not having enough to eat, he says that is not true. The men have plenty of good food and it is cooked and served nicely. The Plainfield boys, he says, are doing well, but are anxious for a change of programme.

—Wellesley College closes for the summer vacation June 14th.

BASEBALL UNDER BAN.

IT ALL ROSE OUT OF NEWARK BOYS' TRIP TO PLAINFIELD.

All But One Departed From The Newark High School Before The Session Ended—Suspensions Followed.

The baseball team of the Newark High School is no more and eight of the young men who played on it are thankful indeed to return to school after an enforced vacation. The innocent cause of all this trouble was Plainfield and the baseball team of the High School here.

Readers of The Daily Press will remember an exciting game that was played here the afternoon of Wednesday, May 4th, between the baseball teams of the Newark and Plainfield High Schools. The visitors won in the last inning by a small majority.

The game was called for 2 o'clock and the Plainfield boys had plenty of time to reach the grounds before the game. It was otherwise with the Newark boys. So they went in a body to Prof. Sonn, the science teacher at the Newark High, who was in charge of the High School during the absence of Principal Hovey, who was indisposed. They asked to be excused before the last recitation.

Like the Plainfield High School, the High School in Newark closes its session at 1 o'clock. The last recitation was an important one, and so Prof. Sonn told the boys that they could not go.

When the time came all the team except one, Roe, the second baseman, quietly gathered their hats and departed without taking the trouble to notify the acting principal of their departure. When they reached Plainfield they were compelled to wait for Roe was not there. He waited until the last recitation was over and then rushed for Plainfield, arriving here an hour after the rest. The game was then begun.

When the boys returned to school next day, all the team except Roe, were quietly suspended for leaving without permission. Then followed sundry interviews between the boys, their parents and the faculty. The young men were given to understand that as some of them were pretty far behind with their lessons, it might be better for their chances of graduation if baseball was allowed to lag. The hint was taken and the team that represented the Newark High School in the League of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association quietly disappeared.

This is the second of the school teams in the league that have been compelled to give up before the season was over. The Plainfield High School decided to give up its team for lack of financial support.

MEMORIAL DAY DETAILS.

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By order of the Common Council, the flag raising will take place at 9:30 a. m., Memorial Day, under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post. No. 73, G. A. R. The post and public school children will be massed on Front street and Park avenue. The school cadets, under command of Captain Edwards, will be on the right flank. John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will be on the left flank. After the flag exercises the line of march will be formed on East Front street, right resting on Watchung avenue, in the following manner: First, platoon of police; second, marshal and aides; third, Queen City Band; fourth, school cadets; fifth, platoon of G. A. R. and school children; sixth, platoon of G. A. R. and school children; seventh, platoon of G. A. R. and school children; eighth, platoon of G. A. R. and school children; ninth, John Hand Camp, S. of V., and school children.

I. L. McVoy, past post commander, will be marshal of the day, and his son, Percy McVoy, will be one of his assistants. Comrade Wm. Day will escort the children of the Bryant School to their position in the line of march at 8:30 Memorial Day morning. Comrade Stephens will perform the same duty at the Franklin School, while Comrade Wm. Smith will escort the chilren from the borough school. All children will meet at the above schools.

There was a regular meeting of Post 73 last evening and all final arrangements were made for next Monday as stated above.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—VanEmburgh's tomorrow—special lot floor brooms, 15c. each.

—A new floor is being laid in Warren chapel. New seats are also to be provided.

—Few pairs left. Burk & Packards $5 Men's shoes $1.98. Doane & Edsall's sale.

—All of the open trolley cars were in service yesterday and the riding public appreciated the fact.

—Leon Flouret, of New York, has rented Mrs. J. F. Loeser's house at Netherwood, and takes possession June 1st.

—A patriotic address will be given in Monroe Avenue church this evening instead of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

—Next Friday evening Rev. F. D. Power, of Washington, will give a lecture in the Christian church on the subject of "Blockheads."

—An interesting meeting will be held at the Congregational church this evening. The subject will be "A Twentieth Century City."

—The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

—The regular meeting of Redeemer Chapter, No. 300, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 143 Grove street.

—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. J. Coard, of East Ninth street, Friday afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church are making elaborate preparations for the patriotic festival which will be held in Vincent chapel Friday evening.

—May 28th, 29th and 30th the Central Railroad Company will sell a round-trip ticket to Lake Hopatcong from Plainfield for $1 85. This will be the opening of the fishing season.

—Next Friday evening a social will be held at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. A cycle run for an hour will precede the social.

—Many persons whose eyes and heads are constantly aching, have no idea what relief scientifically fitted glasses will give them. Call on the eye specialist at 107 East Front street. Hours, 10 to 4:50 every Thursday.

—William Nelson, of West Front street, began today to sink a six inch well on the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf grounds. The well is to be dug to such a depth because a windmill is to be erected on the spot.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Councilman Tolles is confined to his home with the rheumatism.

Clarence Teel, of North avenue, spent last Sunday with friends at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, left yesterday for Harrisburg, Pa., to visit relatives.

Miss Jennie Martin, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday and yesterday with friends in Bayonne.

Frank Dencklau, of Hall's pharmacy, who was thrown from his wheel and hurt Sunday morning, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Stimson, with her son and daughter, from Saranac Lake, are stopping at the Seminary on West Seventh street.

The engagement of Miss Gretchen Schultz, of Montclair, and George Haurand, of this city, is announced. The wedding will take place at an early date, and the newly married couple will reside on Grove street.

Capt. Souther Dead.

Capt. Samuel Adams Souther, who was formerly connected with the Pond Machine Tool Company when the plant was located at Worcester, Mass., died suddenly a few days ago of heart failure in Boise, Ida., where he has been living for sometime. Mr. Souther was well-known to many of the present employes of the Pond Company who were connected with the works before their removal to Plainfield. At the request of the Governor and the Adjutant-General of Idaho Mr. Souther was interred with military honors, attended by a large concourse of Idaho troops now stationed at Camp Stevenson. Capt. Souther was a brother of Mrs. D. W. Pond, of this city.

A Man of Many Places.

Marshal Schenck, of the borough, arrested Henry Little on Craig place, this morning about 1 o'clock. Little was in an intoxicated condition and unable to navigate. When he became sober he gave his residence as Westfield, New Providence and Elizabeth. He was arraigned before Recorder Long this morning and he took ten days in preference to paying a fine of $10.

WAR NEWS.

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indignation.

There are only two policemen here, drawing $25 a month each, and they have notified the authorities of their intention to resign.

With Dewey.

San Francisco, May 25, 9 a. m—The expedition to relieve Dewey is ready to start. Three large transports are now loaded with troops.

Madrid, May 25, 1:10 p. m—An official despatch from Manila asserts that the majority of the chiefs who participated in the last insurrection, have presented themselves to the Governor General of the Phillippines and offered their services to Spain.

READY TO MAN THE BADGER.

Two Hundred and Thirty Naval Militiamen Sworn In on the Portsmouth.

The detail of 230 membeis of the Battalion of the East, naval militia of New Jersey, selected to man the auxiliary cruiser Badger, were mustered into the service of the United States yesterday afternoon on board the old sloop of-war Portsmouth, at the foot of Fourth street, Hoboken.

They will be retained on the Portsmouth until the Badger is ready to go into commission, which it is expected will not be later than next Monday. Dr. M. S. Simpson and Frank Fulton, of this city, were mustered in as surgeon and apothecary, respectively.

SOLD UNDER DISTRESS WARRANT.

An Inglorious Ending for Dr. Warde's Military Academy.

Yesterday morning a portion of the goods of the departed Dr. Warde were sold at public auction to satisfy the claim for rent made by Mrs. Julia Peck, of New York, owner of the building occupied by the New Jersey Military Academy.

There was a good attendance at the sale and everything that fell beneath the hammer went at a good price. Articles to the amount of $110 were sold and then the sale closed The rent was covered and the rest of the goods will be stored preparatory to the settling of the attachment suits covering them.

In Justice Mattison's court yesterday judgment was given in the following cases against Dr. Warde for the varying amounts: T. J. Carey, $9.35 and costs; F. S. Runyon, $114 90 and costs; C. H. Hand, $20 and costs; George F. Brown, $13 83 and costs; A. L. Force, $31 25 and costs, and H. W. Marshall, $21.96. Execution was issued in all the cases.

Woodhull & Martin Can Dress You Up.

Woodhull & Martin are prepared to dress you out in excellent taste for Memorial Day. Stylish goods and splendid quality that fit an ecomical purse are to be found in their big store. In their selection they aim to get the newest and consequently the most desirable. With such a firm at home there is no need of Plainfielders hurrying off to New York for natty garments of any sort. They have a new advertisement in today's Press, and it's chock full of interesting store talk.

—Rev. Arthur Crane, of Kensington avenue, commences a series of revival meetings at Gloucester, Mercer county, tonight.

—John Hummel, who reeently purchased the property corner of Duer street and Linden avenue, has built an addition to the house and opened a dairy, where he offers for sale pure milk, cream, etc. He expects to sell cream this summer.

One of the little daughters of Mrs. Pliny T. Fisk is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, returns today from Newark, where she was the guest of friends.

Poison as Pick-Me-Ups.

It seems funny that whole races of men should thrive on poisons which, to common folk unaccustomed to their use, are absolutely deadly.

For instance, the mountaineers of Styria chew lumps of arsenic as big as hazel-nuts, and say it refreshes them; while, as is well known, numberless Chinese, Indians, and Turks find opium yields a solace all its own. Then Peruvian miners take verdigris as a stimulant. The people of Northern Siberia eat a peculiar toadstool, which with the uninitiated results in madness or death.

A Kansas man was talking of that State and the "good times" there. "Business brisk, is it?" he was asked. "Well, its pretty lively," he replied, "at least in my town." "What business are you in?" "Well," he replied, hesitatingly, "my wife is Chief of Police, and I'm on the force.—Atlanta Constitution.

Where They Missed It.

"I am very much surprised to hear that they are married. I thought he was merely flirting with her."

"He thought so, too."

"It is sad," murmured the Musing Theorizer, "to think that every man has his price." "Yes," admitted the Intensity Practical Worker, "and it is a sad fact that half the time he can't get it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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FAVORED WOMAN WITH BUNDLES.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale Preferred Her Society to That of a Young Woman.

A Chicago young woman who had been visiting in Boston, related this incident of Edward Everett Hale, whom she greatly admires, having met him and become personally interested in him at the home of friends:

"I was waiting for a car," she said, "When Dr. Hale, who was also waiting for the same car, accosted me with great cordiality, and I at once anticipated a delightful treat, a tete-a-tete on the car. Just as it reached us, however, a large German woman, carrying several great bundles, climbed to the only seats that were vacant, and filling one, herself, placed her bundles in the other two, leaving the venerable pastor and myself standing. Dr. Hale smiled and took up one of the bundles motioning me to the place it had occupied. Then he dropped the bundle in my lap.

"'Lend a hand, Miss Jessie,' he said, 'this poor woman is overburdened. I will carry the other myself.'

"This he proceeded to do, talking meanwhile to the woman in German, and paying no further attention to me. Was I chagrined? I was more disappointed than I can tell. When he left the car he bowed to me in his pleasant, fatherly fashion, but to the German, as he returned her bundle, he said:

"'I have been much interested in your story. It has given me a new view of life. I thank you.'

"And I daresay," continued the young woman, "that he has put her into a book or a sermon by this time, while I wasn't in it with the woman of the bundles."—Chicago Times-Herald.

TOO MUCH ELOQUENCE.

Mark Twain's Sympathy Fluctuated and in the End the Preacher Lost.

In an interview with Mark Twain the following amusing story was elicited It seems that Twain once went to hear a missionary lecturer who had worked among the poor. The speaker was eloquent. He drew a picture of a starving family that drew tears from his audience, and Mark Twain, who happened to have four 100-dollar bills with him, said to himself, "I'll give one of those bills when the plate comes round."

The preacher continued, his story became more piteous and harrowing and Mark Twain said, "I'll spare two of those bills."

But still the tale of woe went on, the agony accumulating and accumulating, until Mark Twain exclaimed, "For goodness sake send that plate round, so that I can pour my sympathy into it. I'll give all four bills, and I'll write a cheque too."

But the lecturer rather overdid it. "He went on talking and talking," said Mark Twain, as he told the story, "and as he talked my enthusiasm calmed and calmed, and the red flush of my sympathy became paler and paler. And when he had been talking about half an hour I had saved one of those bills, and when he had talked five minutes more two of those bills were mine again, and when he had been talking an hour I had won all four back, and, by gosh, when he finally did send that plate round I borrowed ten cents out of it to pay my car fare home."

Wherein They Differ.

"No, sir," said the rabid free-thinker, "the idea that there is a God never for a moment has entered my head."

"Same way with my dog," replied the deacon, "but he doesn't go round howling about it."—Chicago News.

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We have the entire wholesale stock of prominent manufacturer, with orders to sell it at once; turn the clothing into cash, no matter what the price. You can buy a $12 suit of clothes all ready to wear for $3.75. Wise men will buy two of these suits and get the benefit. The New York Clothing Co. guarantee to refund the money if you can duplicate any of these goods for double the price. Men's light or dark cassimere suits at $4.25, worth $13; neat little checks and plaids $4.75, worth $14 of any man's money; men's blue serge suits, silk lined, $5.50, value $16; men's all-wool worsted suit that would sell in any store in Plainfield at $18, at this important sale $7.10, best value on earth; men's all-wool worsted pants $1.39 and $1.55; also a lot of men's bike pants at 29c, worth $1; men's clay diagonal coats and vests $4.95, worth $13.50; men's silk-lined spring overcoats at $5.75, worth $14; bike suits $2.25, worth $6 50; men's derby hats at 85c, worth $2; children's suits by the thousands in the latest styles at 75c, $1 and $1.29, worth $2.50; boys' knee pants, strictly all wool, double knee and seat, at 35c, worth 75c; and a great many other bargains.

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Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	5c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	3c-4c
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THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SAGASTA SPEAKS.

Despite the Threatening Financial Crash He Puts on a Bold Front.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 26, 12:52 p. m—Financial differences threaten a cabinet crisis in Spain. Meanwhile, the great Sagasta keeps up a bold front.

In an interview this morning Premier Sagasta outlined the policy of Spain regarding the present situation in the West Indies.

He said that there would be no fight at Santiago de Cuba unless Admiral Cervera desires to engage the American warships.

The Americans, he declared, will find the forts, ships and harbor at Santiago in very different condition from those that Dewey destroyed at Manila.

If the Americans are waiting a naval battle, he said, before they attempt to invade Cuba, they will need considerable patience.

Madrid, May 26, 1:10 p. m—The Heraldo, a leading Madrid newspaper, published a despatch from Havana saying that the American warships shelled Fort Hilario, near Havana, while others reconnoitered Cardenas Bay.

At Cardenas the inhabitants are reported to be constructing fortifications. Twelve American warships made a demonstration against Cienfuegos.

A Spanish report said to have come from Manila declares that the American cruiser Baltimore, of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet, was disabled by an interior explosion.

Madrid, May 26, 1:35 p. m—A despatch from Manila says that the Americans attempted to land arms and ammunition for the insurgents at Binacayan.

The Spaniards, who were in ambush, the report continues, allowed the Yankees to land, and then routed them, capturing all the supplies.

The newspapers here advocate the cutting of the American cables in retaliation for the cutting of the Cuban cables by the American fleet.

AN OFFER OF PEACE?

Report Current That McKinley Has Offered Terms To Spain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 26, 1:03 p. m—It is widely reported here that President McKinley has offered to surrender the Phillippine Islands and to refrain from bombarding Porto Rico on the condition that Spain will evacuate Cuba.

Prominent officials were interviewed on the subject but declined to discuss it under any circumstances. The offer is said to have been made through the mediation of one of the Powers.

With the evacuation of Cuba, it is meant that the war should cease. The report has caused much discussion in all circles.

READY RESPONSE.

Volunteers All Over the Country Are Anxious to Go to War.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 26, 1:33 p. m.—Reports have reached the War Department from all the States that there is great eagerness to respond to the second call.

Wisconsin is not included in the list as she cannot afford the equipment of any troops.

OREGON COALING.

She Will Then Sail To Join Sampson's Fleet Near Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 26, 10:30 a. m—The situation here remains unchanged. The principal event of today was the arrival of the great battleship Oregon, which slowly steamed into the harbor this morning.

It is currently reported that the Oregon has been ordered to coal at once and then sail to join Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet and participate in the bombardment of Havana. Preparations for coaling the Oregon are going rapidly forward.

There was a little stir when the armed yacht Hornet, one of the blockading squadron appeared in port this morning. She carried despatches from the fleet. He officers reported, however, that everything was quiet along the blockade.

The man who was arrested here yesterday as a Spanish spy was identified this morning by seven different persons as Lieutenant Sobrat, a friend of Senor DeLome. He is a talkative young Frenchman.

Sobrat will be sent to Atlanta where he will be tried at a military court-martial immediately. The evidence against him is considered very strong.

THE SPANISH SIDE.

Spanish Captain Tells His Ship's Condition Before the Battle of Manila.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, May 26, 1:07 p. m—An interview was obtained with Captain Concha, commander of the Spanish cruiser Don Juan des Austria, which was sunk by Dewey's fleet at Manila.

He says that the Spanish commanders realized that the fight at Manila was a hopeless one but public opinion there forced them to the conflict.

The ship captains wished to meet Dewey's squadron in the open sea. Admiral Montijo wished to have the aid of the forts.

Before the battle began, the engines of the Don Antonio de Ulloa were broken. On the Don Juan de Austria there were only two guns capable of firing, on the Marquis del Duero only one.

The Terror With Cervera.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 26, 10:04 a. m—It is now confidently asserted here that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Terror, has joined Admiral Cervera's fleet at Santiago de Cuba. The Terror left here several days ago.

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PRESIDENT SELECTS BIRD FOR POSTMASTER

Nominations Sent to the Senate Yesterday.

CON. FOWLER RESPONSIBLE

MR. BIRD WILL NOW RESIGN THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Local Republicans Have Been Awaiting the Appointment With Some Anxiety, But it Does Not Come as a Great Surprise as Bird was Known to Have Strong Political Backing—Fowler Guided by Hope of Support for a Renomination—Mr. Bird Has Not Yet Planned for the Future.

War news has not been the only kind of information that has been watched for from the the White House at Washington since the first of May by local Republicans. The nomination of a postmaster for Plainfield by President McKinley, which has been expected since the commission of Postmaster Hetfield expired, has been anxiously awaited. Yesterday it came in the naming of Elias H. Bird.

To those who are posted on local politics the selection of Mr. Bird for the office does not come as a great surprise. It has been known ever since the retirement of J. T. MacMurray from the race that Mr. Bird was an active and aggressive candidate for the position.

Mr. Bird was backed by City Clerk MacMurray, and as much of the latlatter's support for the position as he could control he turned in favor of Mr. Bird.

J. Fred MacDonald was the other principal candidate.

As is customary in Presidential postoffice appointments the chief executive was guided in the selection by the Congressman from this district, and so the appointment was virtually made by Congressman Fowler. Mr. Fowler is a candidate for a renomination, and whatever appointments he controls are generally made along lines that will result in the most political support to be given him in the future. Of course, it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Bird's appointment was made in view of that fact.

The appointment will have to be ratified by the Senate, which is a mere matter of form, then Mr. Bird will receive the official commission. What his plans are, when he become postmaster, de facto, Mr. Bird has refused to divulge. He will at once give up the tax collectorship, as the positions cannot be held together. It is not likely that Mr. Bird will make any changes in the workings of the post office, as civil service rules prevent.

WHO'LL TAKE CARE OF ROSS.

That Much Involved Contention Will be Decided by Judge Bartine.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 26—The trouble over Mulford Ross, the insane pauper, who has been a bone of contention between Warren and North Plainfield townships, is to be settled in the county court today.

Both Warren and North Plainfield claim that Ross is a resident of the other county and that therefore the other county should look after him. The matter was brought into court and was tried before Justices Mattison and Speer. They decided in favor of Warren topnship that North Plainfield township should support that old man. The North Plainfield township authorities appealed the case and now Judge Bartine will review the evidence and decide the case. A large number of witnesses have been summoned. Codington & Swackhamer, of Plainfield, represent Warren, and Pope & Runyon are the attorneys for North Plainfield.

Boice Property Being Improved.

The property belonging to the Boice estate, several hundred feet front on Chatham street and running back to the lake, is being very materially improved under the supervision of J. B. Coward, one of the heirs. A sidewalk, never before in existence, is being graded in front of the entire property which will be flagged. When completed it will be money well spent.

Chapel Dedication.

Sunday June 4th, the new East Third Street Mission chapel will be dedicated with appropriate exercises. A fine programme is now in preparation. Commencing the following day, Monday, and continuing for one week, Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, will hold meetings every night.

—The finance committee in charge of the alumni reception for the Plainfield High School commencement held a meeting at the High School building Tuesday evening.

KILLING THE SONGSTERS

SOME DESPICABLE PERSON WHO IS POISONING BIRDS.

Former Councilman Ginna Found Fifty-seven Dead Birds on His Lawn, That Had Eaten Poisoned Grain.

The Press is in receipt of a communication from Former Councilman S. A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, in which he complains of some person or persons in his neighborhood, who have been poisoning song birds. Mr. Ginna says that yesterday morning he picked up 57 dead birds on his lawn, all of which, it was afterwards found out, had been poisoned.

There is no clue to the perpetrator, but the matter has been put in the hands of Chief Grant, who will investigate it at once. William Myers, a neighbor of Mr. Ginna, says that about four years ago a similar thing was done and that one day he picked up a half bushel basket of them.

The poisoning in both cases has not been confined to sparrows, but it is the song birds that have suffered. Black birds, robins and cat birds have eaten of the poison and paid the penalty with their lives.

Mr. Ginna, to find out what killed the birds, had several of their crops examined, and it was found that the birds had been eating poisoned grain. Mr. Ginna thinks that whoever did the deed does not live far away, because the birds were found so close together.

A 20TH CENTURY CITY

INTERESTING BOOK DIGESTED BY THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Different Sections of the Book Discussed by Various Men of the Church as to Provide a Profitable Evening.

"The Twentieth Century City," a new book by Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., the author of "Our Country" and the "New Era," formed the subject of the midweek service at the Congregational church last night. There was a good attendance, in spite of the rain.

A brief, digest of the different sections of the book was given by various men of the church. Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich spoke upon the first, telling of the material progress of the Nation, really out of proportion to its intellectual and moral progress. The reasons for the concentration of the population in cities formed the subject of Louis Irving VanAlstyne's remarks, while J. A. Robinson followed with reasons why the city must be considered a menace to the Nation, such as poor sanitary conditions, ignorant classes allowed political control, and the saloon problem. Mr. Goodrich said a few words on the need of patriotism in civic affairs, after which Anthony C. LaBoyteaux took up the section of the book referring to "Twentieth Century Christianity," speaking of the new social spirit and social conscience steadily increasing, and emphasizing the fact that Christ is the only Savior for society, as well as for the individual. "The Twentieth Century Church" was appropriately dealt with by the pastor, who gave the author's ideas on the mission of the church to society, and some practical suggestions for usefulness.

Improvement at Clinton Avenue Station.

A number of noted improvements have been made at the Clinton Avenue station of the Central Railroad. A fence has been erected along the eastbound track, and steps have been located on the station side of the track leading to Clinton avenue. These improvements will undoubtedly prevent accidents. The station park has also been much improved of late.

To Locate Here Permanently.

Dr. A. F. VanHorn, who has established an office at 452 West Fifth street, the former location of Dr. M. S. Simpson, comes to Plainfield to stay permanently, and not, as many suppose, simply to remain while Dr. Simpson is absent with the naval reserve. Dr. VanHorn is a graduate of class of '84 of the University of Pennsylvania.

Caring for Storm Water.

Borough Engineer J. F. Hubbard is preparing some needed improvements for Greenbrook road and Somerset street to care for the storm water that floods those thoroughfares during a heavy rain. Large culverts are to be placed there and other arrangements made to care for the water and prevent the usual washouts that have been frequent in the past.

Dog Kills Hens.

Yesterday morning a strange dog got into Daniel Hoagland's yard, on West Third street, and killed a valuable game cock and hen. The fowls were feeding quietly in the yard when the dog ran in and deliberately seized the two and bit them. The fowls died at once.

THE TOWN CLOCK IS SICK

THE PUBLIC'S TIME PIECE BADLY IN NEED OF REPAIR.

Its Works Need Constant Attention and Six Months of Neglect Has Resulted in Its Refusal to Mark Fleeting Time.

What is the matter with the town clock on the First Methodist church tower, and why does it not mark the flight of the hours as of old? For the past two months its hands have been motionless, and the neighbors looking up, have seen the clock standing at twenty-four minutes after seven, where the hands, after a spasmodic effort to go on, stopped to rest.

The clock is an old relic of Plainfield's early days, and the people miss its sonorous sound which used to be heard every hour during the day and night, and those who were too far to hear it strike used to look out of their windows mornings and take the time.

The old town clock has led a varied life. Though not belonging to the Methodist church, in the tower of which the clock was placed, the sexton of the church was still to wind it and keep it going, for the sake of having it placed there. In years gone by it kept excellent time, and many a housewife, living within range of its voice, needed no other clock, but depended on the old town clock, whose face she could see from her window.

In the rush of time the old clock was forgotten, and when its joints became old and rheumatic and its works refused to run, it was neglected and suffered to stand for months without attention. Finally some public-spirited citizen became anxious to have the old clock repaired. John VanEps, the Park avenue jeweler, offered to repair it and keep it in running order for one year for $30. His offer was accepted, and once again the old clock began to make time and chime the hours as they came and went.

Mr. VanEps centract expired six months ago and the old time piece, like other old things, needs more attention than when it was young. So it has been suggested that the city, to whom it belongs, expend $50 a year, for a jeweler has offered to take charge of the clock for that sum, and let this man clean it, oil it and put it in repair again, and keep it so for another twelve months. This sum includes winding it once a week, no light task, for it has to be done with a crank and the old clock winds hard.

AWAY TO ACTIVE DUTY.

STATE SOLDIER BOYS LEAVE THE CAMP AT SEA GIRT.

The Troops Marched Off Yesterday Afternoon—The Plainfield Volunteers Are to Do Duty at Sandy Hook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, May 26—Camp Voorhees is smaller by the loss of over a thousand men who marched away yesterday and equipped for the field, some to do duty in guarding the powder mills at Pompton Lakes and the others for garrison life at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook.

Yesterday afternoon the Third regiment of New Jersey Volunteers, 1,023 strong, marched down to the railroad station at Sea Girt where two special trains awaited them. The first battalion, under command of Col. Lee, left at 5 o'clock for Pompton Lake, where the powder mills are located. The four companies of the battalion will do guard duty there until further orders. Half an hour later another train took the second and third battalions, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, down to Sandy Hook. In this command was Company H, and the detail of the Plainfield boys.

Before the departure of the Third, they were reviewed by the Governor. The regiment had been busy all the morning, breaking camp and packing up all their effects. The men were all in heavy marching order. The usual morning drills were dispensed with. In the afternoon the Second turned out with the Third in field dress and participated in the review.

The Governor was greatly pleased with the appearance of the troops and declared that they could not be excelled by any of the other States.

As the boys stepped off for the station, the regimental band struck up "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and then "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home Again," while fully five thousand spectators who had gathered to witness the departure waved their handkerchiefs and gave vent to mighty cheer after cheer.

An Official Visit

Last evening District Deputy Grand Master J. W. A. Bauersachs, and Grand Inside Watchman V. W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., paid an official visit to Acme Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Rutherford, Essex county. They report having had a fine time.

IN AID OF HOME MISSIONS

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF METHODIST SOCIETIES LAST NIGHT.

An East Orange Woman Talked Interestingly—Treasurer's Report Showed That Western Ministers Were Assisted.

The anniversary exercises of the Woman's Home Missionary and the Young Ladies' Home Missionary Societies of the First Methodist church were held last evening in the church instead of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting. The exercises consisted of an address by Mrs. Barkalew, president of the Young Ladies' Society of the Calvary church at East Orange, singing by Miss Etta Raybert, and the reading of reports of both societies.

Mrs. Barkalew's address was quite interesting, and in it she told something of the work of her society in East Orange. The society from which Mrs. Barkalew came is composed of young ladies, who are very much interested in the work of home missions.

The report of the Woman's Society was read by Mrs. Noah W. Pike. The report showed that about $125 had been donated in the way of supplies for the poor clergymen on the frontier, while another hundred had been raised for the work nearer home. The report of the Young Ladies' Society was read by Miss Nora Campbell, and was just as satisfactory, showing that the young folks had not been idle either.

NO FIGHT FOR REVENGE

WAR IS A PROTEST AGAINST EXTERMINATION OF INNOCENT PEOPLE.

Rev. Merrill Smith Says We Are a United People Because So Many Have Given Up Their Lives For Freedom.

Rev. Merrill Smith, who has just graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, gave an instructive and interesting lecture at Monroe Avenue church last evening before a large audience. His subject was "The American Soldier and his Contribution to Liberty." The speaker was introduced by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the church, after the devotional exercises.

Mr. Smith recited many interesting facts concerning the present difficulty with Spain. He said that after fifty years of toleration, a peace-loving President, steady in his course, had turned aside from his personal feelings, and had declared that anarchy in Cuba must cease, and it has shown that the American people love humanity more than they do peace. Our flag, he said, will float over Cuba at no distant day. Our soldiers and sailors are not fighting for revenge, although they do not forget the Maine. The protest against the extermination of an innocent people is the war note. The God of battles will give that freedom. In conclusion, Mr. Smith said, never let us forget that our liberty cost. We are today a splendid united people, all because so many have freely given their lives that we might be free. Let us teach the young patriotism, let the youth of the land be taught to revere the flag as a nation's hope that represents the best and greatest, that has been woven in the loom of ages, and God is the weaver who has kept the shuttle moving to and fro. The bars of white representing purity, the bars of red the patriotic shedding of blood, and the stars of blue leading us to a heaven of liberty and love.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Yesterday morning at Elizabeth there was a meeting of the Union County Bar Association, at which time resolutions were adopted on the death of Frank Dunn, and arrangements were made to attend the funeral. Plainfield was represented by W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington. Other parts of the county were also represented. A committee was appointed to have the resolutions suitably framed.

Bachelor of Divinity.

Orrin W. Snodgrass, eldest son of Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, graduated from the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J., Thursday last. The graduating class was a large one. He received the degree of bachelor of divinity. A number of his family and friends were present at the graduation ceremonies.

Nurses' Graduation.

The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have issued invitations for the graduation exercises of the Training School for Nurses to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Miss Messler and Miss Palmer are the two nurses who will be graduated.

Decorate on Monday.

It has been suggested that people living along the line of march for Memorial Day decorate their houses and give the veterans and others in line a warm reception.

MEMORIAL DAY TALK BY REV. DR. YERKES.

Programme of Exercises to Be Held in Music Hall.

DETAILS CONCERNING FLAG

G. A. R., S. OF V., SCHOLARS AND CADETS TO BE MASSED.

Flag Will be Raised by Commander E. C. Morse. After Which Short Addresses Will be Made by Some Plainfield Orators Not Yet Selected—Music Hall Exercises at 2:30 p. m—Music and Recitations Will be a Feature—Editor Pearsall on the Programme—Queen City Band to be Present.

The G. A. R. memorial detail met last evening in Justice Moffett's office on North avenue and completed all arrangements for the celebration of Decoration Day. The exercises to be held Monday morning when the flag is raised and for Music Hall in the afternoon were decided upon.

The exercises when the flag is raised at 9:30 in the morning will be very patriotic and interesting. Four platoons of G. A. R. and children will form in front of the pole and will extend down Park avenue. On the right will be stationed the school cadets. The Sons of Veterans will be stationed on the left. There will be several patriotic airs by the Queen City Band. The flag will be raised by Commander E. C. Morse, of Post No. 73, G. A. R. A surprise has been arranged which will be divulged when the flag is in position. In addition to the above there will be other organizations that will take part in this celebration.

There will be a short address of five minutes duration by some prominent Plainfielder yet to be decided upon. The organizations will so form about the pole that they will be all ready to proceed on line of march immediately afterward.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock in Music Hall there will be appropriate exercises and the programme is as follows: Music, Queen City Band; prayer, Rev. Father Smyth; music, Queen City Band; recitation, Alfred E. Pearsall; vocal solo, Miss Opdyke; memorial exercises, Post 73, G. A. R.; music, Queen City Band; oration, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; decoration of unknown grave; music, Queen City Band; recitation, Alfred E. Pearsall; vocal solo, Miss Opdyke: music, Queen City Band.

A special effort will be made at the hall to see that perfect quiet is maintained during the exercises so that older people can enjoy the exercises.

A May Wedding.

There was a quiet May wedding at the A. M. E. Zion church on Filmore avenue, last evening, when Miss Mary C. Smith and Jacob H. Holland, both of Cottage place, were married by Rev. C. A. Jackson, a former pastor of the church. Miss Julia Hamilton was maid of honor, while B. H. Halaway acted as best man. There were present about 100 people. After the wedding the bride and groom were taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Coleman, 347 Cottage place, where a supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Want a Half Holiday.

The young law students of the city want a half holiday once a week this summer. Last night a meeting was held in Justice Nash's office where some ten of embryo attorneys gathered and discoursed very learnedly on that and other subjects. A committee composed of Charles M. Dolliver, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Edward Baker, Charles Dunlap and V. William Nash, Jr. were appointed to draw up the document which is to be presented to the lawyers of the city.

Spectacular Ice Cakes.

This afternoon at Rowley's new drug store there will be a great display of two large cakes of manufactured ice furnished by the Plainfield Hygiea Ice Company. Manager John Tier has arranged the display for Mr. Rowley. In each cake there will be bunches of roses and ferns, while the names of Mr. Rowley and Mr. Tier will appear also.

Taking Testimony.

Testimony was taking in the case of Macaroni against Varette, before Senator C. A. Reed, as special master, yesterday. Seven witnesses for the plaintiff were examined. The hearing then adjourned to Friday, June 3d, when the testimony of the defendant and his witnesses will be taken.

A Dump Filled In.

Under the direction of Health Inspector Pangborn, of the borough, the dump on Steiner place has been filled in and leveled off. It is a great improvement.

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS

Washington Discusses Manner In Which Island Shall Be Ruled.

CAPITAL CITY IS QUIET

Secretary Long Declares That Schley Can Have Whatever Assistance He Wants, but Declines to Say Whether Sampsons Fleet, Alleged to Be in the Neighborhood of Havana Will Go to Santiago —To Be Starved Into Surrendering.

Washington, May 26.—Major General Merritt, who is to go to the Philippine Islands as military governor, is expected to govern them under martial law until Congress decides what shall be done with them.

There is little doubt that they will be permanently held by the United States. In view of the jealousy existing among European nations, many senators and representatives believe that it will be more difficult to relinquish control of the Philippines than to hold them.

In view of this belief some consideration is already being given to the problem of devising a civil government for the islands when the war is ended. The extension of the territorial system of the United States to the Philippines is out of the question, as it will be a great many years before the inhabitants are capable of any degree of self government.

The proposition that seems to meet most favor is to have the government of the islands administered by a board of three commissioners, to be composed of two civilians and one officer of the United States army, as in the District of Columbia. When the number of Americans in the islands increases sufficiently a very limited form of popular government might be introduced, to be expanded in the future.

Tariff taxes are to be collected by military authority and are to be turned into the treasury of the United States as the war progresses, the same system of collecting taxes to be applied to such Spanish territory as may be occupied, thus compelling the conquered territory to aid in defraying the expenses of the war

Hong Kong, May 26.—Advices received here from Manila say that riots are frequent in that city and houses are being burned by the rioters daily.

The archbishop of Manila has announced that four Spanish battleships are on their way to Manila. He prophesies a great Spanish victory.

Madrid, May 26.—Admiral Camara has started for Cadiz. He will at once manoeuvre the vessels of his squadron in order to test their speed and will also engage in gunnery practice.

The squadron will then sail for an unknown destination.

An official dispatch received from Manila says that insurgent leaders commanding 30,000 native volunteers have offered their services to Captain General Augusti.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says the rebels are organizing an attack upon Manila and a battle is expected soon.

The captain of the Spanish revenue cutter Callao, which was captured by Admiral Dewey's fleet, has been shot for not returning the fire of the American ships.

Senor Robledo and others laid a motion before the chamber asking the government to grant funds to erect barracks at Algeciras and San Roque and to establish a military camp near Gibraltar.

London, May 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that Manila is tranquil. The foreign cruisers there have taken concerted action for the protection of the foreigners in the city in any emergency. The rebels lack firearms and are consequently delaying an attack upon the Manila garrison

GLADSTONE'S REMAINS.

The Body Taken From Hawarden Castle to the Village Church.

Hawarden, May 26.—The remains of Mr. Gladstone were removed yesterday from Hawarden Castle to the village church. They were carried by a half dozen old retainers of the family to a wheeled bier, on which they were taken over the lawn, past the favorite nooks of the deceased in the park, to the church, followed by the family.

Thousands of people have been arriving at Hawarden all day long to view the remains. Several ladies fainted from excess of emotion when passing the bier, and many men and women dropped on their knees and silently prayed. The body started for London at 6 o'clock last evening.

The Saranac Released.

London, May 26.—A dispatch received here yesterday from Lloyd's agent at Manila, via Hong Kong, says the American bark Saranac, which was captured shortly after the outbreak of the war by the Spanish gunboat El Cano, has been released.

The Saranac took about 1,640 tons of coal to Iloilo, which is said to have been unloaded before she was captured. The coal was released some time ago.

The Saranac is owned by William Simpson, Jr. of New York.

The Alleged Spy at Key West.

Key West, May 26.—Jimenez, the alleged Spanish spy, who was one of the Panama's passengers, and has been kept a prisoner on board since the vessel's seizure, was transferred to the United States sloop Maple yesterday morning. He had in his possession maps of New York harbor and its defences, which he is attempting to get to the Spanish authorities. He is about forty years of age, a Spaniard and a civil engineer.

Lieut. Bernadou Out of the Hospital.

Key West, May 26.—Lieutenant Bernadou commander of the Winslow, who was wounded in the fight at Cardenas, was able to leave the hospital yesterday. The surgeons located the splinter in his leg by means of an X-ray photograph.

START FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Three Vessels Left San Francisco Last Night With 2,458 Enlisted Men.

San Francisco, May 26.—The Philippine relief expedition sailed last night. There was an unparalleled demonstration as the transports left their piers. It seemed as if the entire city was at the water front. The hurrahs for Dewey and the men could be heard for miles. It is expected that the vessels will be well at sea this morning.

The expedition consists of 128 officers and 2,458 enlisted men, under the command of General E. S. Otis. They are aboard the fast steamships City of Pekin, Sydney and Australia, which will be joined at Honolulu by the United States cruiser Charleston, already well on her way to that port. This expedition will be quickly followed by additional men and supplies.

Brigadier General Anderson and his staff are aboard the Australia.

The first battelion of the Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, numbering 602 men and 38 officers, arrived in this city yesterday.

The streets were thronged with people, who welcomed the soldiers with the waving of flags and gifts of fruit and flowers, which the donors passed to the men as they marched along the street on their way to Camp Fort Richmond.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Louisville:

New York..	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—4
Louisville...	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	*—8

Batteries, Rusie and Warner; Fraser and Snyder. Base hits, New York 8, Louisville 11. Errors, New York 0, Louisville 5.

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati..	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	*—5
Brooklyn....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—4

Batteries, Hawley and Pietz; Dunn and Ryan. Base hits, Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 12. Errors, Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 3.

At Pittsburg:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—3
Pittsburg...	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	*—8

Batteries, Donohue and Boyle; Rhines and Schriver. Base hits, Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 14. Errors, Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 1.

At St. Louis:

Boston.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0—8
St. Louis....	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—4

Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Taylor and Clements. Base hits, Boston 7, St. Louis 8. Errors, Boston 2, St. Louis 3.

At Cleveland:

Washington.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—4
Cleveland...	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	*—5

Batteries, Swain and Farrell; McAlister and O'Connor. Base hits, Washington 9, Cleveland 8. Errors Washington 4 Cleveland 0.

*At Chicago:

Baltimore.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	—	4
Chicago.....	3	3	0	0	7	1	6	—20	

Batteries, Kitson and Bowerman; Isbell and Donohue. Base hits, Baltimore 5, Chicago 18. Errors, Baltimore 4, Chicago 2.

*Game called to allow Baltimores to catch train.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	21	7	.750
Cleveland	21	9	.700
Boston	19	11	.633
New York.....	17	11	.607
Baltimore	14	10	.583
Pittsburg	16	14	.533
Chicago	15	14	.518
Brooklyn	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
Louisville	10	21	.323
St. Louis.....	9	.19	.321
Washington	6	.22	.215

BRITISH SHIP ASHORE.

Grounded Near Forge River Life Saving Station, Long Island.

New York May 26.—The British ship Troop, from Swansea, is ashore near the Forge River life saving station, Long Island.

No lives lost. She went ashore about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. She is in ballast and is well up on the beach.

A dense fog has enveloped the coast since Tuesday, and there is no doubt that the Troop, when approaching the coast, lost her bearings in it before it was discovered that she was so near the shore.

The Troop is in command of Captain E. J. Fritz, and is consigned to James F. Elwell & Co., of this city. She sailed from Swansea for New York on April 28.

She is an iron ship, built at Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1884. She registers 1,-883 tons gross and 1,526 tons net.

Dr. Parkhurst Sails.

New York, May 26.—Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parkhurst sailed yesterday morning on the steamship Germanic for Europe, to be gone until the autumn. Dr. Parkhurst was seen relative to the present police situation and the appointment of Acting Chief Devery. Dr. Parkhurst said: "I do not consider it wise at this time to discuss the situation. I may later, but not now."

WAR ECHOES.

Russia, Greece, Venezuela, Canada and the Netherlands have declared for neutrality.

Spain's inability to borrow money abroad has forced her to increase her taxes tremendously.

A fleet of seven ships, in single file, and steaming rapidly westward, is reported from Cape Breton.

The torpedo boat Porter steamed out of Mobile harbor this morning, after repairing there since Saturday last.

England has refused permission to the Spanish consul to search the Adula upon its arrival at Kingston, Jamaica, to-day.

Arthur Sewall, late candidate for vice president of the United States, has offered his big ship Roanoke as a transport to carry troops to the Philippines.

A dispatch boat that was with Sampson's fleet has returned to Key West. She reports that she left the squadron off Key Lobas, about 300 miles east of Havana.

CERVERA IN A TRAP

Spain's Squadron Cooped In Santiago Harbor By Schley.

OFFICIALS MUCH PLEASED

General Merritt Will Govern Them Under Martial Law Until Congress Decides What Shall Be Done With Them—Will Probably Be Permanently Held by the United States—Sensational Reports to Europe Are Without Foundation.

Washington, May 26.—While Secretary Long has no official advices he says he fully credits the press dispatches published, and has reason to believe that Admiral Cervera is cooped up in Santiago harbor, with Commodore Schley on the outside.

The president, in reply to inquiries from congressional callers, also said that the reports concerning the opposing fleets were undoubtedly true.

Secretary Long had only a brief talk with the president yesterday morning over the situation. The safe arrival of the Oregon at Jupiter Inlet had been discounted to some extent by a previous announcement of its safety, to there was little discussion concerning it.

Commodore Schley's catching up with the Cervera fleet was a source of much congratulation, for in the conference that took place in the White House there was a feeling that it brought the end of the war much nearer.

Whether Commodore Schley shall attempt to force his way into the harbor to meet the Spanish fleet therein, is a point which he alone is believed to be competent to pass upon and which he alone must decide. He received a chart setting forth the mines in the channel leading into the harbor, and with this information he will be able to judge what course is best for him to pursue.

By bottling up the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba a great load has been lifted from the shoulders of the authorities. It means the freedom from danger of the ports along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, the safety of the blockading squadron and assurance of its maintenance and the prompt and comparatively easy transportation of troops to Cuba for the reduction of Havana and finally a decisive blow toward the final destruction of Spain's weapons of offense and defence.

All Aid Necessary.

While refraining from discussing specifically the matter of reinforcements and the dispatch of Admiral Sampson's fleet now asserted to be in the neighborhood of Havana, to Santiago, Secretary Long had no hesitation in saying Commodore Schley could have whatever aid he wanted.

The published report that another and more formidable fleet is en route from Cadiz to the relief of the imprisoned squadron is not credited by members of the administration, but should this prove to be the fact, the move would be welcomed by our naval authorities, as it would result, it is said, in the destruction of the two fleets instead of one.

It is authoritatively stated that the situation of the Santiago harbor is such that our gunboats which are available for the purpose, could successfully stop the escape of the Spaniards, thus relieving a considerable part of both Sampson's and Schley's fleets for operations elsewhere. Members of the administration regard the present situation as most favorable for our cause and do not doubt that in a very short time the Spanish fleet will be utterly destroyed and active operations begun against Havana and Cuba by both our military and naval forces.

It is confidently expected that should the Spaniard attempt to force a passage to sea the news of the total destruction of his fleet may be expected at any time. Officials here are of the opinion that he is likely to remain there for a long time, weeks and months, perhaps.

Harbor Well Protected.

A study of the defences of the harbor and the photographical features has convinced the experts that to attempt to carry the place by storm from the sea and to attack the fleet while in the harbor would involve so great a loss of life on our part as to be entirely unwarranted under the existing conditions.

The harbor is known to be mined and these mines are so well protected by judiciously placed shore batteries that the usual methods of countermining could be practiced only with the utmost peril to the sailors of our fleet.

Morro Castle, one of the principal defences of the harbor, is perched upon a high elevation. Its guns, if served with anything like fair gunnery, could rain a most destructive fire down upon our ships, and not even the battleships and monitors are designed to resist a plunging fire of this kind.

On the other hand, it is extremely difficult for guns mounted on shipboard to be sufficiently elevated to throw projectiles with any effect against a modern fortification on an elevated bluff or hill.

That is the lesson learned at San Juan de Porto Rico, and the fleet there had the advantage of being able to lie off at long range, which it will not possess in the attack on Santiago. Of course the place could be taken by assault, but, as already stated, the officials do not believe the present conditions warrant such an expensive undertaking.

The effort, therefore, probably will be made to keep Cervera inside Santiago harbor until starvation causes the surrender of the Spanish squadron and the forts of Santiago.

That this can be done is not doubted by naval experts, as the narrow channel connecting the inner harbor with the sea, requiring any Spanish ships to emerge singly, would expose them to almost certain destruction at the hands of a couple of armored vessels or monitors commanding the entrance.

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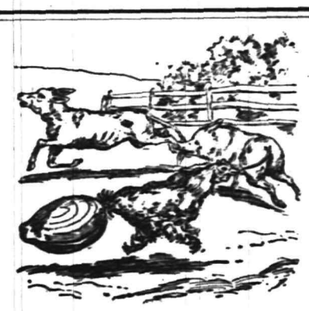

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Washington, May 26.—It was announced at the war department as soon as the proclamation was made public that an expedition of 20.000 troops would be sent at once to seize and occupy San Juan and the Island of Porto Rico. Further than this Admiral Sampson has been ordered to take his fleet to San Juan and prepare the way for the arrival of the troops. In other words he is to destroy the fortifications so that our army can land and occupy the island.

The invasion of Cuba will likewise be started immediately, and 100,000 men will in all probability be the strength of the invading army. Reports at the war department show that there are 13,000 Spanish troops at Porto Rico.

Oregon to Convoy Troops.

It is announced at the navy department that the Oregon will be used to convoy the troops to Porto Rico, and that they will start just as soon as they can be made ready.

Reports now in possession of the administration show that 10,000 soldiers will be sufficient to take and hold Porto Rico, but it is reported to-day the officials think at least twenty thousand men will be sent there for the invasion and occupation.

At present there are about 182,000 men in the army, counting the regulars and volunteers. The call for 75,000 men, together with the immunes, will bring the total up to 250,000, or the number which it is thought will be required for the plans now under consideration. These will be divided among the expeditions as follows: About one hundred thousand for the Cuban invasion, at least thirty-five thousand for the Philippines, and perhaps this will be doubled; twenty thousand for Porto Rico, which figure may be reduced. The extra troops sent to the Philippines.

MATTERS BEFORE CONGRESS.

Appropriation Bill to Supply Pensions Deficiencies Passed by the Senate.

Washington, May 26.—The Senate convened an hour earlier than usual yesterday morning to resume its discussion of the war revenue measure. Scarcely a dozen senators were present when the vice president's gavel fell.

Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, reported an appropriation bill to supply deficiences in pensions and for other purposes. As reported the bill carries: For pensions, $8,976,872; for the war department, $125,000; for the navy department, $1,997; additional clerks in auditor's office, war department, $78,762; additional clerks in auditor's office, navy department, $18,745; United States courts, $170,000; executive department, $3,466; miscellaneous, $20,000; senate, $5,000; House of Representatives, $4,583; total, $8,498,465.

Mr. Bate of Tennessee objected to the consideration of the bill in the absence of a quorum. It required twenty minutes to secure a quorum. After a brief discussion of the features of the measure, which makes possible temporary appointments of clerks without civil service examination, it was passed.

A joint resolution was adopted directing the secretary of war to report to Congress plans for the improvement of Tampa Bay, Fla.

OREGON SAILS AGAIN.

Big Battleship Arrived Last Night, but Departs This Morning.

Jupiter, Fla., May 26.—The United States battleship Oregon arrived here last night and left this morning.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Long has received an official dispatch announcing the arrival of the battleship Oregon in Jupiter Inlet, Fla. Her safe arrival in the inlet was reported immediately to the president.

Captain Clark in his message to the secretary of the navy reporting his safe arrival, says that he is in condition for immediate active operations.

Rather reluctantly the navy department confirmed the report of the arrival of the Oregon at Jupiter Inlet. While declining to give any details of the trip of the Oregon at this time, the officials admit that the ship swung clear to the eastward of both the Lesser and Greater Antilles after leaving Barbadoes, until she arrived at a point opposite the Bahamas, when she turned sharply in and made for the Florida coast. The Oregon left Mare Island, Cal., 13,000 miles away from Jupiter, on March 19, so she has averaged 260 miles a day for sixty-five days.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

A Bill to Push Its Completion as Rapidly as Possible.

Washington, May 26.—Senator Morgan and the president have had a conference over the Nicaraguan canal. The senator assured the executive that he intended to call up in the Senate at an early day the bill providing for the completion of the canal by American capital. He also said that he would press it to a vote as soon as possible.

The president is heartily in favor of the project and said so. The long trip just completed by the battleship Oregon has demonstrated the necessity of the canal, and the president assured the senator that he would support him as far as he was able.

Mr. McKinley thinks this is an opportune time to press the measure and believes that a majority of both houses can be secured for it.

New York's Quota About 7,500 Men.

Albany, May 26.—When the news was received here that the president had issued a call for 75,000 more volunteers, Governor Black had left the executive mansion for his luncheon. Attaches at the office estimated that New York's quota under this call would be 7,500 men. It is known that no definite plans have been prepared by the state military authorities as to how they will raise this second quota of men.

Ferry Boats for Defence.

Washington, May 26.—The navy department has purchased the ferry boat East Boston for use as part of the squadron of defence in Boston harbor. She is the second boat of the same kind acquired for the purpose, the first being the Governor Russell.

WANTS MORE TROOPS

President McKinley Issues a Proclamation For 75,000 Men.

TO SERVE TWO YEARS

Number to Be Apportioned Among States and Territories According to Population—Details of Organization to Be Drawn Up by War Department Later—Land Forces to Be Brought Up to 280,000 Men.

Washington May 26.—The president "By the president of the United has issued the following proclamation: States.

"A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, An act of Congress was approved on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1898, entitled 'An act declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain; and,

"Whereas, By an act of Congress entitled 'An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes,' approved April 22, 1898, the president is authorized, in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States;

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth and hereby do call forth volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000 in addition to the volunteers called forth by my proclamation of the twenty-third day of April, in the present year, the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years unless sooner discharged. The proportion of each arm and the details of enlistment and organization will be made known through the war department.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

By the addition of the 75,000 men called for the total army strength, regular and volunteer, will be 280,000 men

Secretary Alger said yesterday afternoon that the additional volunteers called for will not be recruited from the National Guard, as were the first 125,000, but that the enlistments will be open.

The regulations referred to in the proclamation, under which the enlistment will be conducted, have not yet been prepared.

The call, it is supposed, indicates a determination to press the campaign actively and vigorously from now on.

The president's first call for volunteers was issued on April 23. It called for 125,000 men, "the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged."

One hundred and twelve thousand men have already been mustered into the volunteer army of the United States, and the official reports show that the greater number of these are ready to move to the front.

Different States Muster.

Over two-thirds of the states have entirely completed their musters, and are prepared to begin anew the work just completed, if necessary.

The failure of some of the states, notably four or five in the South, to furnish the men asked for in the first call, is a surprise to the army officers on duty here, but it is ascribed not to a lack of patriotism, but to a belief, probably shared by many of the National Guardsmen who had home ties and business connections which they could not well afford to give up, that plenty of other persons not so encumbered, would readily be found to take their places.

Ample time will be given the states referred to to fill the apportionment made by the war department, and the expectation here is that this will be accomplished without further unnecessary delay.

Should any of the United States default, the probability is that the fact will be reported to Congress formally by the secretary of war for such action as may be deemed best under the circumstances. No resort can be had to draft measures without explicit authority therefor from the national legislature.

WITH THE BLOCKADERS.

No Fighting at Any Point Along the Cuban Coast for Five Days.

Key West, Fla., May 26.—The situation on the blockade from Cardenas, east of Matanzas, to Mariel, west of the city of Havana, remains unchanged.

The American squadron continues to maintain a strict blockade and for the last five days there has been no fighting at any point, and no incident worth noting except that one of the large cruisers fired three shots at a schooner off Havana, on Sunday morning, and brought her to.

She proved to be an American vessel, and after she had displayed her colors she was permitted to proceed without sending anybody on board to examine her papers.

The light of Morro Castle, which, it is supposed, has recently been burning at night for the benefit of the Cape Verde squadron, under Admiral Cervera, was extinguished on Monday night and has not since been lighted. There are no signs of military activity along the coast of the blockaded part of Cuba.

The lights of Cardenas are also extinguished. An American gunboat is lying off the entrance of that harbor, near Diana Key, and some of the cruisers are patrolling outside Matanzas harbor.

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LAWLESSNESS AT KEY WEST.

Town May Be Put Under Martial Law—Assaults Are Common.

Key West, May 26.—An unknown man was found dead early this morning in a yard within half a block of the Key West Hotel.

His head and face were bruised beyond recognition. This, together with the assault of a negro upon two sailors Tuesday night, has roused the people to demand that the city be put under martial law.

The murdered man, it was said, had received a considerable amount of money in wages last night and was undoubtedly killed for his money. He was so terribly beaten about the head that only a search of his clothing revealed his identity.

William Carne, the sailor of the United States auxiliary gunboat Morrill, who was probably fatally injured on Tuesday night in front of a barroom in the southern portion of the town, is still alive. The man, who was intoxicated, was set upon by a crowd of negroes.

SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Killed Before He Could Carry Out His Threat to Do Murder.

Colebrook, N H., May 26.—Benjamin C. Young, one of the most respected citizens of Stewartstown, shot his son-in-law, Ira A. Reed, late Monday, from the effects of which the latter, died Tuesday.

The cruelty of Reed toward his wife and child, it is said, induced the father to take his daughter home last Sunday. Reed went to Young's to try to have his wife go back and she consented to go.

As she was about to get into the wagon Reed drew the butt of his whip and said he would kill her when he got her home, whereupon she refused to go and remained at her father's house, and Reed went away saying he would return and kill the whole family.

He did return about 3 o'clock, armed with a rifle, and tried to get into the house, but finding the doors locked, he stepped back from the house a few rods, when Mr. Young put a ball in him.

RED CROSS ICE PLANT

To be Placed on the Ambulance Ship and Money Needed For It.

New York, May 26.—Under the auspices of the American National Red Cross an ice plant auxiliary has been formed. This auxiliary is busy preparing for the establishment of an ice plant on the ambulance ship, which will transport the sick and wounded from Cuba and Porto Rico to their own country. It is intended to have a machine which will turn out one ton of ice a day, and which, with the cold storage room and the various engenious appliances of scientific refrigeration, will cost about $3,000.

The ambulance ship is an assured success, and every detail as to its equipment, maintenance and use has been attended to thoroughly. All that it now requires is the refrigerating installation, and for this the auxiliary appeals to the public for the necessary funds.

DISTILLED WATER FOR TROOPS.

Plants to Be Put on Board Transports Chartered by the Government.

New York, May 26.—Bids were opened in the depot quartermaster's department in the Army building yesterday for twelve water distilling plants. They are to have a capacity of 3,000 gallons a day each for use on transports chartered by the government. A sample plant is to be put in operation by the successful bidder, and on its success will depend the payment for it and for the ordering of the remainder.

Many bids were received, ranging from $750 to $2,250 for each plant, but no contracts were awarded.

Cooper Sent to Trenton Prison.

Wilmington, Del., May 26.—Convicted of conspiring with William N. Boggs to wilfully misapply $3,000 from the First National Bank of Dover, Colonel Ezekiel T. Cooper, member of the bar of Kent county, ex-register of wills and editor of the Milford Herald, was sentenced by Judge Bradford, in the United States district court, Monday afternoon, to pay a fine of $5,000 and to be imprisoned in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton, N. J., for eighteen months.

Buying Mules for Army.

St. Louis, May 26.—Lieutenant Colo- G. C. Smith, assistant quartermaster general of the United States, stationed in this city, Tuesday received orders to buy army mules without limit. During the past six days mules to the amount of $972,960 have been bought and it is estimated that yesterday's expenditure will amount to $100,000 additional.

Marines on Guard.

Key West, May 26.—Marines are now guarding the government docks and property under Lieutenant Ingate. They are part of those who came from the Brooklyn navy yard on the Panther. Martial law may be proclaimed at any time.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 26, 1898.

C MING EVENTS.

May 26—Summer night concert of Queen City Band at Music Hall.
May 26—Graduation of nurses of the Muhlenberg Hospital at Crescent Avenue church chapel.
May 27—Lecture in Christian church.
May 27—Strawberry festival at Hope chapel.
May 27—Parliamentary Club will meet in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 3 p. m. Last meeting of the season.
May 27—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. Spooner avenue and Essex street.
May 29—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass preaches to G. A. R. in First M. E. church.
May 29—R. M. Honeyman will give a flag talk at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Subject—"The Old Story in Old Glory."
May 30—Twilight Social Club's grand picnic at Crescent Rink. Afternoon and evening.

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The Postmastership.

The appointment of a postmaster always has in it a great element of political influence so far as the selection is concerned, but after that, under the civil service rules, it is as far removed from politics as any public business can be. It is essential that whoever secures the appointment should be qualified in a business way to maintain a service that will prove satisfactory in all details to the public at large, for there is no public business with which the whole country is so intimately associated as the matter of distributing mail matter.

Elias H. Bird, who was nominated for postmaster of Plainfield yesterday by President McKinley, is qualified to fill his future duties in a manner that will please those who have dealings with Uncle Sam in this direction. He is a thorough worker, who will apply himself, as he has in all the occupations in which he has been engaged, in a conscientious spirit. Postmaster Hetfield has improved the service to a wonderful degree during his administration and he will deliver the office to Mr. Bird in a shape that with careful attention it can be maintained in a way to show that the President has not made a mistake in his appointment.

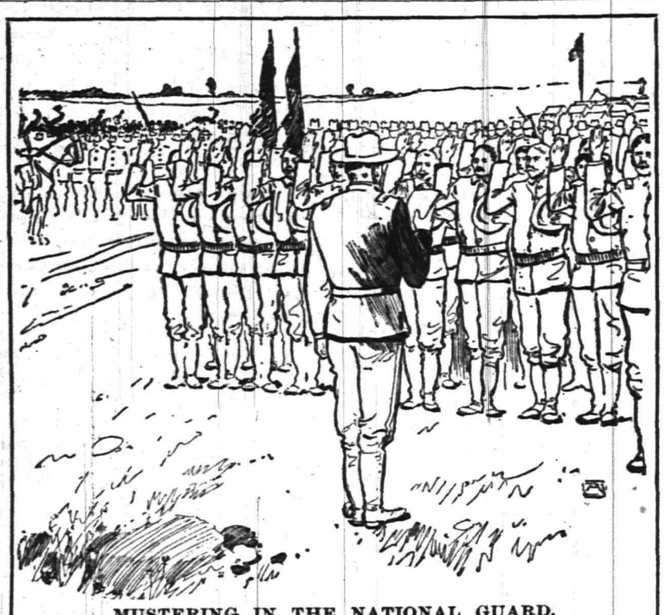
Mr. Bird's present position as city tax collector, which he will resign, will be filled by the Common Council until a successor can be elected next December.

Rights of a Spaniard Here.

There are still some Spaniards engaged in trade and living quietly in this country unmolested by anybody, even though their country is at war with us. It is right that they should be thus unmolested so long as they do not commit any act of hostility or treason against us, but all trading between us and Spain must stop. It would be smuggling. All intercourse and correspondence must cease.

By strict interpretation of international agreement, however, no contract made in this country by a Spaniard during the war can be made operative by law. According to the law of nations, the United States government has the right to seize and confiscate wherever found the property of any subject of Spain in this country. But people are more humane and civilized than their laws, and it is no longer the custom to seize the property of noncombatants in an enemy's country. The rule observed generally is to give the enemy's citizen a reasonable specified time after war is declared to get both himself and his belongings out of the land. He may be required to leave the country, but he is always allowed to take his property with him. If he does not leave, then the government at war with the country of which he is a subject may confiscate his property. It may even imprison himself, but, again, matters are not carried to this length in civilized nations where no charge is brought against the citizen of the hostile country.

Humane usages have developed among modern belligerent nations because any violence to the citizen of one country would immediately be met by like violence to the citizens of the other country who happened to be in the hostile territory. Humane usages arose as a measure of self protection.



MUSTERING IN THE NATIONAL GUARD.

With heads bared and right hands uplifted the militia boys are taking upon themselves an obligation that makes them a part of the United States army. The scene is an inspiring one. It may mean actual warfare for the regiment and hero's graves for some of its members.

Worth Clipping and Keeping.

When the historian of the present American-Spanish war comes to the story of Dewey's sea fight at Manilla, he can do no better than to simply quote the following account from The Outlook. It is a model of English as well as of statement of great facts in little compass:

The later reports of the naval engagement off Manilla show it to have been, in the combined sagacity and boldness of Commodore Dewey, unsurpassed and in the results achieved unequaled in the naval history of the world. Never before has an entire fleet been destroyed without the loss of a ship or even of a single life on the part of the attacking forces. The silent sail at midnight past the fort which was supposed to command the entrance to the bay, the almost contemptuous disregard of the mines placed in the inner harbor for its protection, the calm pushing forward after two mines had exploded just in front of one of the vessels, happily for our forces harmlessly, the silent receiving without return the earliest fire of the enemy, the terrible fire poured upon fleet and shore batteries when the commodore had reached the point where he could make the fire most effective, the stopping after two hours of cannonade for breakfast and then the resumption of the battle, the sailing in closer to the shore by the aid of the lead to make the fire more effective, the brave but hopeless resistance of the Spaniards till every ship was absolutely destroyed or placed entirely hors de combat, the quick and chivalrous attention to the Spanish wounded by Commodore Dewey as soon as the victory was complete, the laconic message to the Spanish authorities on shore, after he had destroyed the fleet and anchored off the city, that one shot fired from shore would be the signal for a bombardment which would lay the city in ashes, the report wired to his government at home, as modest as the achievement reported was heroic—all combine to make this naval engagement one of the most romantic as it is probably quite the most decisive in its immediate results of any in the world's history.

A remarkable voyage was the long journey of the battleship Oregon from San Francisco to the West Indies. She was ordered to leave California for the Atlantic coast as soon as it became apparent there would be war. If the authorities could have seen into the future a little way, the Oregon would undoubtedly have been left on the Pacific coast, but we did not know about Manilla and Dewey then, so she was ordered where the danger was known to be. The Oregon steamed out of the Golden Gate March 14 for her lonely journey around a continent. She saw no land till she reached Callao, Peru, some two weeks later. At Callao she coaled and took on water, then on again alone toward the Southern Cross. In the strait of Magellan the first friendly sight greeted her. It was the little gunboat Marietta, sent to meet her. Thenceforth the two traveled in company, and the last of April they steamed into port at Rio. Afterward the real interest of this 14,000 mile journey began. It centered in the fact that at any moment the Oregon and Marietta might be captured by a Spanish squadron.

In their desperate strait even Spain's priests resort to grotesque lying. The archbishop of Manilla knows that he is lying desperately in the pastoral letter to the Philippines, in which he frantically appeals to them to save their religion from the godless Americans when he tells the ignorant islanders that the invaders will desecrate their altars and turn their churches into Protestant chapels. If the archbishop does not know he is lying when he says this then he has not intelligence enough to be a common peasant, much less an archbishop, and if he states this falsehood deliberately he is a knave and not fit to be an archbishop anyhow. In no land of the globe is the Roman Catholic church so prosperous today as among these same Americans.

It is to be noted that the national banks of the country are practically unanimous in favor of raising revenue by an issue of government bonds instead of by taxation.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

Some cynical people aver that the liberty pole which proudly mounts the American eagle 145 feet high in the air, is not in true line. H. C. VanEmburgh, the well-known civil engineer, used a plumbing instrument to get the pole in true line when it was set Tuesday, and he says it is as straight as can be.

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Finding themselves unable to gather news in competition with the reporters of The Daily Press, the News writers resort to the shallow trick of stamping as "fake" the various exclusive stories which this paper has been printing with great frequency and promptitude. This practice seems to be peculiarly the trick of the man who covers Dunellen for the News. In two instances within the last week he has proclaimed exclusive and correct stories in The Press as "fakes." Both of the stories were perfectly truthful. It is a poor subterfuge to resort to for screening poor reportorial work.

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Auguste Saltzman, president of the Exempt Firemen's Association of New Jersey for his third term, the unanimous choice of the delegates holding a convention at Perth Amboy Tuesday of last week, has been an active fire fighter for twenty-five years. It was Feb. 4th, 1873, that Mr. Saltzman became a member of Alert Hose Company of Plainfield, and ever since then he has been one of the most active members of this well known company, for many years one of the crack companies of New Jersey. Mr. Saltzman is a born fireman; as one of his fellow members says, "He would rather fight a lively fire than eat a meal." He has worked himself up from the ranks among the fire laddies. In Alert's company he was second assistant foreman, first assistant foreman and foreman successively. In 1884 he was elected second assistant chief of the department; in 1885 first assistant chief and in 1886 chief. He served in all the offices with great credit and efficiency. Though he has been entitled to exemption for eighteen years, he continues to "run" with members who were in their skirts when he was a veteran in the service. Mr. Saltzman was born in Henry street, New York, and is of Swiss parentage. He was educated in the government college in Paris, France.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Queen City Band give their first summer night concert at Music Hall tonight, and all who delight in good music may be assured of hearty enjoyment. A splendid programme has been prepared in which the several members will have ample opportunity to show their proficiency and the soloists, Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, and Prof. Wm. M. Bartow, cornetist.

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The taste of vaudeville patrons for comedy and drama on what are called legitimate lines becomes more marked every season. The knockabout comedian and the perky soubrette, with yellow curls and childish voice, are all very well once in a while, but now-a-days in up-to date theatrical management they are used principally as adjuncts to more ambitious efforts in the way of comediettas and sketches. This will be shown in a striking manner at Music Hall Saturday night, when the Boston Vaudeville Company will make its appearance. Harry Bagge, one of the best general actors of the robust type on the stage, will appear in a snappy farcical sketch, supported by a number of vaudeville artists of clever talent. The sketch has been presented in Proctor's Twenty-third street theatre in New York, and was welcomed enthusiastically by metropolitan audiences. Up to-date specialties are introduced in the farce.

—A prayer and praise meeting will be held at the East Third Street mission this evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will meet this evening and confer the Royal Arch degree.

MATTERS OF INTEREST AT Woodhull & Martin's.

New goods are always interesting, especially to ladies. In making our selection for every line we are careful to get what is newest and most desirable. One of the latest additions is a large line of Linen Suits, Duck Suits, Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Linen Skirts, White Pique Skirts, etc. These goods are extremely stylish, are very durable, and will be very generally worn during the coming summer.

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" " " 98c to 2.98 for Skirts.

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Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold. When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened Very cool and dainty.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 26.—Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harman, of North avenue, has returned home.

The Board of Health has not yet heard a word from the State Board of Health regarding the Plainfield sewer beds. The local members think that that it is a disgrace that they cannot be given a fair show in restraining such a nuisance.

The cats and dogs are playing havoc with the young rabbits on the game preserve. If the practice is not stopped some boroughites will be minus their pets before long.

The scholars to be graduated from the public school next month are now making arrangements for that event. Each one is studying hard and trying to graduate with honors.

The Children's Day exercises at the various churches gives promise of being very elaborate this year. Already the children are rehearsing for the event.

Recently some very acceptable donations have been received by Rev. Frank Fletcher for the Baptist church. In every case the donation has been money.

Mrs. William Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with her sister in Brooklyn, who is very ill.

There is considerable building going on in the borough at present and many improvements are being made.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Plainfield, who has been visiting borough friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, is very ill at her home and her condition grows worse.

Mrs. Samuel Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, has almost recovered from her illness.

George Schenck, the borough grocer, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Chris. Huff, formerly of Plainfield, has returned to the borough to live.

Mrs. Laing, of Church street, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Postmaster Charles Cerieli was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 26 — Scotch Plains and Fanwood have responded nobly to the nation's call for volunteers. There are five enlisted in the army and navy and others are talking strongly of following their example.

Memorial Day exercises will be held by the children of the public school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A programme, consisting of recitations, singing, etc., will be rendered. Immediately after the indoor exercises the scholars will plant two evergreen trees in the schoolyard in commemoration of the Maine dead. An invitation to attend is extended to all interested in the school.

A dramatic entertainment by the Choir Guild of All Saints' P. E. church, Scotch Plains, will be given this evening in the Fanwood Clubhouse at 8 o'clock. Part one will consist of a comedy in two acts, entitled "A Rice Pudding," while part two will be devoted to the presentation of a comedy farce in two acts, entitled "Woodcock's Little Game." There will also be recitations and a musical tableau—Star Spangled Banner.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms Tuesday night. Brother George E. Hall, of Fanwood, entertained the Council with selections on his phonograph.

George Thomas received his commission as ensign in the navy yesterday. George will report at once.

The Township Committee meet in town rooms this evening. The trolley franchise will be taken up.

Richard Hart goes to Camp Black today to enlist in the army if he can pass the examination.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 26—The Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational church, is spending a week at Asbury Park. He will preach in the First Congregational church there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lambert celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their beautiful home on Summit avenue Tuesday evening. About 50 guests were present and the evening was pleasantly spent with recitations, music and dancing. At 12 o'clock a delightful lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were married at Plainfield by the Rev. K. P. Ketcham May 24th, 1888.

"What the Baptist Stand For" will be the subject of Rev. George A. Francis in the Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening the congregation will join in the union memorial service in the Presbyterian church.

J. N. Starment has been transferred from Broad street to Central avenue. He has been gateman at the former crossing for many years.

The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company have placed an automatic inflator in front of their Broad street store.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jimerson, of First street, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Fanwood.

There will be a musical given in the Methodist church by Miss Ferris and pupils Friday evening, June 3d.

Dr. F. A. Kirch is now calling on patients in a handsome new rubber tired doctor's carriage.

All the companies of the fire department have decided to take part in the Memorial Day parade.

The Rev. Joseph Greeves, of this town, will preach at Branch Mills Sunday evening.

Charles Smith's residence on Summit avenue is being painted and decorated.

The side wall in front of the Public Library has been repaired and much improved.

Robert Woodruff, who recently broke his leg, is improving rapidly.

The Central Railroad has put in a new cross over switch at Garwood.

Miss Lizzie Williams, of Paterson, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. S. Cooper will be marshal of the Decoration Day parade.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening.

A new platform is being laid at the freight depot.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, May 26—Timbers for the erection of the new waterproof-cloth factory have arrived and work will soon commence.

A meeting of the young men of this town was held Tuesday evening at Mayor Drake's office, and a baseball club organized with temporary officers, as follows: Chairman, A. Roy; secretary pro tem, John C. MacNeilis; captain, Frank Cushing and W. H. Kenyon. The ground has been selected and a diamond marked out, and arrangements completed to for the first practice game Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Charles MacDonald has been making a new bicycle record between this place and Bound Brook, having traveled the distance of two and one half miles in six minutes.

Assistant-Postmaster Van Polhemmis spent Sunday with friends in Roycefield.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate in North Plainfield were recorded in the county clerk's office between April 30th and May 11th, 1898:

Wm. O. Worth et ux., to Olin L. Jenkins, $1; Alfred University to William L. Sharkey, $800; Borough of North Plainfield to Charles Bock, $137.59; William D. Craig et ux., to John J. Heideloff, $1.

—Swain has on exhibition at his store, 317 West Front street, a handsome large hand-colored engraving of "Washington Crossing the Delaware". It is well worth seeing.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflammed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., hold a regular meeting tonight.

—If you want to know what Mexinilla is see A. L. Kaerth & Co.s ad. 5 20-6

—The Independent Gun Club will hold a shoot on Decoration Day afternoon.

—A number of excellent improvements are being made in Warren chapel.

—Druggist Rowley, of West Front street, is putting in an elaborate soda fountain.

—A fine musical programme will be presented at the Reform Club meeting this evening.

—The entrance to Music Hall is being prettily decorated and made very attractive.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a picnic Decoration Day at Mountainside Park.

—There will be several initiations at the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—A good time is being arranged for the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men tomorrow evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. F. D. Power, of Washington, will lecture in the Christian church on "Blockheads."

—Grand Inside Watchman V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., paid a visit to Success Lodge, of Newark, Tues. night.

Miss Sadie Grant, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. George W. Grant, of West Fifth street.

—H. C. McVoy's new house on Sandford avenue is now completed and the grounds are now being graded.

—Edward Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has been mustered in as a member of the crew of the U. S. vessel Badger.

—A comfort bag social will be held in Trinity Reformed church this evening. The articles received will be sent to the soldiers.

—On the evening of May 31st Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra will give a concert in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church.

—Frank Hedden, of East Fourth street, has his scow finished, and will launch her next week. The scow has been named the "Kingfisher."

—The subject of the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be "The Old Story in Old Glory," a fitting subject for Decoration Day.

—Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, will address the Christian Endeavorers of Elizabeth this evening at the meeting of the local union at that place.

—Reporter Elderton, of the News, had a steady job yesterday afternoon holding a pot of paint on a rope while Fred Barker, of the local telephone company, painted the new liberty pole.

—A meeting of the educational committee and the instructors in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held the evening of June 4th, at the home of President Stephen Cahoone.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. T. J. Carey, of Central avenue, is much improved from a recent illness.

E. J. Barras, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his son on West Fourth street.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Carrie Boice, of this city, has returned from a visit with Orange friends.

Harry Pennoyer, of Greenbrook road, was in Easton yesterday on business.

James Pope, of West Fourth street, is making some improvements about his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Loomis, of Mountain avenue, have been visiting in Brooklyn.

Miss Helen Harned, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Fred W. L. Fullerton, of Montclair, was in Plainfield yesterday afternoon visiting friends.

William McAllister, of Baltimore, has been visiting Samuel H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Gertrude Uhdal, of South avenue, is very ill at her home with inflamation of the lungs.

The home of Gilbert Apgar, of East Fourth street, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Lawyer Hugh B. Reed, of Newark, was the guest yesterday of his brother, Senator Charles A. Reed.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., was in Brooklyn yesterday attending a conference of the physical directors.

D. H. Roland and family, of West Eighth street, leave for their summer home, "Ayreslea," Norfolk, Litchfield couhty, Conn, Saturday next.

Dr. Sherman and wife, of Orange, spent yesterday at the Revere House. Dr. Sherman was in town a short time ago with the Boy Phenomenon.

Mrs. A. M. Rose, of West Seventh street, entertained Mrs. Clark and Miss Dumont, of New Brunswick, and Mrs Hill, of New York, yesterday.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Ashway, R. I., to attend a conference of the Seventh-Day Baptists. He was accompanied by J. D. Spicer and Rev. Dr. Main, also of this city.

Decoration Day Excursion to Niagara Falls

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell on May 26th, tickets from South Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return to and including May 31st. Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. w 19 26 5 12-16-20-24 26-27

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. E. L. Hyde, of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue.

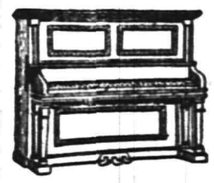
Jere Dunn, at one time owner of the Elizabeth race-track, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. V. N. Talmadge, of Central avenue.

The Misses Kate, Olive and Sadie Brown, of New York, will spend Decoration Day with the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street.

S. St. John McCutchen and family of Rockview avenue, will leave tomorrow for Belmar, where they will spend the summer.

Rev. Dr. James F. Brown, who was pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains as far back as 1860, spent yesterday in town calling upon his old friends and parishoners who have located in Plainfield. He is a man of scholarly attainments and large sympathies.



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GIRL wanted for general housework; must come well recommended. Apply Mrs. C. Schepflin, Dunellen, N. J. 5 26 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 139 East Ninth street. 5 26 2

WANTED—Stable room for three horses and two wagons near business district. Address S. R., care Press. 5 26 2

GIRL wishes situation as cook and laundress; best city reference. 848 Richmond street. 5 26 2

BEDSTEAD, mattress and child's crib for sale. 303 Madison Ave. 5 26 tf

TO LET—Furnished connecting rooms with bath. 110 E. 5th St. 5 25 4

WANTED—Girls to learn glove sewing, girls acquainted with Singer machines, make rapid progress; good wages after learning. Apply H. Texier, room 316, Babcock building. 5 26 eod 5

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NOTICE.

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54-in " " " " " 55c yd

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Manufactures and importers expected an early season—then made for—bought for warm weather, and got—well, they didnot get just what they expected—hence the low prices.

Bicycle Suiting ..... 9c yard
Striped Dimities ..... 6c "
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White Goods Specials. Lot of fine India Linens 10c yard. Case of fine Jackonette, 10c yard. Dotted Swiss for draping 10c yard. Fine checked Dimities 10c yard.

A List of Little Things The price inducement should make them of uncommon interest to you. Suppose you read the Store News.

26 inch Umbrellas 39c
Buttermilk Soap ..... 21c box
Large bottle Vaseline 5c
Bay Rum and Florida Water 9c
45 in. table Oil Cloth ..... 10c yard
Shelf Oil Cloth ..... 28c doz
All Linen Huck Towels ..... 10c ea
" " Napkins ..... 9c ea
72-in Table Linen ..... 39c yard
36-in Silkoline ..... 7c "
36-in Figured Denim ..... 15c "
Fine Kid Gloves ..... 79c pair

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Just now you will find it very satisfactory. We quote three very economical prices on three special lots.

Lot of fine wash silk ..... 35c yd
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Good for sun or rain, at the prices we quote there will be few left at the end of the week.

26-inch school umbrella for children 39c
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Several lots for you to look through They were bought cheap. Now for the selling.

Fine cotton vests 5c
Fine lisle vests 19c
Fine silk and lisle vests 25c
All silk vests 49c

Axminster Rugs

Well worth taking note of. Chance sometimes help us to be more than helpful to you in your rug purchases. This is one of the chances.

18x36 Axminster rugs 98c
27x66 " " $1.98
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SASHES NOT A POSITIVE NECESSITY

The Neck Arrangements Stamp the Costumes Quite as Much as the Cut.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

The modes of making and trimming the bodice are very nearly on the old lines; the sleeves are simply a little smaller, and while the skirt has acquired a reputation for shifting methods of construction, the simple gored skirt with five or seven gores and less fullness is still very popular.

A skirt model which is considered especially good style for thin wool materials, organdies and lawns, is cut with either six or seven gores, yet measures only three and a half yards at the bot-

tom. It is trimmed with two circular flounces about eight inches wide, arranged straight across the back and rounding up narrowly at either side of the front to the waist, where they meet forming a small panel below.

It is the neckgear which stamps a costume as modish, quite as much as the cut. Stocks with four-in-hand ties or sailor knots made of the same material as the waist are especially good style, while other fashionable stocks are

of white pique with a colored silk four-in-hand or narrow tie, which forms a small bow. There are black, white and colored silk ties with knotted fringe on the ends, and soft ties of net chiffon and Liberty gauze will be very much worn with the cotton and linen gowns.

Sashes are a very pretty addition to the thin gowns, but they are not a positive necessity, as many of the muslin gowns have simply a belt and bow of ribbon at the side in front, or directly at the back. The chiffon sashes in

black, white or colored are the prettiest of all. They are cut fully three-quarters of a yard wide and trimmed on the ends with ruffles of the same material or frills of lace. Ribbon sashes are made of plaid ribbons and some of the former are crossed diagonally at intervals for the entire length with ruffles of black lace edging four inches wide, each one finished at the head with a ruche of narrow lace. Another dressy sash is made of two rows of seven-inch ribbon joined together lengthwise with black lace insertion, and ruffled across the ends with lace edging.

Youthful Brides.

California permits girls of over fifteen to wed without parental consent.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

How Julia Ward Howe's Great Song Was Written.

I heard Mrs. Julia Ward Howe not long ago tell how she came to write her famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the story was so interesting I have thought others may care to hear it:

"It was during the second year of the war," said Mrs. Howe, "that I had gone to Washington with my husband and my pastor, Rev. James Freeman Clark. I had wished so many times that I could do something for my country, but the way seemed closed. My husband was too old and ill to go; my son was only a boy. My children were so young I could not leave my home for long myself. While we were in Washington there was to be a great review of the troops across the river. We drove out to see it. While this review was in progress there was a dash made against some of our troops by the enemy. It was repulsed, but the further progress of the display was abandoned and the troops came thronging back to Washington, and we with them.

"The progress of our carriage was very slow, the roads were so crowded with the soldiers. To encourage the men we began singing various songs and hymns and they would join in the chorus. After we had sung 'John Brown's Body,' Dr. Clark turned and asked me why I did not write some new words for that music. I said that I had tried several times, but never could seem to write any good enough.

"The next morning just about 4 o'clock I woke suddenly. As I lay there in bed the words of the hymn began to form themselves in my mind. I got up, and by the faint light of the early morning scrawled them on a piece of paper, and then went back to bed and sound sleep again.

"That is the way the hymn was written. I tell the story to-day that any who hear it may see that if we really want to do a thing which is right for us to do, God will open a way, though not perhaps the one we looked for. I could not help my country as I wanted to, but he gave it to me to write this hymn."—Max B. Thrasher, in Outlook.

EMPRESS TAITOU.

Some Idiosyncrasies of Abyssinia's Rather Remarkable Queen.

There is no European Queen Consort filling a more dignified station than the Empress Taitou, of Abyssinia. She has a large household of her own, her lord stewards, chamberlains, butlers, cooks and guards. She directs all the grand feasts, has immense appanages all over the empire, and resources in kind. She leads a sedentary life because there are no interesting promenades, but when she shows herself in public she is surrounded with ladies, mounted on richly-harnessed mules, with runners, umbrella bearers and other attendants. The umbrellas are of many colors, but Taitou's is red.

The Empress is a stickler for etiquette, to which Menelek attaches no importance. Nobody who has not been formally presented to her must gaze on her even within the precincts of the palace. She has a large kitchen garden, which is one of her many delights, but the moment the red umbrella appears the gardeners must retire. All the servants stand aloof with downcast eyes as she walks by. Not taking much exercise, Taitou is lost in fat. She is wonderfully well informed, converses cleverly, and can be charming. Her letters are well written, and in a bright, natural style. They might put to shame those of many a well-educated European lady. The dress of the Empress is only distinguished from that of her ladies by its impeccable cleanliness and neatness.—London Standard.

Angkor-Wat's Mysterious Temple.

The great mystery about Indo-China, and one which must ever be insoluble, is the story of the lost race and the vanished civilization of that strange country. The mighty walls of Angkor-Wat, rising in the midst of sparsely populated jungles, remain as the memorial of a great empire which has utterly disappeared and is altogether lost to history. No one will ever know who planned this gigantic temple, or what tyrant hounded on his myriads of people to build up those immense blocks of stone and cover them with the most elaborate of sculptures. Angkor-Wat is one of the most astonishing monuments in the world, and this forgotten temple was built so as to endure as long as the earth itself, were it not for the irresistibly destructive effect of plant life on the strongest walls that man can raise. Only a highly civilized and very wealthy people could have erected Angkor-Wat—a very different race to the Annamite of modern days. The whole nation has disappeared as utterly as the busy myriads who once populated the wastes and solitudes of Memphis.—Singapore Free Press.

A Judgment of Solomon.

A story is told of Admiral Sicard when at Yorktown with his fleet for drills and maneouvres. A force was to land and capture an inland railroad base against a defense force of little more than half its size. The two commanders of these forces were discussing before the Admiral the details, and each contended that the other would have superior advantages. The Admiral, after puzzling over how the differences might be adjusted, finally said:

"Gentlement, it is evident that the matter can be reconciled in only one way. Suppose you swap forces and fight the other way."

The battle was fought on the original plan.—New York Tribune.

"Ef de average young man," said Uncle Eben, "ud be willin' to go froo as much hahdship ter git useful knowledge as he did learnin' ter smoke his fust cigar, dar wouldn' be nigh ez many regrets in dis here life."—Washington Star.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Ein großer Brand, durch welchen fünf Gebäude eingeäschert worden und etwa 40 Stück Vieh verbrannt sind, hat während der Nacht in der unweit der hiesigen Stadt gelegenen Ortschaft Seligenfeld gewüthet.

Memel. Das Hilfskomite, welches sich zur Unterstützung der Familien der bei Memel verunglückten Fischer gebildet hatte, hat beschlossen, ein Drittel der eingelaufenen Gaben zur Linderung der dringendsten Noth und Beihilfen zur Herstellung der beschädigten Kutter, so weit für diese nicht die Versicherungskasse eingetreten ist, zu verwenden. Der Rest wird zur Erziehung der zurückgelassenen Kinder derartig verwendet werden, daß jedes Kind bis zum zurückgelegten 14. Lebensjahre monatlich 5 Mark erhält, sowie zur Bestreitung unvorhergesehener, aber nothwendiger Ausgaben und ist in einem Sparkassenbuch angelegt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Auf dem großen Exerzirplatze in Strieß hatte die vierte Schwadron des 1. Leibhusaren-Regiments eine Lanzenübung. Hierbei entfiel dem Husar Glaus eine Lanze so, daß die Spitze nach oben gekehrt blieb. Glaus wollte nach der Lanze fassen, aber zu spät. Das Pferd ging vorwärts, und die Lanzenspitze durchbohrte Glaus das Herz, so daß dieser auf der Stelle todt war.

Graudenz. Die Ehefrau des Agenten Hoffmann wurde neulich Morgens im Bette todt aufgefunden. Die Leiche zeigte am Kopfe mehrere offene Wunden. Der Ehemann der Getödteten, die oftmals kränklich war, ist unter dem Verdacht des Mordes verhaftet worden. Die Eheleute lebten in beständigem Unfrieden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Hier haben sich kürzlich bei der königlichen Eisenbahndirektion mehrere Damen der Prüfung als Fahrkarten-Verkäuferinnen unterzogen. Diejenigen, welche die verlangten Kenntnisse nachgewiesen haben, erhalten fünf Jahre lang eine Tagesbesoldung und hierauf ein von 1100 bis 1500 Mark steigendes Gehalt nebst dem gesetzmäßigen Wohnungsgeldzuschuß.

Barmen. Der Verkehr auf der städtischen Heckinghauser Straßenbahn hat erheblich nachgelassen. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen, statt des Minutenbetriebs einen Zehn-Minutenbetrieb einzurichten. Durch diese Aenderung werden 9000 Mark erspart.

Elberfeld. Eine aus ihrer Wohnung exmittirte Frau sprang in der Verzweiflung mit ihren vier Kindern in die Wupper, wurde jedoch noch lebend herausgezogen.

Krefeld. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Errichtung einer Reihe von Neuanlagen und Erweiterungsbauten auf dem städtischen Schlachthofe im Gesammtwerthe von 243,000 Mark, darunter die Erbauung eines Seuchenschlachthauses, eines Pökelhauses und eines Vorkühlraumes.

Provinz Sachsen.

Kühndorf. Der Landwirth Schneider hat in einem Wuthanfall seine Ehefrau und deren Mutter erwürgt und ist seitdem spurlos verschwunden.

Salzwedel. Der Regimentskommandeur des hiesigen Ulanen-Regiments Nr. 16, Oberst von Schmidt, ist nach Insterburg versetzt und mit der Führung der 37. Kavalleriebrigade beauftragt worden. Unsere Stadt verliert in ihm einen treuen Freund und Förderer aller Wohlthätigkeitsbestrebungen. Seiner Zeit hatte der Scheidende für die Hinterbliebenen des „Iltis" den Betrag von 10,000 Mark gespendet.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die Stadtverordneten acceptirten den Vertrag mit der elektrischen Straßenbahn betreffend den Ausbau der wichtigen Linien nach den Rothkretschamer Kirchhöfen und der Hundsfelder Brücke.

Glogau. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Redakteur Franke vom „Niederschlesischen Anzeiger" wegen Beleidigung des Glogauer Oberbürgermeisters Martin durch einen Artikel in seinem Blatte zu dreimonatlichem Gefängniß.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Versuchsweise hat die Regierung, in der Absicht, die durch den Rückgang der Küstenfischerei verarmende Fischerbevölkerung zur Ausübung der Hochseefischerei zu bestimmen, den Grömitzer Fischern in Ostholstein geeignetes Fahrzeug und Fangvorrichtungen zum Betriebe der Hochseefischerei auf ein Jahr unentgeltlich überwiesen. Gleichzeitig ist die Anlage von größeren Fischereihäfen, die mindestens drei Meter Tiefe erhalten und den Fischereifahrzeugen genügenden Schutz bei Stürmen gewähren, in's Auge gefaßt.

Ratzeburg. Auf dem Küchensee unternahmen neulich vier Soldaten des Lauenburgischen Jägerbataillons Nr. 9 eine Ruderpartie. Bei der schweren Belastung kenterte das Boot. Zwei Soldaten ertranken, einer rettete sich durch Schwimmen, der vierte wurde von einem herbeigeeilten Boote aufgenommen.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 9 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m., 12 03, 1 18, 2 07, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 06, 6 48, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 00, 8 47, 9 37, 2 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 17, 11 26 p. m.; 12 03, 2 46, 9 37, 2 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 17, 11 26 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 30, 9 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 00, 8 05, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 4 05, 5 30, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 18, 2 06, 2 28, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 36, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 08, 4 40, 5 04, 6 08, 6 32, 6 13, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 30, 9 10, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 05, 3 11, 3 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 55, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 9 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 05, 3 39, 6 05, 6 30, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 18, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 30, 5 20, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 9 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 35, 6 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 9 00 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 30, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

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5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 36 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 13 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 6 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 13. 3 51 5 53 p. m.

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PAULIST TO GO TO THE WAR.

Community Offers the Government One of Its Members as a Chaplain.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the congregation of St. Paul the Apostle (the Paulist fathers) that that community should show its affection for the country and its earnest sympathy with the cause of Cuba and freedom in the present war with Spain in a substantial manner by sending one of its number to the front. The record of the Paulists in the late civil war was an enviable one, and it was felt that the present opportunity should not pass unheeded. The Rev. Father Deshon, the superior general of the community, who was graduated from West Point with General Grant, was one of the most enthusiastic on sending one of the members of his band of preachers to the scene of hostilities.

After much discussion it was determined to ask the Rev. Francis Brooks Doherty of the Paulist community in the newly established house in San Francisco if he would consent to represent the order in the United States service. He was telegraphed to, and an immediate reply in the affirmative was received. A communication was then sent to the president announcing Father Doherty's desire to go to the front as chaplain either in the army or navy, or for such other service as the government might designate.

Father Francis Brooks Doherty was born in Boston and is well known in the east. He was ordained three years ago and was sent to the San Francisco house of the Paulists, which was established in 1895. Father Doherty is a powerful preacher and has been engaged in mission work along the Pacific coast and in Arizona.—New York Sun.

DUTY OF CATHOLICS IN WAR.

Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati Issues an Address to His People.

Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati recently issued an address calling upon all Catholics to do their duty in the present war. It contains the following words:

"Catholics understand very well that in time of war every one must do his full duty by his country according to his state and his obligations under pain of sin. I wish only to remind you that there is one service which everybody owes to his country, and that is prayer. I direct that all priests celebrating mass in this diocese continue to recite the prayer for any necessity during the continuance of the war or until otherwise ordered.

"Likewise, that after mass the priest and people recite 'Our Father' and one 'Hail Mary' and that the priest announce each time that it is for God's guidance to our rulers and for his protection over our soldiers and seamen and others engaged in the war, and then they shall recite one 'Our Father' and one 'Hail Mary' for the souls of those who die in the contest, including the brave victims of the Maine. I grant indulgence of 40 days each day that one recites them."—Chicago Record.

FATHER GODFREY SHILLING.

Recently Appointed Superior of the New Franciscan Convent at Washington.

Very Rev. Godfrey Shilling, O. S. F., for many years professor at St. Francis' Ecclesiastical college of Cincinnati, has been appointed by the general of the Franciscan order at Rome as superior of the fine new Franciscan convent at present in course of erection in the city of Washington. This is the second distinction the general of the Franciscan order has conferred on the Cincinnati priest, the first being his selection to the commissary generalship of his order in the United States to the Holy Land, which position he still very adequately fills.

Father Shilling is the master of at least 15 languages and one of the greatest linguists in America. He returned a few years ago from a five years' sojourn in the Holy Land, whither he had been sent by his Cincinnati superior to labor among the Catholics of Bethlehem, Jerusalem and other cities of Palestine. He is quite a young man and has a large circle of friends in Cincinnati who will be pleased to hear of his latest well deserved promotion.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Life of Priests In Texas.

Referring to the hard life led by many priests in Texas, The Southern Messenger speaks of one parish in visiting which the missioner must travel 1,892 miles by railroad and 444 miles overland by stage. The district was formerly called "No Man's Land" and comprises 69 counties. The number of churches in the mission is very small, but mass is offered in 25 private houses many miles apart. This largest parish in the United States—certainly there can be none larger—is in the diocese of Dallas, the area of which is 118,000 square miles. But Texas would have to be even broader than it is, remarks The Ave Maria, to limit the zeal of a prelate like Bishop Dunne or of a priest like Father Lenert of the Panhandle mission.

A Patriotic Offer.

The mother superior of the convent of Mary Immaculate, Key West, called on Commander Forsythe a few days ago and offered to place the convent and two school buildings at the disposal of the United States government, to be used as hospitals in case of war with Spain and offering the services of the sisters as nurses. Commander Forsythe laid the matter before Commander In Chief Sampson, who wrote a letter of acceptance.—Boston Herald.

The Only English Pope.

The only Englishman who ever ruled as pope was Nicholas Breakspear, who was born about the year 1100 at Langley, near St. Albans. He was unanimously elected for the papal chair in 1154 and bore the title of Adrian IV.

THE FAITH IN WALES.

EFFORTS MADE TO REVIVE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THERE.

Three Years Ago Wales Was Made a Vicariate by the Holy Father—Influence of the Bishop of Newport and the Welsh Catholic Truth Society.

There is no part of the work of the church in Great Britain at the present time more interesting than the efforts that are being made to restore the faith to Wales, and though there is none that seems more beset with difficulties, yet in some ways there is perhaps none more hopeful if only the means of undertaking it are forthcoming. The results that have been already achieved, small though they are in themselves and in comparison with the magnitude of the task to be accomplished, are nevertheless most encouraging when considered in proportion to what has been done.

It may not be amiss to consider a few of the special circumstances existing in Wales, both favorable and unfavorable to the prospects of the Catholic movement. As every one knows, it is now three years since Wales (with the exception of Glamorganshire) was made a vicariate by the holy father. This took place in March, 1895, and six months later Bishop Mostyn was consecrated as vicar apostolic. He began his episcopacy under most favorable auguries, for his appointment was received with warm approval throughout Wales, even by a large proportion of the Protestant press. Glamorganshire remains part the diocese of Newport, which also includes Monmouthshire—a county which, though technically regarded as being in England, is ethnologically Welsh and is united to Wales for many purposes, such, for instance, as technical education—and Herefordshire, which contains a large number of Welsh people, though it has been an English county for many centuries.

The diocese of Newport is therefore far more a Welsh than an English diocese, and its conditions are very similar to those of the vicariate. Indeed, though it includes only one county of Wales proper, that county is by far the largest, the wealthiest and the most populous in Wales.

The great bulk of the trade of Wales is done in it and its population is, roughly speaking, three-sevenths of the total population of Wales. So that, when we add the Welsh people in Monmouthshire and Herefordshire, Bishop Hedley has probably as many Welsh people under his charge as Bishop Mostyn, and the total population of the diocese of Newport is of course considerably larger than that of the vicariate, though the latter includes 11 counties and the former only three. Great difficulties in the vicariate are its wide area, the scattered condition of the Catholic missions and the extremely bad means of communication over the greater part of it. Only those who have traveled on Welsh railways know how bad railways can be even at this time of day, and in many parts of Wales there are no railways at all.

That the church in Wales is still a very small body indeed will be seen from the fact that there are in this vicariate only 19 secular and 36 regular priests, including 21 Jesuit fathers in St. Beuno's college, and in the diocese of Newport 37 secular and 34 regular priests, of whom 15 are in Herefordshire and the rest in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire. The total population of the vicariate and the diocese is about 2,250,000.

The church, however, at any rate in south Wales, has an influence and a prestige which are out of all proportion to her numbers, and this is due in the first place to the bishop of Newport, for whom a widespread esteem and respect is felt among Protestants as among Catholics, and in the second place to the zeal and earnestness in spreading a knowledge of the truth shown by a great number of Catholics, many of whom are converts from nonconformist bodies. In this respect invaluable service has been done by the members of the historical society of St. Teilo (the Welsh Catholic Truth society). That the influence of Bishop Mostyn will make itself felt in the same way is the confident belief of those best able to form an opinion.—Tablet.

The Mountain of the Monks.

There is a region in Macedonia known as "the Mountain of the Monks," because there are no fewer than 20 magnificent monasteries scattered in the sheltered recesses or on the tops of the lofty crags. There dwell in this secluded spot, cut off from all the pomps and vanities of the world, the devotees of an extraordinary system of asceticism, quietism and superstition. The town proper is called Caryes, where are to be found all the essential features of civilized life—streets of shops and bazaars filled with bustling and eager customers, coppersmiths plying their trade, and fruiterers piling up their wares—but never is seen the form or face of mother, wife, sister, daughter, lover or infant. The Turkish garrison is a collection of bachelor quarters for men and officers. Strange to say, the superstition runs that it was the Virgin herself who banished her sex from this spot.—New York Tribune.

Sisters Offer Services.

The Sisters of St. Francis, through Mother Mary Agnes, have tendered their services to the government in the present struggle, as also the use of their hospitals, free of charge. This has been done by Dr. Michael O'Hara, Sr., medical director of St. Agnes' hospital, acting for the sisters, in a letter to the Hon. Russell A. Alger, secretary of war. Archbishop Ryan, who by virtue of his office is general superior of the order, has given his approbation to this act of the sisters. There are seven hospitals in their charge in this province alone.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

CURIOUS WEDDING RING CUSTOM.

In Malabar One is Put On the Bridegroom's Big Toe.

Many curious customs are practised in connection with the use of the almost universal wedding ring. One of the strangest is in Malabar, where an old native custom seats both bride and bridegroom on a dais, and a relative washes the feet of the bridegroom with milk, and puts a silver ring on the great toe of the right foot. He then hands a gold ring to his kinsman, and a necklace and chaplet of flowers are put on the bride's neck and head.

Modern Greek peasants exchange a gold and silver wedding ring, and they drink wine from the same cup. But the regular ritual of the Greek Church ordains that solemn betrothal precedes the actual marriage, in which are used a gold and silver wedding ring, blessed by the priest, the gold ring being given to the man, the silver ring to the woman. The form of the espousal is then repeated, and the rings are placed on the right hands, and then exchanged that no inferiority may be betokened by the woman wearing the silver ring, and also to indicate the common ownership of property.

An Armenian mother usually selects her daughter's husband. After all business preliminaries are settled between the families the bridegroom's mother, accompanied by a priest and two matrons, visits the bride and gives her a ring in token of espousal, and with this ring the couple are ultimately married. Among the fishing communities very ancient and elaborate rings are used, and they descend as heirlooms from generation to generation. In Japan in marriages arranged between very young people the girl always receives a ring in evidence that the union is binding.—Jackson Clarion Ledger.

HIS FIRST DEER.

The Hunter Was Seized with Panic and Failed to Shoot.

Buck fever is a hunter's disease, the symptoms of which are pretty well known, but they have seldom been more feelingly described than by a Marquette citizen, whose first experience in deer-shooting is related in the Mining Journal.

After spending a few hours tramping through the woods, feeling tired, he sat down on a log to rest. Like most hunters, he had taken his pipe and tobacco along. Filling the pipe, he smoked for a time without interruption, when, happening to turn his head a little to one side, he saw a large buck coming straight toward him. As luck would have it, he had sat down to smoke near a deer trail.

The deer came nearer and nearer, until he was nearly opposite the place where th hunter sat concealed. While the hunter was watching the approach of the deer he forgot that he had a gun, and that the deer was his meat." He began to tremble and shake in every limb and joint, and it was difficult for him to restrain a yell of fright.

He watched and trembled until the deer passed his hiding place, and went into the thicket beyond. Then feeling for his pipe, he discoverd that it lay on the ground near his feet. By the time he had picked it up the deer was out of range, and then he discovered that in his excitement he had bitten the mouthpiece of his pipe in two.

He was greatly relieved to see the deer move on, as it seemed to him that he was the game and the deer was the hunter.

Punishment in the British Navy.

Two contrasted cases of punishment in the British navy have lately caused a good deal of comment in the right little, tight little island.

In the first case a boy on the Impregnable struck his commanding officer when the latter was assigning him a punishment for some offense. The penalty for this second offense was threefold: First, twenty-four cuts with the birch before the ship's company, then three months' imprisonment with hard labor, followed by dismissal from the service. The assault could hardly have been more than technical.

In the other case a lieutenant came back to his ship, and in an "explicable outburst of violence"—he was presumably drunk—made a murderous assult on a subordinate officer, kicking him about the head and face and beating him with a stick. The assaulting officer pleaded guilty before court-martial, and was reprimanded and dismissed from the ship, but not from the service. Four months later, after what was practically a vacation of that duration, he was gazetted for a better place than he had before, over the heads of deserving officers.

In the British navy, as elsewhere, the notion seems to prevail that a coarse and abusive brute must necessarily be a "good disciplinarian" and a "fine executive."

His Campaign Figures.

"Here's twenty dollars," said the candidate for the small office, to his campaign manager. "That ought to be enough to insure my election. What do you think?"

"Well, Jim," replied the manager, "you wants the truth erbout it, don't you?"

"Certainly—speak out!"

"Well, takin' yer reputation inter consideration, an sinin' you up at yer full weight, I'm positive it'll take at least twenty-two dollars an' a half ter git you in!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Divulging Secrets.

Mrs. Winston—I think your husband is so witty! But why is it that you never laugh at his jokes? I have often noticed this.

Mrs. Clapper—He always tries his jokes on me first. I hear them several times before he springs them in company.—Cleveland Leader.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—An American flag now floats from the top of the Babcock building.

—A patriotic sociable will be given tomorrow night by the ladies of the First Methodist church.

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, is making his property very attractive with several improvements.

—A delegation from Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will visit a sister lodge at Keyport tonight.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the library Wednesday morning, June 1st at 11 o'clock.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church held a social in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

—The Bachelor's Club held a special meeting Tuesday evening to arrange for the dinner that will close the season for the club.

—District Deputy Bauersachs and Grand Inside Watchman Nash, of the A. O. U. W., visited Acme Lodge, of Rutherford, last night.

—The bowling allies are only one of of the summer privileges offered with a $3.00 membership in the Y. M. C. A. See advertising column.

—F. A. Long, grocer, 110 Somerset street, calls for orders and delivers the same to any part of Plainfield, North Plainfield or Dunellen.

—Several members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church attended a meeting of the Cranford society this morning.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon next.

—Armstrong Mulford, agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, is presenting his patrons with a beautiful souvenir of the ships in the United States Navy.

—At the progressive store of White's they are making many lots of goods that will cause you to wonder how they can do it. Its the continual pushing of merchandise that keeps this store so busy and keeps the stocks so bright and fresh. Your money is well spent there at any time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood, is confined to the house by illness.

James Field, of Somerville, was the guest of his friends in Plainfield today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volz, of Johnston's drive, have returned from Newark, where they witnessed the marriage of their niece, Miss Rose Ehmann. The wedding occurred last Sunday.

Mr. Sangston, of New York, was in town today calling on his friends. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Clark, both of whom represent the Matthews Company, makers of soda fountains.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., Sunday afternoon, May 22d, 1898, after the burial of Brother George Butsche, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His all-wise providence to remove by death one of our beloved members brother and friend, George Butsche, one who always took a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of our lodge; one who was always ready with valuable aid, and who did all this most willingly and cheerfully; therefore we desire here to place on record a full expression of our great loss, and for our lasting regard for him and his memory; and be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved and stricken friends and relatives the assurance of our warmest regard and tender sympathy in their bereavement, under a blow so sudden that our faith in the divine love can say, "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be placed in full upon the minutes of our lodge and published in the city papers.

John Morton.
Chas. W. Dodd.
John Kriney.
Committee.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Miss Clementine R. Yates, chairman of the Evangelistic Committee of the W. C. T. U., desires to announce that besides the usual Sunday meetings the Union will have Gospel services in their rooms every Friday and Saturday evenings for the present. It was a disappointment to many that the "City Mission" deemed it wise to discontinue the meetings and understanding that they have disbanded the W. C. T. U. has gladly accepted Mr. Graham's offer to take charge of two meetings a week. Everybody is welcome to the meetings which will commence this week.

A Big Dancing Pavilion.

The dancing pavilion, which is being erected at the mountain side grove, on Johnston's drive, North Plainfield, is finished, and will be ready for the picnic which the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will hold there Decoration Day.

SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

The baseball team of the Plainfield High School has disbanded for good for the season with little prospect of resuming play next season. Arthur Lederer, the captain, graduates this year with several of the other players. While there will be plenty of good material left, there is little chance of any better financial support next season than this.

Saturday afternoon will see an exciting game at the Crescent Oval. The Hoboken Athletic Association will send its crack team to meet the Crescents and will make every effort to defeat them. The Crescents gained a great reputation by defeating the Seventh Regiment in their opening game, and the Hoboken players are particularly anxious to secure the scalp of the Crescents as a coveted trophy.

CYCLING COMMENT.

J. Vannaust, of East Sixth street, and W. H. Day, of Richmond street, are recent purchasers of Eldridge wheels.

THIRD IN ATHLETIC RACE.

Plainfield Boys in the Inter-scholastic Association Games.

The Plainfield High School finished third in the race for honors at the championship games of the New Jersey Inter-scholastic Athletic Association, held on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club at Bayonne yesterday afternoon.

George Proctor Smith, who entered under the High School, again secured the individual championship by scoring the most points of any one contestant.

Plainfield was not represented in any of the track events except the low hurdles. Smith ran in that event. With only four more hurdles to cross he was fully twenty feet in the lead when he tripped over a hurdle by jumping too close to it and was thrown heavily. He was badly cut up by the fall.

In the pole vault, the record held by Smith of 9 feet 6 inches was broken by Phil Moore, of Pingry's, with a vault of 10 feet. Smith was second, with 9 feet 3 inches. Smith was also second in the broad jump.

Smith showed excellent form in putting the shot, breaking the old record made by himself by over two feet. His put was 40 feet, 2½ inches.

In throwing the discuss, Smith outthrew the old record, held by himself, by nearly three feet. He won with a throw of 95 feet, 10 inches.

The old record for throwing the hammer was 102 feet, 11 inches, made by Carroll L. Runyon, of the High School. The event was won by W. C. Riley, Princeton Prep, with 129 feet, 7 inches. Smith was second and C. L. Runyon third.

Walter L. Long, of the Plainfield High School, took third in the running high jump, clearing 4 feet, 11 inches.

Pingry School of Elizabeth scored 53 points, winning the banner. Montclair High School was second with 38, and Plainfield third with 21.

A VOCALIST IN THE LAW'S TOILS.

His Voice Was Not Appreciated by West Enders.

Robert De Hart, of the West End, evidently thinks he is a vocalist of no small note judging by the way he was singing last night in front of the Muhlenberg Hospital, according to Roundsman Frederickson, who arrested him.

De Hart is a moulder by trade, and is employed at Pond's. The neighbors notified the police last evening that De Hart was acting in a disorderly way down by the hospital, and so Frederickson was sent there at double quick time.

Frederickson says that he found De Hart leaning up against a post and singing as lustily as his voice would permit. The prisoner pleaded not guilty this morning, and his trial was set down for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Marriage of Sunday-school Officers.

Cards have been sent out announcing the marriage of Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, of Trenton, N. J., to Miss Mary F. Huber, of Louisville, Ky., to take place at Louisville, today. Mr. Fergusson and Miss Huber have been for years the general secretaries respectively of the New Jersey and Kentucky Sunday-school Associations and were prominent at the International Conference of Sunday-school Field Workers held in Plainfield last October.

Joined the Sixth Cavalry.

Frank Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, and William Stewart, of John street, left Tuesday for Fort Fremont, Ga., to report for duty with the Sixth Cavalry of the U. S. regular army. They were both formerly members of the Twenty-third Infantry of the regular army. Marsh went to Trenton Saturday and Stewart Monday where they successfully passed the necessary examinations for promotion into the Sixth Cavalry.

WAR NEWS.

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REVOLT AGAINST SPAIN.

Natives in Phillippines and Carolines Are in Open Rebellion.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 26, 2:05 p. m—A despatch from Manila via Hong Kong, says that a hundred Spanish soldiers have evacuated the fortifications on Corregidor Island. They have run short of ammunition.

A terrible rebellion has started in the province of Punagasinan. The insurgents are pillaging and massacreing the helpless inhabitants.

Dewey is attempting to furnish arms and ammunition to the insurgents. The inhabitants of the Caroline Islands are reported to have revolted and that the natives are perpetrating frightful violences.

American Cruiser at Iliola.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 26.—Letters from the Canary Islands say that the Camara was detained at Cadiz because the wrong projectiles had been furnished her for the fleet.

Despatches from Lloyds' agents at Singapore report an American cruiser off Iliola in the Phillipines.

Employed in the Navy Yard.

Norman C. Magne, of Manson place, has resigned his position with the Pond Machine Tool Company and is now employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as an expert machinist. He began work there Tuesday morning.

Missing Clerks Heard From

John Stevens, clerk in Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, received a letter today from Isaac V. Van Arsdale, who left town Saturday night with Hudson Losey, saying that the two were well and enjoying themselves. The letter was mailed from some point in Virginia.

AND THE BLOW ALMOST— W-

For It Meant Twenty Years of Labor Thrown Away.

Representative Eddy of Minnesota, is a man who makes a friend of his pipe. It is his companion when alone. He dreams over it, philosophizes over it, and it is a sort of condiment to aid in the digestion of the books he reads. For twenty years or more he has had one favorite meerschaum pipe. It has been his pride and the comfort of his quiet hours. It was a beautiful and expensive pipe when he got it, and year after year a deeper richness of color came upon it, until it came to be just about as perfect in every respect as a meerschaum can be. A short time ago the amber stem got broken.

Mr. Eddy took it to a foreigner who has a shop on a side street in this city and who was recommended as a repairer of broken novelties. The next day the mender of novelties appeared with the pipe carefully done up in a cloth.

"Ah," he said, "I dona a bea-u-tiful repair. It is, ah, so bea-u-tiful lika new," and as he unwound the cloth a proud smile played across his dark face. Then he held the pipe up to its owner's eyes. A new amber replaced the broken stem and the pipe was white and new looking.

"It was, oh, so dirty. I thought I cleana it. With alcohol and sandpaper, very fine sandpaper, I cleana it bea-u-tifully."

The pipe had been carefully sandpapered—very carefully sandpapered. —Washington Star.

Fancies in Tulle.

Tulle will prove a strong rival of straw during the early part of the coming season. The most novel ways of using it are not in quillings of puffs, as last year, but in layers, one over the other, until it is quite opaque, and then it is either stretched smoothly over a firm shape, or arranged in the form of a beret, with the loose edges of the tulle separate, like the leaves of a book, and each one bordered with extremely narrow satin ribbon or a row of spangles.

Tulles and gauzes woven with filigree gold, silver or steel are used for making toques. Plain tulle and gauze will be used for trimming all sorts of spring and summer hats, and closely spangled tulle will be used more for the puffed borderings of straw toques.

No Terror for Georgie.

Next Door Neighbor—You are welcome to all the turkey dressing you want, Georgie, but aren't you afraid you'l eat too much and be sick?"

Visiting Boy—No'm. We're faith-cure people over at our house. I'd like some more dressing."—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle George—So you think, Mr. Caxton is a literary man?

Carries—Oh, I'm sure of it. When he wants to find anything in a book he wastes half an hour hunting for it before he thinks to look at the index. —Boston Transcript.

Old Golfer—"How many holes have you made?"

New Golfer (who has not reached the first green)—"Not more than four or five, and I put the turf right back." —Harper's Bazar.

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SPAIN'S SECRET AGENTS DISCOVERED AT WORK.

By the Capture of One Spy, Two More Are Found.

The British Ship Adula, that Sailed to Relieve American and English Refugees Detained in Cuba—A Strange Spanish Warship Pursued by Americans—Washington Has News.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

SPANISH SPIES DISCOVERED

Head of Spanish Secret Service to be Placed Under Arrest.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 27, 1:10 p. m.—In connection with the arrest and capture of Lieutenant Sobrat, as a Spanish spy, two more secret agents for Spain in New York and Washington are to be arrested immediately.

One is a lawyer, formerly in the employ of the Cuban Provisional Government, and the other a prominent merchant. Both are prominent men at Washington and well-known. They are supposed to be at the head of the Spanish Secret Service in America.

The Washington spy sent a daily letter to the New York accomplice. The latter cabled a cipher message to France whence it was transmitted to Madrid.

He paid $750 for a single cablegram from Havana which asked that $10 be placed to the credit of one Senorita Maria, palpably blind.

REFUGEE SHIP DETAINED.

The Adula Went to Bring Off Americans and Englisnmen From Cuban Soil.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, May 27, 9:36 a. m—Great indignation is expressed here over the detention of the British steamer Adula by the Spanish authorities at Cienfuegos.

The Adula sailed from here a week ago to bring off the American and English refugees who had gathered on the southern coast of Cuba.

It is reported here that the Adula has been detained by the Spaniards and her officers arrested and thrown into prison as prisoners of war.

STRANGE SHIP SEEN.

A Vessel, Supposed to be Spanish Scout, Pursued by American Gunboats.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 27, 12:46 p. m—The United States gunboat Wilmington sighted a Spanish scout yesterday afternoon, fifteen miles off Sand Key light. The Spaniard was a three masted steamship with a yellow sack of about forty five hundred tons burden.

The Wilmington immediately started in pursuit of the stranger but in vain.

Later in the day the Wilmington was spoken by the gunboat Bancroft. The Bancroft inquired whether the Wilmington had seen anything of the Spaniard which had chased the yacht Eagle.

While the two ships were speaking the Spaniard again appeared. The Bancroft started in pursuit. As the Wilmington was short of coal she did not join in the chase but returned here.

For three nights a strange vessel has been hovering about Sand Key, disappearing in the morning.

The officers of the Wilmington report that all is quiet on the blockade.

Santiago Bombarded.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 27, 2:45 p. m—It is officially bulletined that Sampson's report of the bombardment of Santiago has been received.

The attack began at daybreak and lasted three hours.

It was intended only to ascertain the strength and location of the defense.

The information obtained, Sampson withdrew westward. One man was killed and seven wounded.

NO NEWS RECEIVED.

Washington Has Not Heard Officially From Commodore Schley.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 27, 1:19 p. m—The Newland's resolution declaring the annexation of Hawaii has been offered by Senator Lodge as an amendment to the War revenue bill. The senatorial annexationists declare that henceforth the measures must travel together.

The President stated this morning that no new advices had been received from Cuba or Phillippine waters.

Secretary Long said that he had no confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago and that Schley was lying in wait for them at the entrance to the harbor.

There was no reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement, he said, beyond the fact that saveral days have passed and the report has not yet been officially confirmed.

The First Invaders.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Tampa, May 27, 2 p. m.—Major General Shafter and the Fifth Army Corps will probably be the first to land in Cuba. It is composed of regulars, the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts. The corps embraces the cavalry division under Wheeler and an artillery brigade.

Baltimore All Right.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 27, 12:27 p. m—The story of the disablement of the Baltimore at Manila has been officially denied.

At the Reform Club.

The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held last night and was addressed by F. M. Marcley and Mr. Armstrong, who was a delegate to the School of Methods in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday, John H. Sayres and Mr. Johnson. Miss Jennie Smith rendered a piano solo. There were no signers to the pledge.

Fight at Show Grounds.

A free fight took place on the circus grounds this noon in which several of the workmen became engaged, and resulted in the arrest of the colored cook, Frank Goines, who will be tried tomorrow.

—Captain Edwards and the High School cadets will attend the patriotic festival in Vincent chapel tonight. Patriotic songs and good music will be the main attractions.

POOR MULFORD ROSS STILL TOSSED ABOUT

The Controversy Brought Up In County Court.

JUDGE RESERVED DECISION

NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP APPEALED FROM JUSTICE'S DECISION.

Neither Township Wanted to Support the Poor Old Pauper and So They Fought—North Plainfield Poor Master Claims Ross Was Able to Work and Earn a Living—The Trial Was a Lively One With Frequent Verbal Encounters Between Counsel—The Case Has Been Continued Now for Many Months.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 27—Blind in one eye, with a broken shoulder blade and a fractured skull that interferes with the proper gyrations of his brain, poor old Mulford Ross has been the subject of fierce controversy between the townships of North Plainfield and Warren. Even to the highest court in the county, the case has now been taken. Yesterday, it was tried before Judge Bartine who has reserved his decison in the matter.

The trial began yesterday morning. Fred Pope, of Pope & Runyon, of Plainfield, represented North Plainfield and Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of Codington & Swackhamer, of Plainfield, was the attorney for Warren.

The case was taken on an appeal from the joint court held by Justices Speer and Mattison. On the occasion of the first trial it was decided that North Plainfield township was the home of the harmless old insane pauper, Ross, and that therefore North Plainfield should pay for his future keep as long as he lived, whether in North Plainfield or at the State asylum.

Lawyer Pope opened the case with a claim that the proceedings were illegal on account of a technical mistake in the writ of removal. He asked that the Judge nullify all the proceedings. Mr. Codington showed statutes whereby the court was empowered to correct such errors and asked that it be done.

Then followed a lively verbal encounter. Lawyer Pope at length declared his wish to continue the case as the Judge explained that such action would merely delay proceedings and not stop them. The Judge then declared that the trial should go on and the case be tried on its merits.

The principal witnesses for North Plainfield were Thomas McGann, the poormaster, and William H. Smith, a town committeeman. They claimed that Ross was a sound man and perfectly able to earn his own salt and did not need to be supported by anybody. Thereat, Judge Codington waxed sarcastic and wanted to know if they considered a man, blind in one eye, his shoulder blade broken, chilblains on his hands, and a crack in his skull that made him mentally unsound, a perfectly sound man.

Warren placed Elias Allen and Theo. Luerssen, residents of Washington Valley, on the stand to testify that old Ross had been living in North Plainfield township for the last twenty years or more. Other witnesses were called to substantiate their testimony.

The lawyers then summed up and the Judge declared that he would reserve his decision.

Judge Codington conducted his case with great skill and showed his ability in the legal profession by his sharp cross-questioning and able arguments. Lawyer Pope pleaded his case with eloquence.

Free Soda Water at Rowley's.

Rowley, the progressive druggist, has adopted a unique way to furnish the people of Plainfield with a glass of fine soda for 2 cents. In tomorrow's Press he will print a coupon, which, when cut out and presented at the new soda fountain, will entitle the possessor to a glass of soda water. All that's needed to taste the delicious drink is to buy a Press for 2 cents, and those who take the paper regularly will have the chance of getting a glass just for the trouble of clipping and presenting the coupon.

Seniors and Juniors Meet.

This evening a union meeting of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held. Mrs. W. S. Lowry, the Junior Superintendent, and the president of the Senior Society, will lead.

Will Enlist.

James Wagner and Morris Barrie, formerly hackmen in the employ of John Lynch, started for Sea Girt this morning with the intention of enlisting.

SOLDIERS ROUGHING IT.

THEIR TRANSFER FROM SEA GIRT CAUSED SOME PRIVATION.

Had to Go Without Supper and Were Compelled to Sleep in Cars as Their Quarters Were not Ready at Ft. Hancock.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, May 26,—The second and third battalions of the Third regiment left Sea Girt in a special train Wednesday afrernoon at 5 o'clock. They arrived ther eat 7 o'clock, having had nothing to eat since breakfast except one sandwich each at 10 o'clock in the morning.

There was no supper for the tired soldiers, and the quarters not being ready for occupancy they spent the night in the cars sleeping as best they could on the seats.

This morning the rain still continued. Some of the boys had breakfast, others did not. Everybody was feeling well and happy, however, and passed over the privations of the night as part of the expected hardships of army life.

The work of settling the camp was started without delay, and by the afternoon the tents offered shelter from the rain and the camp was in fairly good order.

The report that appeared in the Elizabeth Journal, and was afterwards copied by the Plainfield News, to the effect that Private McCarthy, one of the Plainfield squad, was punished for being "too fresh" was entirely a fake. It was put in for a joke and Captain Wherley ordered the Journal reporter to contradict it.

WHAT TROLLEY MIGHT DO

PROPERTY OWNERS AGAIN WARNED TO BESTIR THEMSELVES.

Union County League Contend That Great Damage Will be Done to Property Along the Proposed County Trolley Route

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 27—The recently formed association of taxpayers of Union County, known as the "Union County League," of which William Drysdale is president, has again appealed to the property owners of that county for co-opertion in the fight against the proposed widening of North avenue and the construction of a trolley railroad therein from Elizabeth to Plainfield. Officers of the league contend that the proposed widening of North avenue "would require the taking of an additional thirty four feet of land on one side or the other, or partly on both, thus destroying thousands of valuable shade trees that could not be replaced in a generation, cutting off twelve miles of front yards, and greatly impairing or totally destroying the value of the homes situated thereon."

Furthermore, it is represented that, as the law provides for both damages and benefits, the land will practically be confiscated. "In plain words," say the league committee, "if they take thirty-four feet of your front land and award you $2,000 in damages, they can at the same time assess you $2,500 for alleged 'benefits,' and you must pay the balance of $500, besides giving up your land. But the property owners on North avenue are by no means to be the only losers under this iniquitous act. To pay such an enormous sum as $900,000, (which may possibly be reduced to $600,000 if the Freeholders receive a large sum for the trolley franchise), the entire property of the county must be heavily taxed. Every foot of the land you own must pay. No piece of land in Union county is so small, so remote, or of so little value but it must pay its share of this enormous and wholly unnecessary burden, amounting, as it must in many cases, to more than the value of the land itself."

It is alleged that the persons who hope to profit by the undertaking have made some serious legislative blunders "which appear to involve either the integrity or the competency of several representatives of the people."

SAD FOR THE SONGSTERS.

More Poisoned Birds Found on Councilman's Ginna's Lawn.

Former Councilman S. A. Ginna, on whose lawn dead birds have been found for the past two or three days, picked up several more this morning. The dead birds are almost exclusively blackbirds, with a few robins. There is a scarcity of sparrows among those that were poisoned.

Chief Grant has been investigating the matter, but has so far not hit upon any clue. Boys have found a few dead birds along the brook, but most of them have been found on Mr. Ginna's lawn.

Mr. Ginna said this morning that he missed the songs of the birds mornings. They used to be thick around the house, especially in the early morning, when their songs would awaken the householders.

FLAG FOR BRAVE DEWEY

BRYANT SCHOLARS MADE THE PRESENTATION THIS MORNING.

President McKinley Notified and an Answer Received Saying The Emblem Would be Sent to Manila.

At the Bryant School this morning a handsome American flag, 8x12 feet, was formally presented to Admiral Dewey for the flagship Olympia by the pupils of the school. A few days ago President McKinley was written to, asking if the flag would be accepted by him for Admiral Dewey.

He referred the matter to the Navy Department and this morning while the exercises were being held a telegram was received from the Navy Department saying that the flag would be accepted in behalf of Admiral Dewey and forwarded to him as soon as received at Washington. The presentation this morning was made by George M. Rittenhouse, Jr. The idea originated with Miss A. V. Shattuck, principal of the Bryant School.

Memorial Day was remembered at all the public schools today by special exercises. The exercises were of unusual elaborateness and were attended by many visitors despite the threatening weather. It was rendered a patriotic occasion. Today the schools all close until Tuesday on account of Memorial Day.

At the High School the special exercises were held at 8:20 o'clock. The school had prepared several special songs appropriate to the occasion. A detail from the Grand Army was present in uniform. Principal Travell took charge of the exercises. The address was made by Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and was a very eloquent one. Mr. Randolph talked of the soldiers who had died in defence of their country and those who yet lived and asked his hearers to live for their country too so that they might aid in its grand career.

A number of visitors were present at the exercises which lasted an hour.

This morning at 11 o'clock, Comrades W. C. Smith, Francis Whiteley, A. G. Perry, W. W. Coriell, Augustus Runyon, James Baglin and Mr. Van Court, visited the borough public school, and held patriotic exercises appropriate to Decoration Day. Comrade W. C. Smith was the speaker for the occasion. Other remarks were made by the comrades present.

DIED AS HELP ARRIVED.

OPENED THE DOOR FOR GEORGE HENRY AND THEN FELL BACK.

Mrs. Jennie Jervis the Dead Woman—Said She Had Been Sick All Night—When Help Came She Suddenly Died.

A sudden death occurred early this morning in Battle Row on West Fourth street, Mrs. Jennie Jervis, colored, was just in the act of opening the door to an early caller, when she fell backwards and a few moments later expired.

Mrs. Jervis lived in apartments in one of the houses in the Row and she spent last night alone. Early this morning George Henry, also colored, dropped in at Mrs. Jervis' door to leave a message. Mrs. Jervis came to the door and exclaimed, "Oh, I'm so glad to see you, for I've been sick all night," and fell backwards.

Henry picked the woman up, but she was unconscious, and in a few moments breathed her last. Henry laid the body back on the floor and notified Patrolman Higgins, who took word to Sergeant Kiely. The Sergeant notified Chief Grant, who went to the house, examined the body, and then locked up the room until the county physician could be brought to this city.

After Dr. Westcott had viewed the remains, he pronounced her death due to heart disease. She was about twenty-three years of age.

Visitors Were Present.

A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last evening. Deputy Grand Master Workman Bauersachs, of Columbia Lodge, and Receiver Wm. J. Smythe, of Long Branch, were present at the meeting. Remarks were made by the visitors and some of the leading members. The recorder was instructed to apply for a special dispensation for a special meeting. The excursion committee reported.

Trolley Struck a Wagon.

Car No. 2 of the street railway, in charge of Motorman William Bush, ran into a wagon near the Eight Row at Dunellen last night, upset it and threw the driver out on the ground. The man was not hurt very much, and after straightening things out he drove on.

Mrs. S. P. Craig, of Roselle, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beatrice Craig, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Craig's brother, Charles E. Doane, of Norwood avenue.

COUNTY C. E. OFFICERS.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD IN ELIZABETH LAST NIGHT.

Several Plainfield Workers Chosen for Offices—E. E. Anthony Spoke About the International Convention.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, N. J., May 27—The annual conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Third Presbyterian church here last evening. President Fred H. Williams, of Rahway, was in charge.

E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield, spoke about the convention at Nashville which convenes in a few weeks. Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Plainfield, delivered an address upon the topic "Hold."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Fred H. Williams, of Rahway; first vice president, Arthur Heath, of Plainfield; second vice-president, Miss Florence Bogart, of Roselle; third vice-president, Miss Isabella Cameron, of Elizabeth; secretary, Miss Mabel Wilson, of Plainfield; treasurer, Miss Clara Wolfreys, of Elizabeth

A meeting of the Junior Superintendents of the county was held prior to the conference. This meeting was led by Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Plainfield. Superintendents of each society in the county reported that their society would give $5 or $10 to the fresh air work at Westfield. The next meeting of the Junior Superintendents will be held on the last Thursday in July, at the Westfield Camp.

HELPING THE SOLDIERS.

TRINITY ENDEAVORERS MAKE 25 COMFORT-BAGS.

Useful Articles to be Furnished to the Boys in Blue at the Front, Which Will Make Their Army Life Easier.

The Christian Endeavorers of Trinity Reformed church met last evening in the lecture room of the church and held a comfort-bag social. This is the first affair of the kind held in this city and the novelty attracted a goodly number of people considering the weather. The social was arranged by the social, missionary, temperance and good-citizenship committees of the society. The idea was to have various members of the society meet and make comfort-bags to the number of about twenty-five. Different ones were asked to contribute useful articles which are to be divided and placed in the bags. The members in charge will then select twenty-five soldiers and present them with these bags. The captain in charge will be asked to furnish the names of those receiving the bags and while the war lasts the society will look after them and keep posted as to how they are getting along.

Each comfort-bag contains a pair of scissors, vaseline, a testament bandages, paper of safety-pins, paper of needles, two kinds of buttons, writing paper, pencils and linen thread. It was not possible for the members to complete the twenty-five bags last evening and another social will be held soon.

During the evening refresments were served by members of the committees. Those who had the affair in charge consisted of Henry Seader, Harry Crawford, Miss D. Bolsterli, Miss Anna Searing, Miss S. Williams, Miss Minnie Wyman, Miss Viola Huff, Miss Laura Holder, Miss Bessie Martin, Mrs. Julius Williams, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Bertha Richards, Miss Corinne Young and Miss Jennie Ross.

FOUGHT FOR A BEAU.

John Taylor is Almost Too Popular With Dusky Damsels.

Everyone knows that John Taylor, colored, is very popular with the ladies of his set, but the public were hardly prepared to hear that three young colored girls had got into a fight over him last night. The three women were Amanda Hooper, Sarah Green and Maria Pleasant, who were arrested for fighting on Plainfield avenue and Third street.

Taylor explained it this way: "You see, Judge, I was goin' home with 'Ria when 'Manda and Sarah began to pull and haul on me to go with them. I didn't want to go with them girls, but only wanted 'Ria, and then the cop came and pulled us all in."

"What are you here for then," asked the Judge.

"Mostly for a witness, I guess, Judge," answered Taylor. He got off with a suspension of sentence. Sarah Green was fined $8 or twenty days, and the other two $3 or ten days.

—Tomorrow, Rowley, the druggist, will print a coupon in The Daily Press which will entitle the possessor to a glass of soda water free at his new fountain after the paper is issued.

LIVES DEDICATED TO AID THE SUFFERING.

Trained Nurses Graduated From Muhlenberg Hospital.

DIPLOMAS WERE GIVEN.

REMARKS IN APPROVAL AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF NURSES.

Miss Emma D. Messler and Miss Grace Adele Palmer the Graduates—Diplomas Presented by George H. Goddard and Class Pins by W. R. Cook, of the Board of Governors—Rev. F. D. Appleton Spoke of the Worthy Work and Dr. E. M. Hedges, of the Hospital Staff, Gave Practical Advice.

The chapel of the Crescent Avenue church was well-filled last night with friends and patrons of the hospital who came to witness the graduation exercises of the nurses, Miss Emma D. Messler and Miss Grace Adele Palmer. These two young ladies have served the three years of preliminary study and experience, and are now ready to go forth into the world to do their share towards alleviating the suffering among humanity.

The exercises at the chapel began shortly after 8 o'clock. George H. Goddard, president of the board of governors, introduced the speakers and presented the graduates with their certificates. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Richards, after which Mr. Goddard explained in a few words what the people had gathered together for and something about the work of a nurse in training, the advantages to be derived from the course outlined at Muhlenberg. He also spoke of the courage and devotion of the two who were about to go forth. The course has, until recently, been two years, but upon a suggestion by the medical board, it has been changed to three years, which gives the women more time to prepare themselves. This change made a difference of two in the number of the graduating class, the time of only two having expired instead of four. Miss Messler was finished December 12th, and Miss Palmer, March 5th. This was the third anniversary, and Mr. Goddard said these were the sixth and seventh nurses who were sent out.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace Episcopal church, was the speaker. Mr. Appleton said that he had always been interested in hospital work, and that Muhlenberg Hospital was one of the first places that he was taken to when he came to this city. But he said he would be interested in it, not only because he is a clergyman, but because the work of church and hospital should be thought of together. The work of the church, continued the speaker, is to take away sin out of the world, and sin is misery and unhappiness. Today there are hospitals all over the face of Christendom, which wouldn't have been placed there were it not for religion.

Mr. Appleton expressed himself as pleased that the founders and patrons of the hospital are known as church-loving people, and said that Plainfield is far ahead of some other cities in the close connection between the church and charitable work.

After Mr. Appleton's address, Mr. Goddard presented the certificates to the graduates, and spoke a few encouraging words to them.

Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, representing the medical staff of the hospital, next spoke. He congratulated the nurses on belonging to the oldest profession in the world, and gave them some good advice which they could not help but appreciate just as they were starting out in the world. Dr. Hedges told them that the average working life of a nurse was but ten years, and explained this by telling them of the dangers to which they would be exposed and the irregular habits they would be apt to contract. All the glamor of being "ministering angels," said Dr. Hedges, soon disappears.

The doctor said that he was told a few days ago not talk to the graduates about their manners or the way they ought to behave in the homes to which they go. But the speaker declared he must urge them to use their common sense. "Be loyal to the doctor in charge, and to the family. Whatever you hear of unpleasantness in the homes to which you go, let it be a secret of your own."

Dr. Hedges said that there were no two people better known than Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton, who have lived their lives for the people, and who have made the red cross an emblem of all that is beautiful.

William Cook, whom Mr. Goddard introduced as one of the original founders and charter members of the

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COUNTRY'S DEFENDER'S

Plans For Raising the 75,000 Volunteers Not Completed.

TO CONSULT THE PRESIDENT

Regiments of Volunteers Already Called Out, It is Said, Will Be Filled to Their Full War Strength -- The Estimated Quotas from Each State Under the New Call--115,000 Volunteers Already Mustered Into the Service.

Washington, May 27.—The officials of the war department are not yet prepared to announce their programme with respect to obtaining the 75,000 volunteers called for Wednesday. There will be some consultation on the subject between the president and the war officers before a conclusion is reached. It seems, however, to have been determined to fill to their maximum war strength the one hundred and more regiments of the volunteers already called for, most of which are organized at the minimum number allowed by law. This was permitted in order that as great a number of the National Guard organizations might come into the army as possible, thus giving an opportunity to their officers to hold their full rank in the volunteers.

The enlisted strength of most of the volunteer regiments in many cases is far below the miximum prescribed by law, which is 1,060 men in the infantry. Approximately 30,000 or more men will be required to recruit these regiments to their war strength which after all, will not leave such a great number to be obtained under the second call in new organizations.

Alaska has several thousand who are willing and anxious to serve the government as soldiers, as indicated in a letter recently received here from a prominent official of that territory. An opportunity may be given them to come in under the second call.

Discharge of Soldiers.

"It is not generally understood," said an army official "that soldiers who re-enlist in the service and recruits who enlist for the first time may be discharged on their own application at the close of two years, but there is nothing in the law to prevent soldiers who are received into the army while it is being organized to its war strength, from being discharged as soon as the war is over. This statement should be made to correct a misapprehension that exists in this regard throughout the country. When the war is over the officials will determine at just what figure the army is to be maintained, and I am sure that more men will want to remain than there will be room for. The enlistments in the regular branch are proceeding at the rate of about 1,000 every ten days, so that necessarily some little time will elapse before the full war strength of 62,000 men is reached."

As the volunteers called for must be distributed in proportion to population, it is a matter of simple arithmetical calculation to determine the number due from any state.

Each States' Quota.

The following gives an approximate of the state quotas: Alabama 1,500, Arkansas 1,230, California 1,930, Colorado 194, Connecticut 965, Delaware 210, Florida 450, Georgia 1,905, Idaho 139, Illinois 4,829, Indiana 2,581, Iowa 2,204, Kansas 1,680, Kentucky 2,045, Louisiana 1,164, Maine 759, Maryland 1,166, Massachusetts 2,832, Michigan 2,622, Minnesota 1,723, Mississippi 1,295, Missouri 3,246, Montana 314, Nebraska 1,446, Nevada 142, New Hampshire 451, New Jersey 1,-778, New York, 7,507, North Carolina 1,545, North Dakota 246, Ohio 4,349, Oregon 377, Pennsylvania 6,456, Rhode Island 426, South Dakota 1,110, South Carolina 448, Tennessee 1,036, Texas 1,-454, Utah 255, Vermont 397, Virginia 1,-173, Washington 704, West Virginia 633, Wisconsin 1,965, Wyoming 138, Arizona 109, District of Columbia 198. New Mexico 269, Oklahoma 85.

Adjutant General Corbin announced that 115,000 of the 125,000 volunteers called for by the president four weeks ago have been mustered into the service of the United States.

Robert W. Fielding Sentenced.

New York, May 27—Robert W. Fielding, formerly deputy commissioner of public works, was yesterday sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Hirschberg in Brooklyn to two years and six months in Sing Sing, and to pay a fine of $2,171. This is ten per cent. of the amount he was responsible for losing to the city in conniving at the audit and allowance of fraudulent claims against the city of Brooklyn. The maximum penalty is five years' imprisonment and $5,000 fine. The judge signified his willingness to grant a stay pending an appeal to release the prisoner on a $10,000 bond.

Seven Prospectors Drowned.

Nashua, N. H., May 27.—Information received at the Armenian colony here shows that an entire Klondike party of seven men from this city and Haverhill, Mass., were drowned by the breaking of the ice in Frasier lake on May 2. Five of the men were from Nashua and two from Haverhill. They left here on March 4 and were last heard from April 9, when they were just leaving for the lake. All were single men except one from Nashua. Each one had about $700.

Yellow Fever on the Sobralense.

New York, May 27.—The Red Cross Line steamer Sobralense, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Manaos, Para and Barbadoes, is detained at quarantine for disinfection, one of her crew having died during the voyage from yellow fever and another removed to Swinburne Island Hospital yesterday suffering from fever also. The steamer will be thoroughly disinfected and cleansed before being permitted to proceed to the city.

Brigham Young's Son a Bankrupt.

London, May 27.—In the bankruptcy court yesterday a receiving order was issued against J. W. Young, a son of the late Brigham Young. His liabilities are 333,882 pounds.

CAN AUSTRIA BE PLOTTING?

Does Emperor Francis Joseph Want to Force a Quarrel With the United States.

Vienna, May 27.—The sailing from Gibraltar to-day of the powerful Austrian warships Franz Josef and the Maria Theresa for Cuban waters has strengthened the suspicion in well informed circles that a clash is probable between Austria and the United States.

The refusal of the United States to comply with Austria's request for reparation for the death of twenty-three Austro-Hungarian subjects shot at Lattimer, may be magnified by the Austrian government into a pretext for hostile action.

It is well known that the emperor of Austria has failed in every attempt to rid his niece, the queen regent of Spain, by embarrassing the United States through a concert of European powers.

SPAIN READY FOR PEACE.

Minister of Marine Declares the Cabinet Will Do Its Best to Obtain It "Honorably."

London, May 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The political outlook is brighter and the Ministerialists believe that a cabinet crisis can be averted. Captain Auñon, minister of marine, declared in the cortes to-day (Thursday) that when an opportunity presented itself the cabinet would not fail to do its best to bring about an honorable peace."

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:

The dominant note of public opinion here is a desire to find some way to honorable peace, as Spain has nothing to gain by an indefinite prolongation of hostilities.

"All idea that France will intervene, however, is now abandoned, and hopes are fixed upon the possibility that Duke Almodovar de Rio, the new minister of foreign affairs, will find some fitting occasion on which to take the initiative."

S THE BALTIMORE WRECKED?

Said That an Explosion Occurred on Board and That She is Now Lying in Mud at Macabulosno.

The London Daily Telegraph has a Manila dispatch stating that the Baltimore was wrecked by an explosion on board of her, and that she is now lying in the mud at Macabulosno.

A private dispatch from Manila says that the United States cruiser Baltimore has been disabled.

A dispatch from Madrid says advices received from Manila say that the United States cruiser Baltimore has been disabled by an explosion on board.

WAR ECHOES.

Two Austrian warships will sail for Cuba to-morrow.

Colonel Fred Grant is to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general.

The United States has just bought 1,000,000 worth of mules, and wants as many others as can be bought.

The insurgent general Cardenas is near Havana, awaiting the American invasion.

Sagasta says that Cervera can afford to remain quietly in Santiago harbor for a time.

Troops intended for the Philippines are flocking to Camp Richmond, near San Francisco.

Our warships are on the lookout for the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, with orders to sink or capture her. She left Martinique yesterday.

Thirty sailors and marines in Key West threatened last night to lynch a negro whose gang had attacked sailors. They searched the jail and the city, but failed to find him.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was said to have strongly advised the queen regent of Spain to prepare to flee from Madrid, and her mother, who is now in Madrid, was reported to have given her the same advice. This was reported to be the result of the revolutionary feeling in the Spanish capital.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

Boston.....	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	—11
Louisville...	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—3
Chicago.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	*	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Cleveland...	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	—5
Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—4
Washington	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	—11
Pittsburg....	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	—7
Brooklyn....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Cincinnati..	3	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	*	—12
New York...	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	—6

Standing of the Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	22	7	.759
Cleveland	22	9	.710
Boston	20	11	.645
New York.....	17	12	.586
Baltimore	14	11	.560
Chicago	16	14	.533
Pittsburg	16	15	.516
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	10	16	.385
Louisville	11	21	.314
St. Louis.....	9	20	.310
Washington	7	22	.241

Fifty-three Lives Lost.

Calcutta, May 27.—On Tuesday, while the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Mecca was towing her sister ship Lindula, whose shaft was broken, the hawser parted; the two vessels came into collision and the Mecca was sunk, her captain and fifty-two others being drowned.

CAN CERVERA ESCAPE?

Naval Officials of the Opinion That the Spaniard is Caged.

TO INVADE PORTO RICO

The Administration Said to Be Considering the Advisability of Moving on Cuba and Porto Rico Simultaneously With Large Forces of Troops—Consultation Held With Cubans Just Returned from a Visit to the Insurgents.

Washington, May 27.—Naval officers are now turning their attention to inquiries whether it is possible for Admiral Cervera to get out of Santiago harbor. They hope that this manoeuvre is impossible, and that, being so, the career of the Spanish admiral is at an end, so far as it constitutes a menace against our ships. The British comment that Admiral Hornby, in 1885, escaped with his entire fleet from a harbor under similar conditions, and that Admiral Cervera should be able to make his escape when he gets ready to do so, is not accepted. The naval view here is just the contrary.

It is pointed out that Admiral Hornby escaped from an open bay, while Admiral Cervera must come through a narrow channel about 300 yards wide on which the American searchlights will play constantly.

It is said that this is not mere open talk, but that naval manoeuvres were carried on at Key West and Tortugas a few months ago, which furnishes positive demonstration that Cervera cannot make an exit without being discovered.

An officer who was on board one of the American ships during the Tortugas movements, says a sham night attack of torpedo boats was made upon the big battleships and cruisers. The latter were given no notice of the projected attack and there was no extra guard such as the American ships now maintain. But every torpedo boat engaged in the attack was discovered long before it was within striking distance of the cruisers and battleships. One of the attacking torpedo boats was so bewildered by the searchlight that it nearly ran into a cruiser.

The lesson drawn from this attack was that a night sally by an enemy was impossible owing to the modern methods of discovering an approach. It had shown, also, that the attacking fleet could not get within range, although they had come within range of the guns of the ships attacked.

At Mercy of Our Squadron.

Acting upon the assumption that the Spanish fleet is at the mercy of our squadrons, the war department has, it is said, gone to work actively to prepare for the invasion, not only of Cuba but of Porto Rico. This, coupled with the expedition to the Philippines, makes three military movements of the greatest importance now being started.

General Miles and some others have it is asserted, been of the opinion that the invasion of Porto Rico should have been one of the first plans carried out in the war with Spain, and it is understood that the reason given for that course were of a diplomatic nature quite as much as they were strategical.

The invasion of Cuba, General Miles thought, would induce Spain to sue for peace, while with the Philippine Islands in American possession and Porto Rico seized, the invasion of Cuba and the surrender of the enemy would leave this country in possession of indemnification.

General Miles has also recommended it is said, that an increased force be sent to the Philippines, and that Cuba be invaded by an army which shall leave no hope for the Spanish on the islands.

The war department authorities have not determined just how large a force shall be sent to Porto Rica, and no action has yet been taken upon General Miles's recommendation that Porto Rico shall be invaded before an army is raised for Cuban invasion. The impression prevails that Secretary Alger approves the proposition, and that the first expedition for foreign invasion would be for Porto Rico.

Another proposition which has been freely discussed is that troops be sent simultaneously to Cuba and Porto Rico but it is questionable if the transports chartered on the Atlantic coast and at present at New Orleans, Miami, Fernandina and Tampa, will afford facilities for sending two expeditions at the same time

Number of Troops Needed.

Departmental estimates of the strength necessary to accomplish anything at Porto Rico place the American military force necessary for invasion at 20,000. The estimate for a Cuban army has been raised to 50,000, to be followed at once by a military force of equal numbers. The war department has information that there are between 13,000 and 15,000 Spanish in Porto Rico.

Secretary Alger and General Miles conferred with two officers from the staff of General Garcia, General Enrique Collazo and Lieutenant Colonel Charles Hernandez, who come direct from Garcia's camp, bearing credentials from him to effect a plan of co-operation with the American forces. They accompanied Lieutenant Rowan of the United States army on his return from Garcia's camp and shared with him the dangers of a two days' voyage in an open boat from the north coast of Cuba until picked up by a small sloop which carried them to Nassau.

They reported first to the Cuban delegation here and Secretary Quesada was careful to keep their presence secret until General Miles made the fact known. This relieved them from further secrecy, and yesterday General Collazo and Colonel Hernandez gave an interesting account of General Garcia's forces and surroundings.

Rush Orders for Shells

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At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.

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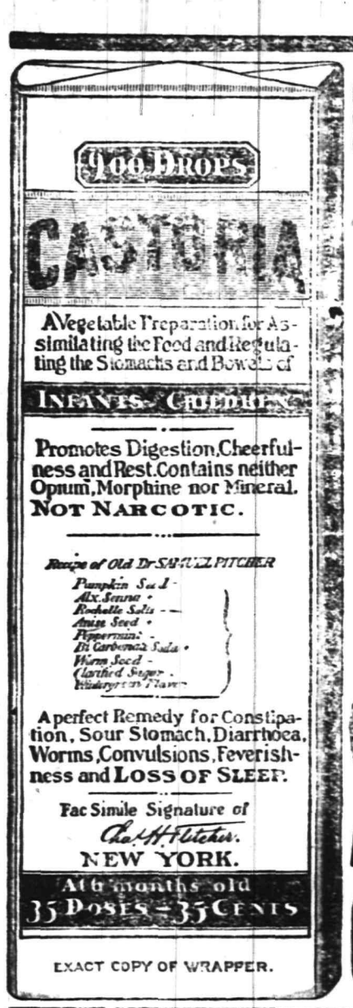

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MR. ASTOR'S BATTERY.

The Government Accepts the Young Millionaire's Offer.

New York, May 27.—The government has at last accepted John Jacob Astor's offer of a fully equipped and manned battery of rapid fire guns.

The battery proper consists of six Hotchkiss rapid fire twelve-pounders At the government's suggestion, Mr. Astor is going to equip the battery as a "mountain battery," such as are used by the English army in India and Africa. The guns and gun carriages will be so made that they can be taken apart and packed on the backs of mules for transportation. The "mountain batteries" have been found very effective and useful in rough or mountainous countries where there are no roads. Their use will be something unique in the history of the American army.

Before Mr. Astor turns the battery over to the government it will have cost him somewhere between $50,000 and $75,000. This includes the cost of the guns, uniforms, side arms and all other necessary equipments.

VESSELS FOR CARRYING TROOPS.

Question of Granting American Registry to Foreign Built Ships.

Washington, May 27.—The senate committee on commerce have under consideration the subject of granting American registry to foreign built ships for the purpose of securing their services in carrying troops and supplies to the Philippine Islands, and decided to place the matter in the hands of a subcommittee with authority to report in all cases in which the war department may make request that registry be granted.

A majority of the committee oppose the granting of registry to foreign ships under ordinary circumstances, but they consider a departure from the rule excusable under existing circumstances, and during the war. It is understood that the arrangement will aid the department materially in securing reasonable rates. The sub-committee having the matter in charge consists of Senators Frye, McMillan, Elkins, Gallinger, White, Murphy and Mills.

CHANCE FOR THE 7TH.

May See Service Under Second Call for Volunteers.

Albany, May 27.—Adjutant General Tillinghast returned from New York yesterday morning. He said that he was still undecided as to how he would fill New York's quota of troops under the president's second call for volunteers.

It is understood here, however, that the Seventh and possibly the Twenty-third regiments will be called out, and that the rest of the quota, about 5,500 men, will be made up of the volunteer regiments recruited under the first call. This will give Tammany a chance, and it is likely that at least one wigwam will be accepted.

RED CROSS RECOGNIZED.

Given Official Standing by the Government—More Money Needed.

New York, May 27.—The American National Red Cross Relief Association has received formal notice from Secretary of State Day of its recognition by the government ,and that it will be called to work as soon as there is need for it.

Much more money is needed by the society to push the work on its hospital ship.

Contributions of articles needed have been made to the extent of $60,000, but in money the society has but $5,593, which is not enough.

Filibusters Start for Cuba.

Chicago, May 27.—A troop of fifty-seven cavalrymen, equipped at private expense, left Chicago for Cuba Wednesday, under the command of Major Higgins. All but nine of the men have served in the regular army. They took with them arms and horses, which are all black. The troop, although it is of the nature of a filibustering expedition, will be officered and disciplined exactly as a regular cavalry troop and hopes to join the insurgents after reaching the island.

The Censorship at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., May 27.—An order has been issued by General Shafter requiring every newspaper correspondent at Tampa to furnish headquarters with a copy of the paper which the correspondent represents. A strict watch will be kept on all matter printed under a Tampa date and any prohibited matter will result in a refusal by the censor to pass matter written for the offending newspaper.

Unknown Steamer Ashore.

St. Johns, N. F., May 27.—An unknown steamer is ashore thirty miles south of this port and is likely to be a total wreck.

The British steamer Coban, Captain Frazer, trading between here and Montreal, which arrived here yesterday morning, reported that the steamer ashore is painted a lead color, has a yellow smokestack and, it is added, looks like a warship. This, however, is very doubtful.

Illinois Volunteer Buried.

Rock Island, Ill., May 27.—Private S. L. Bledsoe of Company A, Sixth Illinois regiment, who died last Saturday at Camp Alger, was buried with military honors yesterday. His body lay in state at the regimental armory and a procession that included all the veterans and other military societies of the city, a platoon of police and a band, followed the body to the grave.

Mottoes on Hard Tack.

St. Louis, May 27.—The secretary of the navy has issued an order that contractors of army supplies must not put mottoes on their goods. This was brought about by a St. Louis contractor of hard tack, who stamped on each cake the words, "Remember the Maine."

It is understood that the secretary of war will issue a similar order.

Recruiting for Army Hospital Corps.

New York, May 27.—Dr. M. C. Jarvis, who is recruiting for the Army Hospital Corps, received orders yesterday to recruit waiters, nurses and orderlies for the hospital ship Relief. Dr Jarvis says that sixty-eight men have been recruited into the regular army hospital corps within the last month.

NATIONAL PATRIOTISM

Prompt Response to the President's Call For Troops.

REPORTS FROM GOVERNOR'S

Independent Companies Are Already Organized in Many Places Anxious for the Government to Accept Them—Numerous Applications for Privileges to Raise Regiments Are Being Received by Many Governors.

Washington, May 27.—President McKinley's second call for volunteers is meeting with prompt and hearty response everywhere and especially is this fact noticeable in the northwestern states, where the greatest enthusiasm is manifested.

Independent companies are already organized in many states, as is shown by the following dispatches:

St. Paul, Minn.—Governor Clough said: "I have applications from all over the state for permission to raise companies. I have not even kept track of them. We shall have more than enough men."

Hartford, May 27.—Governor Cooke yesterday telegraphed the war department, offering the services of the Third regiment, Connecticut National Guard, under the call of the president for 75,000 more troops.

Des Moines, Ia., May 27.—Gov. Shaw says: "I have no doubt that the second call will be responded to promptly. Already a large number of companies have been organized in anticipation of a second call."

Lansing, Mich., May 27.—Governor Pingree said that while all of Michigan's quota under the first call has been mustered in and business at Camp Eaton was about to be closed, steps will at once be taken to raise the additional quota assigned to Michigan under the second call and that he was confident the quota can be filled promptly.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—When it became known throughout the state that a call had been issued by President McKinley for 75,000 more volunteers, telegrams began to pour in on the governor from the colonels of provisional regiments and their friends, and in a short time there was a perfect deluge of them.

The governor hopes to be able to furnish five regiments promptly, as he has tenders of double that number.

San Francisco, May 27.—California may be the first state to furnish a complete regiment under the president's second call for troops. General Farfield, commanding the Second Brigade, N. G. C., has ordered an inspection of the Fifth regiment and says it will be ready to be sworn in as a whole this morning. Under the second call for volunteers California will probably furnish two batteries of artillery, two regiments of infantry and one troop of cavalry.

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, May 27.—It is more than probable that the 1,775 new volunteers from New Jersey under the second call of the president will be in camp for inspection within the next few days.

The latest volunteers to offer themselves are from Asbury Park. Jacob R. Borden of that place, a former captain of Company A, Third regiment, notified Governor Voorhees yesterday that he has a company of 100 men ready for service.

Madison, Wis., May 27.—Governor Scofield says that Wisconsin has exhausted all available funds in its possession at present for the equipment of troops, and unless the federal government does something in the way of furnishing equipment, additional Wisconsin volunteers will not be ready to go to the front for some time. Reports from various sections of the state indicate that the volunteers who have already offered their services to the government considerably exceed the number asked for.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—The second call for troops has brought out the fact at the office of Governor Mount that enough applications have been made in Indiana for privileges to raise companies, batteries, cavalry and entire regiments to fill the quota of a dozen states like Indiana. Application will be made to the war department to increase Indiana's second quota from 2,582, the number announced yesterday, to three full regiments, so that more Indiana officers will have a chance to go to the front.

THE ALABAMA DRY DOCKED.

The Battleship Ready to Be Painted at League Island Yard.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The battleship Alabama, which was launched at the Cramps' shipyard last Wednesday, was yesterday towed to League Island navy yard, where she was dry docked.

While in the dry dock the battleship will have her twin manganese bronze propeller wheels keyed on, and her hull below the water line will be covered with a heavy coat of green submarine paint. The Alabama was docked by the Cramps at this time so as to avoid the necessity of being compelled to use a large dry dock outside of the city.

Starved in One Month More.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 27.—Within the last few days several persons have reached this port surreptitiously from Cuba. They came from several of the smaller towns, as well as Havana and Cienfuegos. Almost all of them declare that if the blockade continues the Spanish in Cuba will not be able to hold out more than a month longer, owing to the scarcity of provisions.

Retaliation in Cable Cutting Urged.

Madrid, May 27.—The newspapers here continue to urge the cutting of the American cable connections across the Atlantic if the Cuban cables are severed.

THE FLEETS IN CUBAN WATERS.

Composition of Three Squadrons—Schley's Watson's and Sampson's Movements.

Key West, May 27.—The movements of the American ships under the three squadron commanders are now shrouded with only slight uncertainty. It is a generally accepted fact that Commodore Schley's squadron is now in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, at the eastern end of the island, while the blockading squadron under Commodore Watson is thought to be on duty along the western and northern coast of the island.

The composition of the three squadrons has been changed but the exact complement and names of the ships under each commander is not permitted for strategic reasons to be telegraphed.

Concerning the statement that Admiral Cervera's ships are bottled up at Santiago de Cuba, it has been accepted that Commodore Schley could maintain the blockade of the harbor there and annihilate the Spanish fleet if it is found outside.

The fact that Commodore Schley is now thought to be outside of Santiago de Cuba has given free rein to Rear Admiral Sampson, who was known to be in the Bahama Channel a day or two ago. His known purpose was then to intercept the Spanish fleet if it attempted a movement along the northern coast in an attempt to reach Havana.

With Commodore Schley at Santiago Rear Admiral Sampson would be in a position to proceed eastward and effect a junction of two powerful squadrons or return toward Havana to resume operations in that vicinity. It is now accepted as a fact that Commodore Schley is to be permitted to work out the problem of Santiago.

MORE INTERVENTION TALK.

France's Minister for Foreign Affairs Said to Be Anxious to Stop the War.

London, May 27—The Star claims to have information that the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, is making great efforts to stop the war. It says that Russia, Austria and France are endeavoring to induce Germany and Italy to join in a representation to President McKinley declaring that the powers will induce Spain to grant the independence of Cuba

Should America refuse intervention, it is further alleged, the powers referred to would send a fleet to put Cuba under international rule, similar to the action taken in the Island of Crete, until the withdrawal of the Spanish forces and the constitution of a regular local government. It is further said that these powers look upon their intervention as being justified, on the ground that the war threatens the general peace of Europe.

The Star's infgormation is not regarded seriously here.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "All the talk of assistance from Europe is moonshine. Neither France nor any other power is likely to burn its fingers with the Spanish ambassador to France. (the Spanish ambassador to France, most probably has a good deal to do in Paris, but it is of a financial nature."

KRUPP GUNS FOR SPAIN.

Reported Consignment of Forty Sent from Germany.

Gibraltar, May 27.—Information obtained here from a trustworthy source says that a consignment of forty Krupp guns, suitable for forts or battleships, have been sent from Essen, in Germany ,to Cadiz, and are now on their way through Spain. It is said that they passed through the German, French and Spanish custom houses as "kitchen furniture."

Torpedoes Adrift.

Washington, May 27.—Reports continue to be received at the war department showing an utter disregard by vessel owners and masters of the regulations which govern the entry and departure of craft to and from mined harbors.

The result of one vessel's incursion recently was to set adrift along the Atlantic coast, south of New York, a number of torpedoes, each of which contains probably 100 pounds of dynamite. Vessels were sent out to look for them, but thus far only one was picked up.

Negro Lynched in Maryland.

Salisbury, Md., May 27.—Garfield King, a negro, aged about 18, was taken from the jail at this place yesterday, hanged to a tree and shot to pieces. He was awaiting trial on the charge of having deliberately shot Herman Kenny, a white boy, about the same age as the negro. The shooting was done on Saturday night last, and Kenny died Wednesday.

As he dangled in the air at least 50 pistol bullets were fired into his body, which was left dangling in the air while the lynchers dispersed.

Oregon at Key West.

Key West, May 27.—The battleship Oregon arrived here yesterday morning from Jupiter. It is reported that while the ship was coaling at Rio Janeiro thirty dynamite bombs were found in the coal.

It is understood that the big battleship will take on coal today and then join Admiral Sampson's squadron.

Captain Clark and a number of officers came ashore on a launch at 10 o'clock. The captain received orders from Washington. The orders were not made public

Aid Soldiers' Families.

New York, May 27.—The families left in need in New York by the men who have gone to the front are to be taken care of by an organization to be known as the New York Soldiers' Family Protective Association, founded by a number of Civil War veterans.

A complete roster of the soldiers is to be obtained and every case of possible need is to be "carefully, confidentially and with due delicacy, investigated."

The Cuban Blockade Quiet.

Key West, Fla., May 27.—The United States gunboat Hornet came in from the Cuban blockade yesterday morning. She reports everything quiet along the line of the blockade.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 27, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 27—Lecture in Christian church.
May 27—Strawberry festival at Hope chapel.
May 27—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. Spooner avenue and Essex street.
May 29—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass preaches to G. A. R. in First M. E. church.
May 29—R. M. Honeyman will give a flag talk at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Subject—"The Old Story in Old Glory."
May 30—Twilight Social Club's grand picnic at Crescent Rink. Afternoon and evening.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Farmers and the Rabbits.

Governor Voorhees has not concealed his intention to veto the game law passed by the last Legislature. One provision of this law allows farmers to kill rabbits at any time in order to protect their fruit trees from these animals. A protest against the veto of the bill, sent to the Governor in behalf of the farmers of Somerset and Hunterdon counties by Senator Foster, of the latter county, has called out the following reply from the Governor:

"I know that the popular feeling among the farmers is very strongly in favor of that portion which permits the killing of rrbbits when found damaging their fruit trees, but in order that they may have that right there seems to me to be no necessity for the enactment of a new law. All they need to have is the assurance from me that if any of the game wardens attempt to impose fines for violation of the game laws in this respect, in such instances, I, exercising my authority, would at once remit any fines so imposed. I believe if this were generally known, the farmers would remain content with the law as it is."

If this letter is genuine it is a remarkable one. Lawyers profess entire ignorance of any authority conferred upon the Governor to set aside any civil law of the State, and they point out that it is justices of the peace, and not game wardens, who impose fines under the game law.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

According to the latest calculations of the subject Joseph Leiter's profits on his wheat deal foots up $3,500,000.

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Tommy Timbo, of North avenue, has a piece of hardtack hanging up in his store window which was sent him by Edward Day, who is in camp at Sea Girt. Day, it will be remembered, was sent to Sea Girt by Timbo, who offered to pay his way there if he would go and enlist. Day accepted the offer and was accepted by the recruiting officers.

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The Press has been asked where are the flags which did such good service during the last Presidential campaign have been stored. It has been suggested that the Young Men's Republican Club, the Republican Club and other organizations bring out Old Glory and find a place for it in some of the streets. A good place to hang a flag would be across North avenue in front of the station, and another good place would be across Park avenue at Fourth street.

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A correspondent of the Sun from Somerville says:

I noticed an article in your issue of May 20th calling attention to a case of patriotism regarding the Bang brothers. Your correspondent says he "has yet to hear of a parallel case of collective patriotism." For the sake of justice I would like to mention a similar instance. There are in Company H, Third Regiment of New Jersey, three brothers from Somerville by the name of Rodney Houston, Erle E. Houston and William C. Houston, who have willlingly and bravely gone to the front for the sake of their country. I think the Houston family (who bade them godspeed) as well as the United States have just cause to be proud of such devotion and loyalty to Old Glory. Let us hear of another case.

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The prospect of having fifty thousand to one hundred thousand young men assembled in camps during the coming summer has appealed to D. L. Moody as affording an exceptional opportunity for evangelistic work among them. Already he has sent Rev. A. C. Dixon, General O. O. Howard, Major Whittle and J. H. Burke to Florida, where they have inaugurated the mission under the most favorable circumstances. Should the war continue, Mr. Moody will go to the front, where his experience in the Christian Commission of the late war will be of great service to him. Mr. Moody hopes to be able to raise enough money within the next thirty days to place a Testament and religious book in the hand of every soldier in the Army, and to send out at least a score of experienced evangelists.

THEY WERE WITH DEWEY AT MANILA.

Officers and men of the victorious Asiatic squadron will always take pride in the fact that they were with Dewey at Manila. Here are the portraits of some of the gallant fellows who helped their brave commander win victory at the Philippines.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Lottie Gilson's re-appearance in America is the "star" event of next week's bill at Proctor's Twenty-Third Street Theatre. Miss Gilson has been abroad for nearly two years during most of which time she sang at the famous Berlin Winter Garden, where Lillian Russell is to be the next American star. For her return to New York Miss Gilson has no end of new songs, new gowns and new jests. That she will be warmly welcomed goes without saying. The bill at Proctor's is very strong in the other numbers, and contains at least one novelty in the debut on the vaudeville stage of Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Wilczek, the violinists, heretofore identifield with the concert stage. The Edison Wargraph has a dozen new views, some of them direct from the seat of war. The Silvers, Dailey and Hilton, Lawson and Ward, and twenty others are in the all day and evening show. Decoration Day there will be the usual long bill.

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It is said of Harry Bagge, whose company appears in Music Hall to morrow night in a vaudeville bill, that "there is a breeziness about Mr. Bagge's acting that creates a healthful atmosphere in whatever he does." His sketches always go with a roar of approval from the audience. "A Passing Fancy" is one of the sketches to be given, and inasmuch as the piece has the approval of metropolitan audiences it ought to prove very acceptable to Plainfield theatre-goers.

ROWLEY'S SARATOGA SPA.

Beautiful and Unique Soda Water Fountain Just Established.

The magnificent Saratoga Spa, the latest designed and up-to-date soda fountain in the State, will be opened tomorrow under the direction of Geo. C. Milner, who for the past nine years has managed the openings of the most elaborate fountains built by his firm—the John Matthews Apparatus Company.

The store is beautifully decorated with lanterns, palms and great globes of flowers and ferns; and Old Glory forms a prominent feature of the decoration. In the window is an extravagant display of artificial ice and splendid vases of flowers, together with toilet articles, perfumery, etc. There will be handsome souvenirs given to the ladies. A list of drinks is announced to the number of fifty. Mr. Rowley calls attention to his coupon appearing in tomorrow's Daily Press, the holder of which is entitled to a glass of soda.

TO AID THE SUFFERING.

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hospital, presented the class pins to the graduates. These pins are given by the members of the board of governors, and Mr. Cock said that they were presented so that all who see the pin will know that the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital place the utmost confidence in the wearer.

Mr. Cock has always been associated with the hospital, and is one of its most earnest supporters.

During the evening the Misses Hyatt, of East Ninth street, rendered selections on the piano and violin, and Miss Hardenburg, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, sang two solos. The nurses and matrons had seats on the platform.

At the presentation of the certificates by Mr. Goddard, Charles P. Bull presented each graduate with a large bouquet of flowers. Mr. Bull felt a friendly feeling for them because both nurses were his attendants when he was ill at the hospital over a year ago.

NO SIGHT OF TROLLEY YET.

Applicat'on for a Franchise Laid Over Again in Fanwood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, May 27—Fanwood Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening to give second reading to the trolley franchise, asked for by the Westfield and Elizabeth Trolley Company over what is known as the Westfield avenue route. Mr. Gaddis, representing the trolley company, asked the committee to lay the matter over for one week, owing to consents on Westfield road, which is the line between the borough and township, becoming mixed. Mr. Gaddis' request was granted by the committee, and Scotch Plains is still wondering when then will have the trolley. The meeting adjourned to Friday evening, June 3rd.

A Groundless Apprehension.

So much has been said in the public prints and elsewhere as to possible disturbances and trouble on the Atlantic coast, in view of the present war, and also of the lurking danger danger in submarine mines and torpedoes with which our harbors have been protected, that the timidity of a large number of people has been increased, and many have refrained from making their annual spring outing to one of the seaside resorts.

The best proof that these dangers are imaginary is found in the fact that the great coastwise lines continue to operate their schedule uninterruptedly. For instance, the steamships of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, running between New York and Virginia, have lost none of their trips, and do not expect to do so.

To the many attractions of this company's short sea route along the New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia coasts, which is considered free from all risk, is added the gathering of warships, stripped for action in Hampton Roads.

Interest in Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Hampton Roads, and Washington has never attained a greater height since the Civil War.

Cadets Will be There.

The Plainfield High School Cadets have been invited to assist at the patriotic sociable at Vincent chapel this evening. The invitation was accepted and a detail of the cadet corps will be present.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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MATTERS OF INTEREST AT Woodhull & Martin's.

New goods are always interesting, especially to ladies. In making our selection for every line we are careful to get what is newest and most desirable. One of the latest additions is a large line of Linen Suits, Duck Suits, Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Linen Skirts, White Pique Skirts, etc. These goods are extremely stylish, are very durable, and will be very generally worn during the coming summer.

Prices range from $2.98 to $8.98 for Suits.
" " " 98c to 2.98 for Skirts.

Of many of the choice things we have but one Suit, giving the purchaser the advantage of exclusiveness, but at the same time making it necessary to make **an early selection in order to get the choicest things.**

Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold. When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened Very cool and dainty.

For Decoration Day.

Fringed Ties, Pique Ascot Ties, Band Bows, Collars, Waist Sets, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Positively the newest things out. New Sun Umbrellas and Collarettes.

For the Little Folks.

The choicest possible line of dainty Lace Caps, Fancy Bonnets, Sun Hats and Sun Bonnets, 25c to $3.98.

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New this week. The finest assortment Band Bows, Tecks and Four-in-hand ties in this city. No plunder only the finest silks in the newest shapes. Some new madras neglige shirts at $1 and $1.50 are delightfully cool for wheeling. 49c ones if you wish.

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Summer goods are being crowded to the front. Nowhere this side of N. Y. will you find so good a line of desirable goods conducive to comfort and convenience.

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Some WHITE ENAMEL BEDS at special prices. Mattresses, Wire Springs and Cots at remarkable prices.

Some new things in RUFFLED CURTAINS at 98c pair are desirable.

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Don't run off to N. Y. and buy the first thing shown you because it's cheap. We are looking after your interests just as closely as N. Y. merchants. We feel confident of serving as well as any other concern if you will but give an opportunity to do so.

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REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
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FINE TAILORING
A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.
202 West Front St.

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THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
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Few stores in the state can boast of a better assortment of wash fabrics than we are showing. A wonderful stock of beautiful Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, Madras, Ginghams, Percales, Etc. The entire stock is new and new goods are being added daily. So much in your favor, together with attractive prices, is drawing a great patronage in the wash goods section.

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Shirt Waists.

White pique waists at $1.75.
About 100 waists that were $1.19 and $1.25 will be $1.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 27—The members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., being so well pleased with the Fourth of July celebration last year, have decided to repeat the affair this year. The games, music and fireworks will be held on North avenue, the same place chosen last year. Already the members are beginning to plan for the celebration, and they hope to make it even more successful than last year, if that is possible.

A Decoration Day service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening when Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor, will deliver an appropriate sermon. A similiar service will be held at the M. E. church. Usually these services are held together but there was a desire this year to hold them separately.

Next week Wednesday it is expected that work will be started in the borough to lay the trolley. The iron is expected to arrive on Monday next. The men who are to construct the trolley are under contract to complete the entire system from the borough to Raritan in forty days from the time the iron arrives.

Manager Sebring, of the Watchung Water Company, has promised to commence the work of laying pipes through the borough in a short time. He says that the residents are no more anxious to have the water than he is to give it to them.

The Misses Mattie and Sadie Barrett, of New York, have returned to the home of their parents, and they will commute to New York in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, of Westfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street.

Mrs. Frank Gillispie has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Jennings, of Warrenville.

Jesse Dalrymple, who has been visiting relatives at Pittstown, has returned home.

Miss Burt, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. R. L. Fisher.

Abner Coriell, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Kuldoshea, of North avenue, is going to have her house painted.

John Fenner has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, May 27—It is probable that Rev. Alfred Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, Dunellen, will deliver the Fourth of July oration at New Market.

The New Market Tennis Club expect to play as usual this year, providing the weather will permit. The grounds will soon be put in good condition for playing. Miss Irene Day has been elected president of the club for another year.

A sufficient amount of money was raised at the school entertainment last Wednesday evening to purchase a flag for the schoolhouse. The flag will be secured at an early date. The entertainment given was a great success.

This evening Rev. Frank Fletcher will go to Bound Brook and give his lecture on "Sherman's March to the Sea," at the Presbyterian church.

The new furnishings for the pulpit at the First Baptist church are expected to arrive next week.

Miss Irene Day is the guest of out-of-town friends for a short time.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 27—Mrs. Walter Mann has rented her Fanwood house through the real estate agency of Hand & Allen to I. H. Perry and family, of Philadelphia.

The ladies of the Baptist church are arranging for a strawberry and ice cream festival on the church lawn Decoration Day afternoon. Special attention will be paid to wheelmen. Should the weather prove stormy the festival will be held in the church parlors.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening. Committee on Memorial Day will report and other business.

Dr. Lambert and family, of New York, have taken up their residence for the summer in Mrs. C. N. Flanders' cottage on the mountains.

Dennis Cram, a former resident of the village, but now of Baltimore, Md., spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Abner Goodwin and family, of New York, have rented Dr. Westcott's cottage on Park avenue, Fanwood.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the neighborhood prayer meeting at Mrs. George Marsh's last evening.

Mrs. De Castro, of Plainfield, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand.

Mr. Charles E. Smith, of Westfield, spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Lyons.

Miss Minnie Bloomer has returned from a week's visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Fred Schmidt took a day off Wednesday and visited Camp Black.

H. Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 27—By the terms of the ordinance which the Township Committee passed at a recent meeting, the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company are compelled to have their trolley road between Plainfield and Elizabeth built and cars running thereon before Dec. 1st.

The baseball team of the Volunteer A. C., of New York, will cross bats with the Westfield club team Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the Clark field.

All are cordially invited to attend the cake sale in the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty have been entertaining Mrs. Somendyke, of Rahway, at their home on Central avenue.

Harvey Miller and George Dougherty will spend Sunday and Decoration Day with relatives and friends at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taggart entertained a number of friends at their home on Clark street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Beaman, of Mountainside, has been spending several days with Mrs. J. E. Townsend, at Plainfield.

Mrs. Frederick H. Baker, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Bird's Corner.

All pews in the Baptist church will soon be free, as the weekly offering system is to be adopted.

The wheelmen of the Social Club will hold their second run of the season Decoration Day.

Miss Grace Williams, of Boston, has been spending a few days with friends on Westfield avenue.

Mrs. Cadwallader Davis, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Two new houses are being erected on Walnut street by Mrs. E. S. Lewis, of Elizabeth.

Albert Mobues will soon open an ice cream parlor for wheelmen at Graceland.

O. Knight's residence on Elm street is being much improved by a new coat of paint.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet this evening.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, met last evening.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of the Wells Company against Wright, on contract, returnable June 3d; in the case of Knight against Sullivan, landlord and tenant, returnable June 3d.

—VanArsdale has received from the makers a women's new style hand-sewed turned button shoe that's a beauty.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflammed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Tomorrow,
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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—S. M. Davis, of Kensington avenue, has joined the L. A. W.

—Nine trains filled with soldiers will pass through Plainfield today.

—This continued bad weather keeps the open trolley cars in the car-house.

—Testimony in the Cory divorce case will be taken at Newark on June 11th.

—Miantonomo tribe of Red Men will meet this evening in Red Men's hall.

—Health Inspector Addis has donned a new uniform which is very becoming

—This evening Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, will give a missionary talk at Warren chapel.

—A strawberry festival will be held at Hope chapel this evening. An entertainment will also be given.

—A patriotic festival will be held in Vincent chapel this evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

—At the art gallery in the Y. M. C. A. building they are making a special run on framed pictures. Their stock of pictures is well worth examining.

—Next Tuesday evening a strawberry festival will be held at Monroe Avenue church. W W. Moore, of this city, will give a phonograph entertainment.

—If you want high class shoes, patent tips, neat heels, in all sizes and widths, unsurpassed for style and appearance, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are arranging for a strawberry festival in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an entertainment in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on the evening of May 31st. The Ladies' Orchestra, of this city, will take part.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, are trying to make their laundry one of the best because they know the best laundry will have the local trade. Give them a trial.

—It has been suggested that there are a number of patriotic organizations in Plainfield that would like to take part in the Decoration Day exercises, but they have not been asked.

—A musical is to be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday night in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. There will be music by the Ladies' String Orchestra, of Somerville, readings and vocal selections.

—Saturday morning Katsu Wataimki, the celebrated Japanese water color artist, will commence a week's engagement at White's store. He executes the quaint and artistic conceptions so characteristic of his race with marvelous rapidity while you wait.

—The evening of Thursday, June 16th, a concert will be given in Washington Hall by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Bertha Bradley, aged five years, of New York, pianist and elocutionist, will appear at the time.

—There will be a grand rally next Sunday at St. Peter's African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Fillmore avenue. Many prominent divines of this city, Newark, Brooklyn and Jersey City, will be present, to assist in an effort to raise $200 for the benefit of the church.

Decoration Day Excursion to Niagara Falls

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell on May 26th, tickets from South Plainfield to Niagara Falls and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return to and including May 31st. Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars

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F. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, the West Front street dry goods merchants, is spending a week with his family at their cottage at Lake Hopatcong.

The Base Ball Season
is at its height, and base ball goods are much in demand. Everyone knows that base ball goods can be bought in this city, but everyone does not know where to get the best. Come to us if you want the best. We carry league goods. We are not extravagant in our prices.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Rev. Mr. Kionka, of Riverside, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Stephen Beeching, of Washingtonville, is slowly improving from his severe illness.

Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Armour, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connett, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, entertained her sister from Somerville yesterday.

George Roberts, of Brooklyn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue.

Mrs. Barkalew, of East Orange, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. L. M. French, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunavan, of East New Durham, are visiting Mr. Dunavan's parents on East Second street.

C. H. Price, physical director of the Y. M. C. A at Montclair, spent Wednesday with friends at the Y. M. C. A. in this city.

An afternoon tea at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be in charge of Mrs. Howard C. Tracy and Miss Wood, Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge have returned from New Brunswick and are now residing at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has gone to New England to attend the conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches.

Percy Robert Colwell, of Craig place, formerly an instructor at the New Jersey Military Academy, left early this morning for his home at Warwick, N. Y.

V. W. Nash, of this city, one of the grond lodge officers of the A. O. U. W., was the guest of Trenton lodge last evening. It was the official visit of the grand lodge officers.

Grand Commander Sebring and Dr. Adams, of this city, have returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where they attended an annual conclave of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

The friends of former Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, will be sorry to learn that he is now suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Among the Plainfielders, who are planning summer vacations, are Miss Kate Biglow and Miss Anna Day, of Sixth street. Tney expect to sail for Europe in June to spend the summer months.

Mrs. G. N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, has returned from New York city, having been detained there some days from the effects of a delicate operation performed by Dr. Link at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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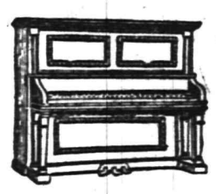

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Fleming Miss E
Gibbe Mrs Wm E
Haley Miss K
Hamlet Miss B
Hanshew Mrs S W
Henry Mr T F
Howard Miss C
Johnson Miss A A
Kraft Mr W B
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DRESSMAKER, late of New York, wishes few more patrons, or engagements by day; reasonable. 411 Liberty street. 5 24 6

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 147 East Fifth street. 5 21 6

AUTOMATIC dumb-waiter in first-class condition very cheap at 91 Mercer avenue. 5 24 6

FOR SALE—A first class piano (upright), one of the best makes, must be sold this week, no reasonable offer refused, cash or time. Call at 146 Park avenue. 5 25 6

VERY large second story front room to let with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 5 25 6

WANTED—Unfurnished room for one; moderate rent. Address A. B., care Press.

WANTED—A reliable white man as coachman and gardener. Apply 830 Central avenue. 8 27 2

LOST—Black spotted coach dog, answers to name of Spot. Suitable reward if returned to coachman on Sherman and Plainfield avenues.

COMPETENT girls want situations. Mrs. Day's office, 262 E. Front St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference. 1214 Putnam avenue.

GIRL wanted for general housework; must come well recommended. Apply Mrs. C. Schepflin, Dunellen, N. J. 5 26 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 136 East Ninth street. 5 27 2

WANTED—Stable room for three horses and two wagons near business district. Address S. R., care Press. 5 26 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

GIRL wishes situation as cook and laundress; best city reference. 848 Richmond street. 5 26 2

TO LET—Furnished connecting rooms with bath. 110 E. 5th St. 5 25 4

TO LET—New house, 7 rooms, reception hall, stationary range, window screens, deep lot for garden, 1¼ miles from depot; $11. Address M. care Press. 5 27 2

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 29. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Christian growth.—Ps. xcii, 7-15; Eph. iv, 11-16.

The true Christian must grow. He cannot stand still, for that is impossible. He must not turn to the right hand or left hand, for that is dangerous. He dare not turn back, for that is treason to Christ. Christ emphatically declares that one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is not worthy of Him. God intended that we should grow and develop. He has placed the elements of growth within and without us. He has placed high ideals before us and calls upon us to strive to attain to them. Christ's intention and purpose toward us is that we should grow. "Ye have not chosen Me," He says, "but I have chosen you and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit and that your fruit should remain." "Grow in grace," says the apostle Peter. Grow in the graces that adorn and beautify Christ and Christianity.

Christian growth is compared to that of the palm tree and the cedar of Lebanon (Ps. xlii, 7-15.) "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." The leading characteristics of the date palm and the cedar are their stately loveliness, fruitfulness, undecaying vigor and perpetuity. Nothing in all the world of nature is more stately than the cedar. The palm is ever green, "in the winter's cold as in the summer's heat. Not by years, but by centuries, is the cedar's age reckoned." "The wicked spring as the grass," which soon withers and dies, but the righteous are ever green and fruitful. "They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in their old age; they shall be fat and flourishing." The fruitfulness of the date palm in old age is remarkable. It has been said that when it reaches its maturity it produces 300 or 400 pounds weight of food and even as much as 600 pounds. May our Christian growth be like the palm and cedar, beautiful, constant, producing a fruitfulness that will redound to the honor and glory of God.

The Christian's growth is to be toward perfect manhood in Christ Jesus, Eph. iv, 6-11. This is the high ideal that Paul sets before us. Christ, he says, "gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints * * * till we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." Perfection in Christ is the ideal that is set before us, and how well we know that this cannot be attained in a day or at a single bound, but by the steady, gradual growth of months and of years, as steadily and gradually the cedar attains to its stately height and spreading beauty. Let us take this as our ideal and strive each day to come one step nearer to it.

Bible Readings.—Ps. i, 1-6; Jer. xii, 2; Hos. xiv, 1-7; Mal. iv, 1, 2; John xv, 16; I Cor. iii, 6-9; II Cor. ix, 8-15; Gal. vi, 9; Eph. ii, 18-22; Phil. iii, 7-15; Col. i, 9-17; II Thess. i, 1-3; I Pet. ii, 2; II Pet. iii, 18.

Sabbath Catechism.

Here is a catechism on the Sabbath, fortified with Bible references. It is the work of Miss Catherine Copley, the junior superintendent of Riverside, Cal.:

When did God make the Sabbath? Gen. ii, 2.
What did God do it for? Gen. ii, 3.
For whom did He make it? Mark ii, 27.
What does He command us to do? Ex. xx, 8.
When does He say we may work? Ex. xx, 9.
Whose day is it? Exodus xx, 10; Mark ii, 28.
May we work on the Sabbath? Ex. xx, 10.
May your son or daughter? Ex. xx, 10.
Or hired man or cook? Ex. xx, 10.
Or horses or your visitors? May any one? Ex. xx, 10.
What else are we forbidden to do on the Sabbath? Isa. lviii, 13.
When ought we to prepare for Sunday? Ex. xvi, 23.
When God prepared food for the children of Israel, did He prepare any on Sunday? Ex. xvi, 27.
What resolve did the Jews of Nehemiah's day make? Neh. x, 31.
What effect did it have? Neh. xiii, 15-21.
The breaking of the Fourth Commandment had had what effect? Jer. xvii, 27; Neh. xiii, 18.
What about the man who keeps the Sabbath? Isa. lvi, 2; lviii, 13, 14.
Is it possible to keep it right as we think and still displease God? Isa. i, 13.
How shall we keep it? Luke vi, 7-10; Ps. xcv, 6; Heb. x, 25.

—Christian Endeavor World.

Going Without Religion.

The worst kind of religion is no religion at all, and these men living in ease and luxury, indulging themselves in the amusement of going without religion, may be thankful that they live in lands where the gospel they neglect has tamed the beastliness and ferocity of the men who, but for Christianity, might long ago have eaten their carcasses like the South Sea islanders, or cut off their heads and tanned their hides like the monsters of the French revolution.—James Russell Lowell.

Will Power Necessary.

Will power should be behind our asking. Sentiment is all right if it has resolution and execution to give it body and activity. Emotional supplication must be animated with the practical spirit. Many plead earnestly and do very little toward making their prayers a reality. The grace supplicated must come into the heart and go out into the life.—Presbyterian.

The Second Coming of Christ.

The signs appear to point to the near approach of the blessed day of Christ's second coming. The world, with all its sorrows and unrest, anticipates a change of some kind, and soon we who look for Him shall see the coming glory and share in the bliss of His everlasting kingdom.—Episcopal Recorder.

To Them That Love Him.

All things work together for good to them that love God, because love is always the gainer by being tested.—Episcopal Recorder.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning May 29. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Our Brother's Burden and Our Own.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Gal. vi, 1-5.

To make men happy is not the end sought in getting them saved. Merely to make them good is not enough. We must be helpful to others—willingly, gladly, earnestly helpful—or we lose the road to goodness and happiness. We are burdened. So are others. We want help and sympathy and comfort and strength. Others need it also. If we have come to feel our need, we have discovered a fact which is true of most other people. We have by our very discovery of human need received a call from God to supply the want. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them." This is an application of the golden rule which, however new and startling, is nevertheless true. Do you feel a desire for some good thing? Then find that desirable thing and give it to other hungry ones. Feed the world's famine and you shall find your own hunger satisfied. Shelter the houseless and you shall be received into an eternal home. Give drink to the thirsty and your own thirst shall be quenched. No reception of gifts and benefits can give a soul its deepest satisfaction. We must ourselves be active. We must do. We must give and not merely get. We are never so near satisfaction in being fed as we are in feeding others. Christ came not to be ministered to, but to minister, and He gave His life for others. Here lies the secret of human nature. Indeed it is the clew to divine nature. Happiness and perfection, glory and bliss, are in doing, not in getting. It is outpouring and not ingathering.

Our young people are fortunate in being led into Christian helpfulness. This applies to all branches of our work. Other young people need our friendship. They need to be led to the church, welcomed to preaching service, prayer meeting, Sunday school and social meetings. They need to be led to Christ. A friend is necessary who will become interested in each one, learn the peculiarities of temperament, the circumstances of home life and occupation, the difficulties and temptations met and by kind, persistent companionship gain the confidence, show how one can become a Christian, persuade to consecration, conversion and Christian living.

What a transformation passes over every one who becomes a true follower of Jesus!

What transformation and transfigration comes to one who leads another to Jesus!

Are you bearing any one's burdens? Do you not find your own the lighter for it?

Are you faithfully bearing your own share of load, or are you shirking it upon some one else?

Old Wine Skins.

A decided sensation was created in religious circles last winter by the statement made in public at a notable gathering in New York by one of the leading Congregational clergymen of New England that their creed must be rewritten. The church had outgrown it and no longer believed it. There is no doubt that Calvinistic doctrines as they were once preached are no longer taught or believed to any great extent. It is a fact that the universal scope of the atonement of Jesus Christ is everywhere held. "He tasted death for every man." Still further, the freedom of every man to choose for or against God is firmly established as truth, and that the future happiness or misery depends on this choice is also seen to be undeniable.

If these truths have been denied, they must be denied no longer. If the old creeds dispute them, the creeds must be revised. Truth is of more worth than creeds, however ancient. Not the age, but the truthfulness of a statement gives it worth. To require a person to subscribe to a creed which neither he nor any one else believes is not a helpful thing.

Methodism has no need to rewrite her doctrines. All this modern discussion does not touch her. For over 100 years she has contended for the truth which is now recognized and under this banner of a free and full salvation has gained her triumphs. She has no old doctrinal wine skins to discard. It looks as if Wesleyan Arminianism was to be the theology of the twentieth century.

The church can in the organization of men's clubs do much to reach the unchurched masses. Open the rooms of the church for their gatherings. Offset the attractions of secular clubs and saloons by providing a place where men can meet free from degrading influences. Provide debates and addresses on topics which touch their everyday needs. The body needs care as well as the soul. Jesus healed both. Let us follow Him in caring for the whole man. Our League plan is broad enough for all our needs.

If the love of God has come into the heart, it has become possessed of the one passion which will lift and broaden and ennoble all the life as no earth born impulse can do. Home and business and society will feel its influence and be shaped by it.

My Answer.

Somebody asked me to take a drink.
What did I tell him? What do you think?
I told him "No!"

Somebody gave me a cigarette
And asked me to smoke it. What did he get?
I told him "No!"

Somebody laughs that I will not swear,
And lie and steal, but I do not care.
I told him "No!"

Somebody asked me to take a sail
On the Sabbath day. 'Twas of no avail.
I told him "No!"

"If sinners entice thee consent thou not,"
My Bible says, and so, on the spot,
I told him "No!"

—Frances E. Willard.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Wegen Majestätsbeleidigung wurde der Bergmann Josef Dicke zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Der Angeklagte hatte die inkriminirte Aeußerung in einer Wirthschaft gethan und zwar im Zusammenhang mit der Bemerkung: „In Berlin würden die Millionen verzehrt, aber das Volk habe nichts zu essen."

Dortmund. In Lünern erschoß ein Gutsbesitzer seinen Knecht, mit dem er des Essens wegen in Streit gerathen war. Der Thäter stellte sich dem Gericht.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Redakteur der sozialdemokratischen „Sächsischen Arbeiterzeitung," A. E. Nitzsche, wurde zu sieben Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt, weil er durch den Abdruck eines 1848 in der „Reichsbremse" erschienenen Gedichts eine Gottesläster-ung begangen und durch einen anderen Artikel das monarchische und religiöse Gefühl des sächsischen Volkes nach Anschauung des hiesigen Landgerichts beleidigt hat.—Die erste Ständekammer hat es im Gegensatz zu der zweiten Kammer abgelehnt, den großjährigen Frauen den Besuch politischer Versammlungen zu verbieten. Doch hat sie dem Ausschluß minderjähriger Personen zugestimmt.

Leipzig. Der hiesige Konsulatsbezirk führte nach den Ver. Staaten im letzten Vierteljahr für $593,888, gegen $906,976 in der gleichen Zeit des Vorjahres aus. Der Rückgang von $313,088 betrifft namentlich Textilwaaren.—Das Reichsgericht hob die Todesurtheile auf, die das Schwurgericht in Coblenz am 15. März gegen die Arbeiter Held und Fuhr wegen Mordes gefällt hatte. Held und Fuhr waren aus dem Gefängniß in Arlon entsprungen, nachdem sie einen Gefängnißaufseher im Schlafe überfallen und erschlagen hatten.

Mylau. Die Nachricht, daß der Bau der Bahn Mylau-Lengenfeld von der zweiten Ständekammer einstimmig genehmigt wurde, hat hier große Freude erregt. Die Stadt hatte geflaggt.

Riesa. Die Ruinen des Ortes Gohrisch sind nunmehr verschwunden. Bisher hatten sie der Artillerie bei den Schießübungen als Ziel gedient. Da aber durch den Ort die Verkehrsstraße führt und außerdem die gefahrdrohenden Ruinen mancherlei Gesindel als Schlupfwinkel dienten, so sind diese natürlichen Ziele in Trümmerhaufen verwandelt worden.

Trachau. In dem an der sächsisch-böhmischen Grenze belegenen Orte Herrnskretschen wurde ein hiesiger Kaufmann verhaftet, welcher 30,000 Mark unterschlagen hat.

Thüringische Staaten.

Coburg. Der pensionirte Oberbürgermeister Rudolf Muther ist an einem Schlaganfalle gestorben. Der Verstorbene, der mehr als 30 Jahre zum Segen der Stadt gewirkt hat, war lange Jahre Präsident des Coburger Speziallandtages und Vizepräsident des gemeinschaftlichen Landtages.

Gera. Oberbürgermeister Regierungsrath Lade, genannt Ruick, hat sein Entlassungsgesuch beim Gemeinderathe eingereicht, und zwar wegen andauernder Differenzen mit der Gemeindevertretung. Er verlangt 5600 Mark Pension, 1600 Mark Wittwenpension und einen Vorschuß von 2000 Mark zur Regulirung seiner eigenen Angelegenheiten.

Mellingen. Der Gemeindevorstand verbot die Abhaltung einer Volksversammlung, weil der Wirth des betreffenden Lokals „an nervösen Erregungen" leide, was „zu ernsten Besorgnissen" Veranlassung gäbe.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Betreffs der San José-Schildlaus ist den hiesigen Volksschulen, einem Senatsbeschlusse gemäß, durch Schulrath Mahrann eine Wandtafel mit Abbildungen nebst erläuterndem Text übersandt worden.—In einer unserer Vorstädte verhaftete die Polizei eine fünf Personen starke Falschmünzerbande. Die Verbrecher setzten ihrer Festnahme den heftigsten Widerstand entgegen.

Bremen. Eine neue Schenkung hat Herr F. E. Schütte, der hiesige Vertreter der Deutsch-amerikanischen Petroleum-Gesellschaft, gemacht. Er hat schon einige Millionen im Interesse der Stadt geopfert. Jetzt hat er den Maler Arthur Fitger und den Dombaumeister Ehrhardt, Beide hier wohnhaft, beauftragt, den großen Konzertsaal des Künstlervereins, in dem auch die Philharmonischen Konzerte stattfinden, monumental auszuschmücken.

Lübeck. Die Hanseatische Versicherungsanstalt für Invaliditäts- und Altersversicherung, die mit der Schaffung von Heilstätten für die Versicherten bahnbrechend vorging und schon eine im großen Maßstabe angelegte Heilstätte für männliche Lungenkranke in Oderberg im Harz besitzt, hat beschlossen, nunmehr auch eine derartige Anstalt für weibliche Lungenkranke zu errichten. Sie wird in der Nähe von Andreasberg im Harz erbaut. Die Baukosten sind mit 440,000 Mark veranschlagt, die Anstalt ist für 120 Betten berechnet.

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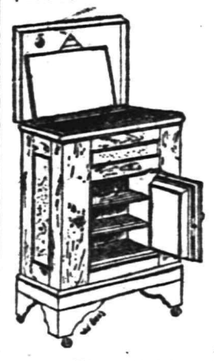

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 59, 8 29, 8 59, 9 29, 9 59, 10 29, 10 59 a. m.; 12 29, 1 29, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 44, 7 03, 8 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 9 27, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 05, 3 37, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 30, 5 00, 5 55, 6 55, 8 55, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 05, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 05, 10 11, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 26, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 12, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 35, 9 10, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 15, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 5 35, 6 26, 9 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 25, p. m; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 51, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 4 32, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35 p m.; 1 17 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 8 40, 9 25. 5 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 05, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 52, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 31 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 32 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 00 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 57 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 6 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 37 a.m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 54, 7 03, 8 45 p.m. Sundays, 8 57 a.m.; 3 30 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 22 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 3 22, 5 05, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 51, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 4 32, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 3 22, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 4 32, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 3 22, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 4 32, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Tuesday, May 10th, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Swain—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Lunacy Committee:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 10, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Lunacy most respectfully report that they have visited the New Jersey State Hospital during the last year according to law, and they found that the patients of Union county were well taken care of. The county has at present 214 patients at the hospital; 10 patients died during the year, and 16 patients were discharged as cured.

The appropriation for the year was $37,000; there was expended $36,361.75, leaving a balanae of $638.25.

Signed, Yours respectfully,

Fred Miller, Addison S. Clark, J. Martin Roll, committee.

On motion of Freeholder Littell received and placed on file.

By the publication committee:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 10, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on publication would respectfully report that they have expended during the year for printing the collector's annual report, publishing the minutes of the board and for such other works as authorized by the committee, the sum of $1,249.60.

Signed, W. H. Hulskamper, John F. Wahl, committee.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher received and placed on file.

By the committee to settle with the sheriff:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 10, 1898.

Gentlemen: Your Committee to settle with the the Sheriff respectfully report that they have audited bills to the amount of twelve thousand, seventy-three dollars and fifty cents ($12,073.50) Of the above amount the Sheriff has paid the County Collector the sum of one thousand, four hundred and forty seven dollars for Prosecutor's fees and fines ($1,447.)

Signed, John Robison, John H. Tier, John F. Wahl, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Clark received and placed on file.

By the Stationary Committee:

Elizabeth, N. J, May 10, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Stationery would report that the amount expended during the year was $1,744.34, which was for stationery, books of records and account books for the several court officers, who, by law, are entitled to receive their stationery from the board.

Signed,

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Littell, Chr. Ehrlich, W. H. Hulskhamper, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and placed on file.

By the county road committee:

Elizabeth. N. J, May 10, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on county roads would respectfully report that during the past year there have been 23¾ miles of county roads repaired with stones, as follows: 2 miles with 2 inch stone, 5 miles 286 feet with 1½-inch stone, 14 miles top dressed with fine stone, 1¾ inches with ¾ inch stone, 18¾ miles of gutters cleaned, 1¾ miles of washouts filled, 15 miles top dressed with clay. Total cost, $17,492 30. Signed,

Respectfully submitted,

J. Martin Roll, James C. Ogden, Geo. W Littell, Henry Krouse, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

By the committee on legal questions:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 10, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Legal Questions would respectfully report that all matters referred to the committee during the past year have received the attention of the committee and County Attorney, and a satisfactory disposition made of all such cases.

Signed, Chr. Ehrlich, John H. Tier, Jacob Brucklacher, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and placed on file

By the Public Buildings Committee:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 10, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings would respectfully report that during the year ending May 10, 1898, the amount expended for the following purposes is as follows: For the painting and making of general repairs on public building, new outside lamps, papering; also the supplying of fuel, gas, water, electric lighting, telephone service, and for all other purposes incidental to the proper conduct and condition of public ground and buildings, the sum of $5 427 85.

Signed John Farrell, James C. Ogden, Addison S. Clark, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher received and placed on file.

By the committee on jail inspection:

Elizabeth, N. J, May 10, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the rules of the board, the committee on jail inspection herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending May 10, 1898:

Receipts amount to four thousand, four hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty five cents ($4,487 55).

The expenditures for all purposes, viz.: Salaries, provisions, medical attention, clothing, supplies, miscellaneous, etc., four thousand, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty five cents ($4,487.55).

Number of prisoners in custody at beginning of year, 43: committed during year, 700; discharged, 693; remaining, 50; total number of days' board of prisoners, 23.169.

The average cost per prisoner is 20 cents per day.

During the year the prisoners are daily employed about the building in cleaning an attending furnance, storing coal, and being generally useful.

Your committee would further report that at their meeting of May 3d, 1898, Frederick C. Bailey was unanimously appointed physician to the county jail at the usual compensation.

Signed, Respectully submitted, John H. Tier, Henry Krouse, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

By the Committee on Miscellaneous accounts:

May 10th, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee on miscellaneous accounts would report that they have expended during the year the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars for insurance on public buildings which policies expire October 28, 1900.

We were enabled, owing to the removal of the Sheridan House, to place the insurance at a much lower rate than previous years, viz.: 1 per cent for three years. In making the above reduction the committee were greatly assisted by Director J. Frank Hubbard and County Collector E. M. Wood. Signed.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, John Robison, committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file

By the committee on discharge of prisoners:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on discharge of prisoners beg leave to report that they held regular meetings during the year for the purpose of granting a deduction in the sentence of prisoners for good conduct while under confinement in the jail upon the recommendation of the presiding Judge of the Common Pleas, as provided by law, and in each case when the allowance was asked it was granted. The number discharged was 290. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, Henry Krouse, J. Martin Roll, John Robison, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Clark received and placed on file.

By the County Physician, his annual report.

May 11th, 1898

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body my second report ending May 1st, 1898. I have been called to investigate 130 cases during the year. Of this number 49 died from natural causes, 30 from railroad accidents, 15 suicides, 6 from alcohol, 1 from exposure to cold, 2 from burns, 15 from drowning. Number of still births 7 and 5 from other accidents. Of this number 8 remains unclaimed and unknown.

Signed, Frank W. Westcott, M. D, County Physician.

On motion of Freeholder King received and placed on file.

The Board then, on motion, took up the payment of bills, and the following bills, audited and approved, were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid.

Members' Pay Account—J. C. Ogden $60.55, A. S. Clark $26, Henry Krouse $56, George W. Littell $46.

Committee Expense Account—Henry Krouse $13.30, A. E. Decker $4 50, A. S. Clark $8 55, G W. Littell $3.

Incidentals Account—F. W. Westcott $10.55. S. Rusling Ryno $64 50.

Publication Account—A. L. Force, Daily Press, $100,00

Freeholder Farrell moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the members of the Board whose terms were about to expire for faithful services rendered by them during the time they had been connected with the Board.

The motion was seconded by Freeholder Brucklacher in a few remarks, and also by other members of the Board.

The retiring members, Messrs. Ogden, Littell, Krouse and Clark, replied, thanking the Board for the kindly sentiments that had been expressed, after which the motion was adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Littell the Board took a recess of thirty minutes.

On roll call, after recess, all members were present except Freeholder Swain—1,

By the County Collector his annual report for year ending May 10th, 1898, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to herewith submit my report of the moneys received and disbursed by me as County Collector for the year ending May 10th, 1898 Total amount of receipts. $514 971.15; total disbursements, $495,362 96; balance, $19,608.19, which is on deposit in the banks to the credit of the County Collector.

Financial condion of the county May 10th, 1898:

Liabilities.

War Bond, due 1898 to 1900.	$ 23,000.00
Freshet Bonds, 1882 and 1898 to 1909	13,000.00
Freshet Bonds, 1889 and 1901 to 1907	42 000.00
War Bonds (renewed) and 1907 to 1909	26,000.00
County Road Bonds	850,000.00
Sheridan House Purchasing Bonds	28,000 00
	$482,000.00

Assets.

County Lands and Buildings	$200,000.00
Cash	19,608.19
Total	$219 608.19

On motion of Freeholder King received and placed on file

The committee to settle with the County Collector presented the following report, viz:

Elizabeth, May 10, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular. His total receipts for the last fiscal year were $514,971.15, disbursements $495 362 96, balance in bank $19,608 18.

Signed, George W. Littell, Benjamin King, Henry Krouse, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Miller received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the County Collector is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the court account to the bridge account the sum of five thousand five hundred and forty four dollars and eighty-six cents ($5,544.86), and from the lunacy account to the bridge account the sum of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty five cents ($638.25), and from the jail account to the bridge account the sum of one thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and ninety five cents ($1,512.95), and from the coroner's account to the bridge account the sum of nine hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-seven cents ($911.37), and from the miscellaneous account to the bridge account the sum of three hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-two cents ($382.92), and from the miscellaneous account to the members' pay and salaries account the sum of $804.72, and miscellaneous account to interest and coupon account the sum of $1,193.33.

Freeholder Clark moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

No further business appearing, the director then thanked the members of the board for the courtesy they had shown him during the year just ending; he also commended the board for the faithful manner in which they had looked after the interests of the county during the past year.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director thereupon declared the board adjourned sine die.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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SPORTS

AROUND THE BASES.

The Crescents will play the Hoboken A. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:50 o'clock on the Crescent Oval. The teams will line up as follows:

CRESCENTS.		HOBOKEN A. A.
McLarty	pitcher	Simmins
D. Vroom	catcher	Mulhawk
Cavanaugh	first base	O'Toli
G. Vroom	second base	Murray
Cooney	third base	Shannon
Metz	shortstop	Hanlon
O'Brien	left field	Beck
Collins	centre field	Smithson
Lederer	right field	Brennan

ENDEAVORERS' WORK.

Summer Home for Poor City Girls—Bicycle Squad to be Continued.

A meeting of the executive committee of the local Christian Endeavor Union was held Tuesday evening at the home of E. R. Anthony, of West Front street, the first vice-president. Representatives from eight societies were present. Plans for the summer home for city girls were further discussed, but no positive decision was reached as to the possibility of opening such a home.

The question of re-forming the bicycle squad for the purpose of visiting out-of-town societies was brought up and it was decided to attempt this unique method of combining pleasure and profit, again. It is hoped that the Endeavorers who ride will be ready at the call of the captain, Miss Ernestine Smith, to bear their part in the work.

The subject of inter-society visitation was discussed and the plan of the societies meeting occasionally with the other societies was proposed and met with approval. It was also suggested that the officers of the union visit as often as possible each society in the union.

Two new departments were added to the union Bible study and lookout and prayer meeting combined. In closing, the president asked for any new plans tried or special work undertaken during the past month by the societies represented.

VOICE OF EDUCATORS.

Borough Intelligence and Ideas Heard By County Teachers.

North Plainfield educators took a prominent part in the spring meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association held in Somerville last week.

The president of the Association, Miss Elizabeth Kiernan, of North Plainfield, placed before the meeting the subject, "Child Study."

The afternoon session was opened by a paper on "Nature Study," by Principal H. J. Wightman. This paper was pronounced by all one of the most interesting and instructive discourses ever delivered in this country. The writes claimed a foremost place in the curriculum of Nature Study. He deprecated the fact that the common fowls are less interesting than wild birds. Teachers should not compel excessive, unaided research on the part of the pupils, but should give them information freely.

After a short discussion, S. St. John McCutchen, member of the State Board of Education, gave an address on our present relations with Spain, in which he maintained that the time has passed for any sentiment, except loyalty to our government; and he quoted Decatur's famous aphorism, "Our country, right or wrong."

Installed as Prelate.

Unity Lodge, K. of P. had a very enjoyable time at their smoker Wednesday night. Robert Rushton was installed as prelate by Deputy Grand Chancellor S. J. Robinson and staff, of Perseverance Lodge No. 74, of this city. After the installation a box of cigars was opened and all enjoyed a good smoke. The evening was whiled away with story telling and readings by members of both lodges.

Solemn Intercession.

A solemn intercession for the army and navy of the United States on sea and land will be offered at morning service in Grace P. E. church Sunday next at 10:30 o'clock. A sermon will be preached by Rev. E. M. Rodman.

—Tom Smith has ben putting up a neat shoe trim in VanArsdale's window. Tom is a good all-around man.

FIRST BAND CONCERT.

Small Audience, but a Fine Musical Programme Given.

The first summer night concert by the Queen City Band was given last evening in Music Hall before a small audience. The weather no doubt was responsible for the poor attendance, but the members of the band really deserve better patronage. The entire programme as published in The Daily Press was rendered. The band, under the direction of Ben. LaVere, played up to the standard, while the cornet solos by William Bartow and the violin solos by P. Ludwig Conde were special features receiving hearty applause. The band appeared in their new uniforms and made quite a hit. It is the intention of Mr. LaVere to give these concerts every Friday evening at the Hall and there will be special features each time. The people of Plainfield should support the efforts made to maintain a first-class band in the city by attending these concerts and encouraging those who take part. In the audience last evening occupying one of the boxes were the members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club, of which Mr. LaVere is a member. One of the other boxes was also filled with an appreciative audience.

FINE LOOKING SOLDIERS.

Great Outburst of Enthusiasm When They Went Through.

There was a great outburst of enthusiasm displayed at the North Avenue station this morning at 10:30 o'clock when two special trains filled with soldiers from Rhode Island passed through. The two trains left Jersey City about 10 o'clock and made very fast time. As the trains passed through Plainfield the soldiers threw out small pieces of paper and their cards. On one piece of paper picked up by John Goodman was the following: "1st R. I. Infantry, Col. Abbott, 1,054 men, bound for Falls Church, Va." On another card the name of H. R. Springer, Co. G, appeared. The soldier boys were all fine-looking men and many compliments were passed about them. This afternoon additional trains will go through Plainfield carrying soldiers to the south.

A Piano Recital.

A piano recital was given last evening at the home of the Misses Marsh, 915 Madison avenue, by their pupils, assisted by Mrs. George A. Chapman, soprano. The affair was a delightful one and the pupils acquitted themselves with great credit. Those who took part were the Misses Bessie Phillips, Dorothy Fisk, Norma Northrup, Isabel Milne, Margaret P. Mead, Annie L. Jennings, Maysie L. Day, Ellen Ogsood, Virginia Hegeman, Ethel Titsworth, Gladys Kaufman, Grace Kaufman, Nellie Valiant, Bessie J. Valiant, Saidee Mae Howell, Margaret W. McCutchen, and Charles P. Titsworth and George L. Babcock. The singing by Mrs. George A. Chapman was a feature of the recital. The affair was largely attended by relatives and friends of the pupils.

No Cause for Action.

The contract case of Heinz against W. L. & J. D. Smalley was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Mattison and a jury composed of Melvin Cleaves, Andrew Wilson, John Barret, Thomas Trainor, George Rockafellow and Charles Wood. Lawyer William DeMeza represented the Smalley Brothers, while Pope & Runyon represented Heinz. The suit was for a debt of $25 claimed by the plaintiff. The jury was only out for a short time when they returned with a verdict of no cause for action.

—Neuman Brothers will have a fresh shipment of Jersey peas tomorrow.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Ripe Jersey strawberries at Neuman Brothers tomorrow, the first of the season.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Tuesday, May 31st.

—Tomorrow and Monday flowers will be received at G. A. R. Headquarters to be used Decoration Day. A liberal donation is asked for by the veterans.

—In the near future the weather vane will be replaced on the liberty pole. The upper part of the pole will also be painted to correspond with the lower part.

—Reynold's petroleum hair tonic which is only sold by Armstrong, the druggist, is one of the best preparations on the market and is a great seller. Its reputation is far-famed.

—Tomorrow will be the last day of Doane & Edsall's removal sale. When they close their store Saturday night they will not open again until they open in their new store in the new Stillman building June 2d.

CHURCH AFFAIR AT FANWOOD.

Clever Entertainment Given by All Saints' Society.

The entertainment given by the Choir Guild of All Saint's P. E. church, of Scotch Plains, at the Fanwood Clubhouse last evening was eminently enjoyable and successful.

Miss Madeline Pearson, of Brooklyn, opened with a charming recitation, entitled "Molly," and in the interval between the plays, recited with great approval, several other amusing sketches.

The young women have acquitted themselves so well in previous entertainments of this character that the mention of their names and the fact that they performed up to their usual ability is fully sufficient. In "Rice Pudding," Miss Kennedy, Miss Poole and Miss Kieb took part with Mr. Bent and Dudley Kyte.

In the comedy farce entitled "Woodcock's Little Game," Miss Grace E. Kyte, Miss Emily Moore and Miss Marguerite Kyte sustained their former reputation and were frequently applauded. John M. Thompson, as the typical Englishman elicted frequent outbursts of approval at his most excellent portrayal of his difficult part, and together with Henry Frentz and the Misses Wheeler, gave life and interest through the two acts of this popular and rather elaborate farce. Miss Frentz, Miss Bertha Frentz and Miss Klemper acted as bridemaids and were well received.

The musical tableau, which brought upon the stage most of the performers, was a patriotic and highly appropriate ending to the entertainment. The audience rose at the familiar strains of the Star Spangled Banner and Miss Elizabeth Kyte as the goddess of liberty gave an inspiring tone to the singing of the National air as she waved the "flag of the free." Miss Kieb accompanied the singers. A dance followed the entertainment, which at a late hour was being enjoyed by the young people and their guests.

A False Alarm.

There was something in his manner that led her to think he was about to propose. So she murmured: "I think that every woman craves some strong nature upon which she can lean in an emergency."

His face became white.

"What is the matter?"

"I thought," he gasped, "that you had already been taught to ride your bicycle."—Washington Star.

In the Menagerie.

"Come on," said the first flea, as he hopped from the brown bear's left fore leg; "come over and join me at a short golf game."

"Golf!" exclaimed the second flea, hastily taking a bite of hyena; "where in the realm of Barnum are we to play golf?"

"Why," said the first flea, "over on the lynx, of course."—Life.

Just What They Were Doing.

"Clara," said the mother of a little 5-year-old miss, who was entertaining a couple of neighboring girls of her own age, "why don't you play something instead of sitting still and looking miserable?"

"Why, mamma, we is playin'," was the reply, "we's playin' that we's grown-up women."—Montreal Herald.

The ocean contains several fish which clothe and adorn themselves. The most conspicuous of them is the antennarius, a small fish frequenting the Sargasso Sea, which literally clothes itself with seaweed.

Hustling Work On the Carriages

The work on the disappearing gun carriages at the Pond Tool Works is being rushed as fast as possible. The idea is to complete all the carriages about the same time so that they can all be inspected at once. No orders have been received as yet for their shipment. It is expected that the works will receive a small order for carriages for mortars in a short time.

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Men's, Boys' and Children's High-Grade Spring and Summer Clothing

ever shown in this city, Sale to begin Saturday, May 28th, at 8:30 a. m.

FORCED TO THE WALL.

One of the largest wholesale manufacturers was forced to the wall. Every one knows of the depression in every line of business, but none have suffered so much as the clothing manufacturers that were rated away up. They were forced to go under or realize money in some way to save their credit, and we being enabled to offer them the ready cash, they refused two offers and we secured a very large lot of desirable clothing at our own price. A chance of a lifetime to secure high-grade spring and summer clothing at less than one-third its value.

Remember, this stock will be sold without reserve, without restrict on and without any consideration of cost of production, and the prices will bring every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield to our store in order to show what gigantic bargains will be offered

A few prices are here mentioned, and remember there are a thousand other bargains we cannot enumerate. Cut this out and bring it with you and ask for the following mentioned articles.

Men's stylishly made gray and brown check and plaid cassimere suits, deep French facing, sizes from 34 to 42, strong and serviceable, worth $8, your choice at $2.95.

Men's strictly all-wool fancy cassimere suits, neat checks, stripes and plaids, deep French facing, six different patterns, worth $10, at $3.75.

Men's blue serge suits, color and seams guaranteed, single breasted only, heavy double warp linings, worth $12, your choice at $4.75.

An elegant assortment of handsomely made cassimere suits, latest patterns of checks, stripes, plaids and over-plaids, stout and regular cut, worth 13.00 at $5.25.

Men's black clay diagonal suits strictly all-wool worsted, color guaranteed, double or single breasted, sacks and frocks, all sizes, stouts, slims and regulars up to size 48 at the same price, worth 16.00 at $6.75.

Grand selection of fancy worsted Oswego, blue serges, also the famous Riverside worsted made in the latest style, sewed with silk, best lining and trimmings, worth 16.00 at $6.90.

Men's Oswego clay diagonal and brown all-wool worsted, perfection in style all sizes worth 18.00 at $9.90.

Broad brooks plaid bicycle suits, all-wool cheviots, worth 8.00 at $2.25.

A grand assortment in bike pants from 29c and up.

Children's school suits, handsome brown mixtures 90c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65, worth 3 times the prices.

Young men's suits, all-wool brown worsted plaids in latest styles, worth $7.50 at $2.75.

A large line of trousers at 95c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, cheap at double the price.

Men's Union label hats, at 79c, worth $2.

Men's furnishing goods at 40c on the dollar.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday, May 27-28.

Legs of choice Lamb per lb.	12c
Prime Roast Beef per lb	16c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, per lb	10c
Best Sugar Cured Hams per lb.	10c
Small California Hams per lb.	7c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz	12c	Lea & Perrine Sauce, per bot	12c
Best Elgin Creamery, per lb	19c	Pints Crosse & Blackwells Chow or Pickles, per bot	20c
Best Ginger Snaps or Nic Nacs, per lb	5c	Pettijohn Cal. Wheat, per peck	10c
3-lb. Pail Cottolene	21c	6 lb. Best Rolled Oats	15c
24½-lb. bag Best Flour	95c	Best Breakfast Cocoa, per box	10c
Salt Herring, each	1c	Catsup or Mustard per bot	8c

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TRUNKS

are cut, too. Buy at our REMOVAL sale and save money.

DOANE & EDSALL'S

Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.
Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:33 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:21 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:21 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Increasing Cloudiness Tonight, Probably Showers Sunday; Stationary Temperature.

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SPAIN'S RUMORED AID FOR ADMIRAL CERVERA.

Censored Madrid Despatch Says Cadiz Fleet Has Sailed.

Spain Hints to European Powers That Their Interference Is Expected—Supplies Landed Near Cienfuegos by the Brooklyn—Adula is Released But Fails to Accomplish Her Mission.

THE LATEST.

Three O'Clock.

CADIZ FLEET SAILED.

Madrid Officially States That Aid Has Gone to Relief of Cervera.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 28, 11:50 a. m.—(Censored)—It is officially announced that the Cadiz fleet has sailed.

SPANISH HINTS.

Another Suggestion to European Powers That Spain Expects Intervention.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 28, 11:45 a. m.—The Madrid reports of the Spanish desire for peace are construed here as a fresh hint to the European powers to intervene.

Despite the warnings inspired by the different governments of the powers, Spain expected their friendly intervention early in the war.

As the Spanish burdens grow heavier and the outlook of the war darker for Spain, the general disappointment regarding the strict neutrality of the powers increases in Spain.

SUPPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

The Brooklyn Landed There Near Cienfuegos Aided By Insurgents.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, May 28, 11:55 a. m.—A report has reached here that the Brooklyn, Commodore Schley's flag ship, landed 60,000 rounds of ammunition and a large number of rifles, and some provisions for the insurgents..

The supplies were landed Tuesday below Cienfuegos after a hot fight. The fort on the south side of Cienfuegos was knocked to pieces by the fire from the Marblehead.

The Spanish cavalry which opposed the landing was attacked by a body of 700 Cuban insurgents, who routed the Dons, killing many.

The Spanish losses were heavy, both at the forts and among the cavalry. There were none killed among the Americans and Cubans. The supplies were landed safely.

ADULA RELEASED.

She Has Sailed for Jamaica and Left the Refugees Behind.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cienfuegos, Cuba, May 23, 12:16 p. m.—(Censored.) The British steamer Adula has been released. She sailed for Kingston instead of going to Trinidad for the refugees.

AUSTRIA PLAYING FALSE.

Her Spies Are Now Furnishing Information to the Spaniards.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 28, 1:03 p. m.—A diplomatic rupture with Austria seems imminent. It has been known that Austria's sympathies were decidedly with Spain.

Now President McKinley has become convinced that Austrian spies are furnishing information to Spain concerning the movements of the Americans.

A Rumor and Its Denial.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, May 23, 10:17 a. m—Reuter's Agency wires that there is a rumor that Sampson's fleet has been defeated at Santiago and Sampson killed.

New York, May 28, 12 m.—The London rumor of the defeat of Sampson is utterly denied.

THE DEWEY WHEEL NOW.

That Is What the Frazeur Invention Has Been Named.

The new wheel, which is to be put on the market by the Frazeur S. and P. Company, is now on exhibition at the establishment of Phillip Zimmer, of Exchange alley. The wheel has been name the Dewey.

The Dewey embodies a new invention of Samuel Frazeur, of New Market, which, it is claimed, will allow the use of high gears without the usual amount of energy needed to ride the very high gears under present methods. Engineer Eddy Clark has been at work on the invention for several months working it up for use and is now confident that he has been successful.

The principal on which the new wheel works is that the power instead of being applied directly from the shaft, is transmitted through a fixed gear wheel to another gear wheel fast to the large sprocket wheel.

The present wheel has sprocket wheels with 12 and 22 teeth, and through the arrangement of gears, is geared to 90. It is claimed that the new wheel with its high gear will run as easily as one geared to 68 under ordinary methods.

Weather Interfered With Bicycling.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads and the threatening weather the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church did not go on the proposed bicycle run. Instead the Endeavorers assembled at the chapel and enjoyed a social time during the evening. There were about thirty persons present and the time was passed in playing games of all sorts and having a good time in general. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee of the society of which Miss Grace Petrie is the chairman. It is the intention of the society to hold the cycle run just as soon as the roads will permit.

A Long Island Wedding.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Busby, Glen Cove, L. I., will take place the marriage of their daughter. Rev. Rush Rhees, a professor at Newton Theological Seminary, will perform the ceremony. The wedding will be attended by Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue. Mr. McCutchen is a partner in business with Mr. Busby.

A Dunellen Man in the Toils.

James Donohue, who gave his place of residence as Dunellen, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Frederickson for being drunk and disorderly on Front street. Sentence was suspended on him this morning.

Rev. Mr. O'Donnell to Talk.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will deliver the address at the flag raising Monday morning.

A baby girl has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, of West Seventh street.

Miss Stackhouse, the efficient assistant at the office of A. V. D. Honeyman, on North avenue, left today for her home in Connecticut, where she will remain until next Tuesday.

WHAT THERE IS TO SEE AND HEAR MONDAY

Events Arranged for Observance of Memorial Day.

ENOUGH TO ENTERTAIN ALL.

FOREMOST OF ALL WILL BE THE FLAG RAISING.

Grand Army Has Made Elaborate Plans for Paying Tribute to Their Dead Comrades—Flag Raising is the First Thing in the Morning—Golf Season Will be Formally Opened in a Social Way—Two Baseball Games Between Crack Teams—Plenty of Dancing—Letter-Carriers Will Gather.

Patriotically, Memorial Day promises to be the greatest in many years for Plainfield. Otherwise, however, Monday will be a quiet day in this city. Golf and baseball are the principal attractions aside from the memorial celebration.

First and foremost of the happenings of the day will be the raising of the big city flag that is to wave over the city from the lofty top of the liberty pole at the corner of Park avenue and Front street. It is set down for 9:30 o'clock, and providing Dame Nature forgets to shed her tears for a few moments, it will be an event that will long stand out prominently in the history of Plainfield. Old Glory is to be spread to the breeze amid the general celebration in which the whole city is expected to participate.

Although the flag raising was provided for by the Common Council, it will be conducted by the Grand Army in conjunction with the regular Memorial Day celebration. If you want to be anywhere in the vicinity of the flag raising, you want to start early. Neither of the intersecting streets are remarkably broad, and it will not take a remarkable large number of people to block the passage completely. Then the different organizations, who are to take part in the parade that will immediately follow the flag raising, will gather there before the time set for the Stars and Stripes to make their appearance.

A short oration will proceed the ceremony and the Queen City Band will play during the interval. As the flag glides up the log pole it will be rousingly saluted by volleys from the Sons of Veterans and the battalion of eadets. Then everybody is supposed to cheer as they never cheered before, wave their hats and demonstrate their patriotism in every other way they can think of.

Immediately after the conclusion of the ceremonies, the parade will start over the following route:—

Through East Front street to Elm place; through Elm place to Chatham street; through Chatham street to Presbyterian Cemetery, where Post exercises will be conducted and graves decorated; through Chatham street to Somerset street; through Somerset street to Front street; through West Front street to Plainfield avenue; through Plainfield avenue to Evergreen Cemetery, where Post exercises will be conducted and graves decorated; through Plainfield avenue to Seventh street; through Seventh street to Park avenue; through Park avenue to Front street; through East Front street to place of formation, and then be dismissed.

The procession will consist of: First, platoon of police; second, marshal and aides; third, Queen City Band; fourth, school cadets; fifth, platoon of G. A. R. and school children; sixth, platoon of G. A. R. and school children; seventh, platoon of G. A. R. and school children; eighth, platoon of G. A. R. and school children; ninth, John Hand Camp, S. of V., and school children.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock exercises will be held by the Grand Army in Music Hall. The programme will be as follows:

Music, Queen City Band; prayer, Rev. Father Smyth; music, Queen City Band; recitation, Alfred E. Pearsall; vocal solo, Miss Opdyke; memorial exercises, Post 73, G. A. R.; music, Queen City Band; oration, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; decoration of unknown grave; music, Queen City Band; recitation, Alfred E. Pearsall; vocal solo, Miss Opdyke; music, Queen City Band.

That will conclude the patriotic observance of the day unless something unexpected turns up.

The golf season will formally open in a social way on Monday afternoon. There will be playing on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club on Plainfield avenue all day. In the morning the preliminary round for the Chapman Cup will be played. The semi-finals for the same cup will be

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A POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE IN THE NEW MARKET POSTOFFICE.

Dynamite Was Used—Stamps and Money Hid in Another Place—Postmaster Day Hustled Out With His Gun.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 28.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early this morning to burglarize the New Market postoffice.

The postoffice is located in Jenner's grocery store, on the Stelton road Postmaster Charles S. Day lives just opposite. At 3:30 o'clock this morning, his sister, Miss Lizzie Day, was awakened by the sound of an explosion across the street. She called her brother. Day seized his Winchester and rushed across the street to find the store filled with smoke.

The front of the safe was entirely wrecked and its contents, mostly government papers, partially destroyed. Nobody was in sight. A new brace was found near by. Two chisels stolen from Kelly's wheelwright shop, was found.

The crooks, who were evidently professionals, had grained entrance through the large window in the front door. They had cut out the glass.

The stamps and money had been hidden away in another place. The burglars took some papers from the safe which were of no value. The papers were afterwards found near the white bridge.

Two strange men have been seen about the town for the last two days. They have been in the store several times to make small purchases.

In the safe was an old township book, 230 years old, that was burned and scorched on the edges.

COOK WAS TOO HOT TEMPERED.

An Incident of the Appearance of the Wild West Show.

Frank Goines, the colored cook for the Pawnee Bill show, was arrested yesterday by Officer Cash for kicking a boy on the grounds and raising a disturbance. Goines went over to the members of the tent gang in one part of the grounds to borrow a wheelbarrow. This was refused him, and he began at once to strike the boy who had it in charge.

The men, seeing what Goines was doing, picked up tent poles and sticks and started in hot pursuit of the colored man, who ran as fast as he could go, through tents, in and out of the wagons, through the mud, and finally took refuge in a big tent.

Officer Cash, who was on duty in the vicinity, was informed of the racket and arrested the man and locked him up. When arraigned in court Goines pleaded guilty to being disorderly, but as there was no one to appear against the man, the Judge suspended sentence on him with a warning to be a "good man."

FAT WAGON WRECKED.

Trolley Car Collided With It—The Driver Somewhat Injured.

Augustus Hoagland, who is employed by William Banks, a fat and pelt dealer, of Netherwood, met with an accident Thursday night on the street railroad near Dunellen. Hoagland was driving a covered wagon near the Eight Row when car No. 11, in charge of Motorman William Bush, came up behind him, and before the man could prevent it, a collision had occurred in which the wagon was overturned and the man buried in the debris.

When Hoagland could be extracted from his perilous position, it was found that he was injured about the hips and the foot. The horse ran away when the collision occurred, but was soon caught. Hoagland was taken home and a physician called, who does not think Hoagland is seriously hurt. The railway company has agreed to settle for the damages.

Patriotic Catholic Children.

The assembly chamber of St. Mary's school was the scene of a happy gathering yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a formal reception given to the Grand Army post by the children of the school. It need but be recalled of the many receptions and entertainments rendered by the children of this school during the past years to speak of the success and effectiveness of the labors of the good Sisters of Charity, particularly Sister Mary Esther, the directress. The honored veterans expressed their congratulations to the children and encouraged them to have the love of religion and country always united, for in this union was found ennobling patriotism and loyalty to church and State.

Entertained Elizabeth Pythians.

Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., entertained about thirty-five members of Olive Branch Lodge, of Elizabeth, last night. The third degree was conferred on one candidate. A bountiful collation was served to the members and visitors in Washington Hall.

MINDS THAT CAN GRASP.

PARLIAMENTARY CLUB SHOW HOW THEY DO BUSINESS.

An Open Session Held Yesterday Afternoon and Intricate Forms of Debate Gone Through With Intelligently.

The members of the Parliamentary Club have a unique organization which heretofore has not allowed its secrets to be known outside its membership. To introduce its friends to the routine work done by the club, and to exhibit to intelligent women the importance of parliamentary drill, an open meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to which each member had the privilege of inviting a few friends.

The regular business of the meeting was gone through with quickness and dispatch, and no doubt the visitors present learned more about conducting public meetings and regulating the proceedings of an assembly during the two hours spent there than they could have learned in several hours of heavy reading.

The constitution of the club limits the membership to fifty. There is always a waiting list of twenty or more, which goes to show the popularity of the club among the ladies. The members transact weighty matters of business, all of which is of a fictitious nature, motions being made, amended, and the amendments amended until the ordinary mind would be perplexed with the involved affairs which are reached, but so thorough was the training of the members that they are able to wade through the mass of motions and bring the matters to a focus.

All this was illustrated yesterday afternoon. Motions were made and the business of a body of grave, deliberating statesmen transacted, although some of the items brought up for consideration provoked a smile. Short speeches were made upon the topics of a minute or two duration. Of course the club has its regular business of the day to transact, but this was not done at yesterday's meeting

A few of the things discussed by the club were building a clubhouse in Alaska, joining the naval reserves, holding a strawberry festival and adopting the rainy day costume. Committees were appointed upon such things as were decided to be done, and other matters were laid upon the table.

During the afternoon Miss Elizabeth Cahoone and Miss Marguerite Burnette rendered violin solos, and several papers were read. "Debt Literature Owes to Poverty," written for another New Jersey club, was read by Mrs. J. P. Mosher, and a paper on foreign affairs, which was partly in verse, was read by Mrs. W. L. Patton. The club color, nile green, was displayed.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ELECT.

Mrs. M. E. Dwight at the Head of a Congregational Society.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. E. Dwight; vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich; recording secretary, Miss Effie E. Chase; corresponding scoretary, Mrs. Joseph Fuller; treasurer, Mrs. John M. Whiton. The officers of the committees were chosen as follows: Missionary committee, Miss Florilla F. Clark, chairman, Miss Mary Ellis, treasurer; social committee, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, chairman, Mrs. E. Messersmith, treasurer; committee on local charities, Mrs. L. B. Morgan, chairman, Mrs. E. L. Suffren, treasurer.

Scavenger Licenses Revoked.

It is unfortunate for the borough that the Board of Health has deemed it necessary to revoke all licenses for scavengers for the time being, owing to the inaccessibility of the public dump, and the complaints of those who object to the meadow land on Charles Hyde's property being used. It is especially perplexing to Evan Jones, who has a pocktful of orders to clean cesspools and who is prevented from doing the work. It is not likely that the matter will be straightened out till the next meeting of the Borough Council.

Four Score Years Old.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 28.—The death of Mrs. Catarina H. Enander, aged 80 years, occurred at her home in this place yesterday. She was an old resident of the borough and was well-known throughout this vicinity. She was the grandmother of Albert H. Enander, the Plainfield plumber. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SMALL BOY THRILLED.

PAWNEE BILL GIVES HIM NEW INSPIRATION FOR FUN.

The Wild West Show Appears in Plainfield—One Boy Had His Arm Broken Trying to See the Show.

For the next fortnight every small boy in Plainfield will be busily engaged in reproducing blood curdling horrors, thrilling escapes, and heroic acts associated with the wild and wooly west, with perhaps a touch of the war in the bush in Cuba.

The reason for this sanguinary turn in the sports of the small boy was occasioned by the advent of Pawnee Bill's Great Historic Wild West, which gave two performances yesterday at the corner of Spooner avenue and Essex street.

They arrived in Plainfield early yesterday morning by train from Somerville. They unloaded at the freight yard and had the long haul through town. The small boy turned out at unheard of hours to witness the preparation of the ground and the arrival of the Indians and cow boys.

The trolley cars did a great business all day. In the afternoon and evening the crowd was so great that a number of extra cars were found necessary.

The attendance at both performances was large, several thousand being present at each one. For a traveling show, the performance was a good one and a number of wonder-feats were shown. There was lots of powder burned and the small boy returned home to dream of rescuing May Lillie, the crack shot, in the stage coach with the aid of Buckskin 'Arry and his consorts.

Last evening Robert Morgan, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of West Front street, thought that he could see the Pawnee Bill show better if he could get in the top of a large tree near by. He climbed the tree and secured a comfortable place where he could watch the performance. During one of the exciting features of the show young Morgan lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet. As a result he fractured his arm quite badly. His friends picked him up and took him home. A physician was called and set the broken bone.

PROFITS OF RED CROSS BENEFIT.

$100 Acknowledged by the Proper Committee in New York.

The committee of ladies who were in charge of the benefit entertainment given at Music Hall for the Red Cross Society have received the following letter in acknowledgement of a check of $100, the net proceeds of the entertainment:

"I have today received a check for $100 from Mrs. Berman as a donation to the work of our committee from you and the other ladies of Plainfield. Will you kindly convey our warm thanks to them for their successful efforts in our behalf. We hope, within the next few days, to know that the first of our ambulances are on their way south. Believe me,

"Very gratefully yours,
"Louisa Pierpont Morgan,
"Assistant Treasurer of the First New York Ambulance Red Cross Equipment Society."

Poor Fare For Soldiers.

Finton Hibbitts, of Liberty street, has received a letter from his son, John Hibbitts, who is now a member of the regular Army and is located at Chicamauga Park. Mr. Hibbitts enlisted from Brooklyn. In his letter he says that the soldiers are getting very little to eat, and he should think that while the United States is trying to help starving Cubans they would try to feed their own men better. He says that they have to go a half-mile to get good drinking water and that accommodations are very poor.

To Be Graduated at Colleges.

Among the young women and men of Plainfield to be graduated from colleges this year are Miss Martha Tracy at Bryn Mawr; Miss Phebe Lovell at Vassar; Russell Bond at Princeton; Fred Goddard and Braidman Tyler at Amherst; Philip Wells, Harry Bushnell, Charles and Fred Case at Harvard, and Edward H. Waring at Lehigh University.

Sudden Death at Scotch Plains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 28.—Noah Redford died suddenly last evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hall. His death was caused by heart failure. The remains will be taken to Newport, R. I., tomorrow by Undertaker Geo. W. Cole.

Likes Army Life.

Harry McCormick, of the street railway, has received a letter from his brother, James McCormick, who is now located with Company H at Fort Hancock. He states that he is getting along very well and likes army life so far.

CADETS AIDED IN A CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Patriotic Affair Given in Vincent Chapel Last Night.

CLEVER WOMEN IN CHARGE

TYPICAL MILITARY CAMP PITCHED ON THE PLATFORM.

While the Soldier Boys Gathered in Their Bivouac Charles H. Lyman Sang "Tenting Tonight"—Effect Was Very Pleasing When the Cadets Joined in the Chorus—Cadets Gave an Exhibition Drill Under Command of Captain Edwards—Dr. Snodgrass Gave a Patriotic Talk—National Music.

There was a gathering of uniformed men in front of the First M. E. church last night. Bayonets flashed and the jingle of accoutrements could be heard. Then came the sharp word of command, "Fall in," and a few moments later the steady tramp was heard and the squad marched into Vincent chapel in the rear of the church. They were the High School cadets, who were the principal feature of the patriotic festival given in the chapel by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

The ladies had departed from the accustomed paths in providing entertainment for the festival. Through the influence of Captain George F. Edwards, commandant of the cadets, the corps turned out.

The soloist for the evening was not able to be present, so Charles H. Lyman took his place. The programme opened with his solo, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the audience joining in the chorus.

At one side of the platform, a tent had been pitched, the rifles of the young cadets were stacked on the stage while they lounged about the platform and tent, save for the armed sentry who paced up and down. Then the lights were turned low, the soldier boys gathered in their bivouac, and Mr. Lyman softly sang "Tenting Tonight." The effect was very pleasing. The cadets joined in the chorus.

Then followed a twenty minute drill by the cadets under the command of Captain Edwards in which they went through their different manoeuvres with regularity and skill.

After a selection by Roger's orchestra, which gave several selections before the programme had begun, Rev. Dr. Snodgrass spoke a few words on "Patriotism." The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" followed, Mr. Lyman singing the solo. Then all the guests were presented with little souvenirs appropriate to the patriotic festival.

The committee of arrangements in charge of the festival consisted of Mrs L. M. French, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Lyman and Mrs. O. Jenkins. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. N. W. Pike, chairman; Mrs. G. Q. Packer, Mrs. C. H. Rugg, Mrs. C. E. Horne, Miss Jackson and Miss Sharpe. Mrs. J. P. Homan looked after the souvenirs.

The chapel was artisticly decorated with flags and tri colored bunting which were used with effect all about the rooms. The parlors were hung with a series of small American flags.

SERVED TEMPTING DISHES.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at Hope Chapel.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel gave an ice cream and strawberry festival last night, the proceeds of which went towards the benefit fund.

A programme of music and recitations was first presented. Vocal music was rendered by Mr. Turner and a duet by Messrs. Brandt and Turner. Recitations were given by Miss LaRue, Arthur Daw, Miss Ada Westphal, Miss Cora Hand, Miss Try Mattox and Miss Murphy.

Those at the tables were: Ice cream, Mrs. M. Sweeny, Mrs. J. Randolph and Mrs. Hangleighter; cake, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Bunn; berries, Mrs. Gray; candy, Mrs. McGue and Mrs. Sheppard. Mrs. F. Stewart and Mrs. Young took the tickets at the door. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. Randolph, chairman; Mrs. Andrew Cox and Mrs. Tillie Riker.

George Moncton at Camp Tampa.

George Moncton, formerly of Plainfield, but late of St. Louis, has written to his mother that he joined a Missouri regiment at St. Louis, and that he arrived at Tampa, Fla., May 21st. He reports himself as being well and enjoying life.

—What's on Van Arsdale's bargain table today. Lot of women's tan and black $1.75 and $1.50 hand sewed Oxfords $1.

SUPPORT FOR DEWEY

Second Expedition From San Francisco With 2,500 Men.

MORE TRANSPORTS NEEDED

General Merritt Has Arrived at San Francisco and Assumed Command of the Manila Expedition—War-ships to Act as Consorts to the Three Transports—Naval Militia Has Been Ordered to the Mohican.

Washington, May 28.—The second detachment of the Philippine expedition, which it was expected would leave San Francisco next Sunday, may be held until next Thursday. This possible change is due to the fact that the war department succeeded yesterday morning in chartering two more ships on the Pacific coast for use as transports.

These are the China and the Colon of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The contract was entered into shortly before midnight Thursday night, when Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn succeeded in having a telegram delivered to C. P. Huntington of the Pacific Mail Company as the latter was en route to the East, at some point in Iowa.

The contract price is $45,000 per month for the China and $22,000 per month for the Colon. Both ships are now at San Francisco. The Colon is loaded with a cargo for Central America, but it will be immediately taken off. The Centennial, the Ohio and the Zealandia will be ready to sail with 2,500 soldiers for Manila next Sunday, but it is possible that these will be held so that the six ships can go together on Thursday, bearing about 5,000 men. The China will carry about 2,000 and the Colon about 1,000. The government is also negotiating for the Queen, Cleveland and Puebla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

San Francisco, May 28.—Major General Merritt, governor general of the Philippines arrived in this city Thursday night. All future movements of the Manila expedition will be subject to his orders. He will act only under instructions from Washington. General Otis will accompany the second expedition. The work of equipping the troops will now be in charge of Colonel James W. Pope, chief quartermaster of General Merritt's staff, who also arrived Thursday evening.

After a careful inspection of the 7,000 troops now at Camp Richmond, it was semi-officially announced that the second Manila expedition would probably be composed of the First Colorado regiment, 1,008 men; the First Nebraska regiment, 1,020 men, and the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment 1,030 men, a total of 3,058 volunteers.

Boats at the Navy Yard.

The U. S. S. Philadelphia, after being thoroughly refitted, left the dry dock at Mare Island Thursday afternoon, and the Monterey took her place. The bottom of the Monterey will be scraped and painted, after which she will be ready for her trip to Manila. The collier Peter Jebson (renamed Brutus), purchased by the government, with her cargo of 4,800 tons of coal, for $270,000, is also being prepared for sea. Her engines and boilers were inspected and pronounced in excellent condition. Rapid fire guns were put on board at once. She will make the trip to the Philippines in company with the Monterey.

A crew of naval militia from San Francisco, numbering fifty-six, has been ordered to the Mohican, which will depart soon with ammunition and stores for the Hawaiian naval station.

There are now at the navy yard fifteen United States ships, as follows: Philadelphia, Monterey, Yorktown, Alert, Mohican, Pensacola, Independence, Unadilla, Monitor, Commanche, Hartford, Thetis, Ranger, Ning Chow and Peter Jebsen.

GEN. MILES AT CAMP ALGER.

He Now Intends to Leave Tampa Tomorrow Night.

Washington, May 28.—Major General Miles and staff will visit Camp Alger, Va., to-day to make an inspection of the regiments encamped there. His visit will occur at the same time as that of President McKinley and Secretary Alger.

General Miles expects to leave for Tampa to-night. Complete arrangements for going on Wednesday had been made, when the trip was suddenly postponed.

At that time it was said that he would leave for the South within two or three days.

DEWEY DAY IN KANSAS CITY.

The Manila Hero Honored by a Parade of 30,000 People.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—Yesterday was Dewey day, set apart by the common council for the celebration of the victory of Manila bay. Both Kansas Citys joined in making the most popular demonstration ever held here, and crowds from a dozen surrounding Missouri and Kansas towns lent their aid.

The street parade was the feature of the day. It contained no less than 30,000 people. Of this number 10,000 were school children who marched eight abreast and formed a division a mile long, each child carrying a flag.

WATTERSON ADDRESSES TROOPS.

Review at Lexington by Gov. Bradly and a Big Pageant.

Lexington, May 28.—Ten thousand people came into Lexington yesterday to witness the civic and military pageant, followed by a review by Governor Bradley, of the troops now here and to hear the address to the troops by Henry Watterson.

When the parade and review were ended 300 school children sang "America." William C. P. Breckinridge then introduced Mr. Watterson, who was given an ovation.

The Resolute at Newport.

Newport, R. I., May 28.—The auxiliary cruiser Resolute arrived yesterday morning from New York.

PREPARING FOR CUBA

Army Ready to Sail Promptly at Command.

SHAFTER, LEE, WHEELER

All the Regulars and Volunteer Troops in Florida Formed Into Corps, Divisions and Brigades Yesterday—The Fifth Corps Under General Shafter and the Seventy-First New York Regiments Expected to Lead the Way.

Tampa Fla., May 28.—The formation of all the regular and volunteer troops massed in Florida into corps, divisions and brigades, was completed Thursday in a general order issued by Major General Shafter, commanding the Fifth Army Corps.

The Fifth Corps, which will probably be the first to land on Cuban soil, is made up entirely of regular troops with the exception of two regiments of volunteers at Lakeland, the Seventy-first New York and Second Massachusetts. This corps also embraces the cavalry division, composed of the First and Tenth regiments at Lakeland, and the Third, Sixth and Ninth at Tampa, under command of Major General Joseph Wheeler; the artillery brigade under command of Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Randolph, and the signal corps, in all nearly 18,000 men.

The Seventh Corps, under command of Major General Fitzhugh Lee, embraces all the volunteer troops at Tampa, five regiments, and the troops at Jacksonville, or between 8,000 and 9,000 men.

Washington, May 28.—The preparations for invading Cuba at this season in defiance of all that has been said about the imminence of the summer rains and the unwholesome climate, are defended here by many on the ground that even if these adverse conditions force us to defer our aggressive campaign till fall, we shall have saved just so much time in moving our men and munitions of war and planting them on the island.

It is contended that landings for men and siege guns can be effected at points where they will be comparatively safe from attack on the land side, especially if protected by our ships. The idea is that a campaign by the Spaniards against such fortified encampments would be as difficult in the rainy season as a campaign by our troops against the Spanish, and hence that we would have little to fear from that quarter.

Plan of Campaign.

The plan of campaign which contemplates the landing of a large siege force on the north shore of Cuba, in the province of Santiago de Cuba to work across and attack the town of Santiago from the land side, finds least favor in the quarters where the topography of the country is best known. The country is mountainous, and to take artillery across by steep and muddy roads is deemed impracticable. Indeed, it is doubtful whether there is any good point for landing a siege force to take Santiago from the rear.

The key to the whole Cuban situation, as it is recognized by all the military authorities here is the strip of territory perhaps one hundred and fifty miles long by eighty miles wide, which takes in Havana on the north and Cienfuegos on the south coast, with the uninterrupted rail connection between them.

BIG TROLLEY LEASES.

Consolidated Traction of Jersey City Absorbed by the N. J. Railway Company.

Jersey City, May 28.—Arrangements have been completed for the leasing of the Consolidated Traction Company of Jersey City to the North Jersey Street Railway Company, which will hereafter control nearly all the trolley lines in northern New Jersey. The North Jersey syndicate will be capitalized at $50,000,000.

By the terms of the lease, which will go into effect next Wednesday, the stockholders of the Consolidated Traction Company will be paid 2 per cent. on their holdings.

The mammoth trolley syndicate will at once proceed to gridiron the entire northern part of New Jersey with trolley lines. E. F. C. Young of Jersey City is president.

ROYAL ARCANUM ASSESSMENTS.

New Method Adopted by the Supreme Chapter of Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., May 28.—A new method of levying assessments was adopted Thursday by the supreme chapter of the Royal Arcanum. It provides for an emergency fund of about $500,000 a year, and does away with the cutting down of certificates in amount year by year after the holders reach the age of sixty years. Each of the 196,000 members will also pay a yearly assessment of eighty cents to meet the running expenses.

It was voted not to legislate in any manner against applicants for membership who are likely to see service in the war with Spain.

San Francisco Needs Groceries.

San Francisco, May 28.—Stocks of groceries and provisions here are seriously depleted by reason of the government's needs. Many orders have been placed with various firms in the East requiring the goods to be sent by express.

New War Officer.

Washington, May 28.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Carter reported from the military affairs committee a bill providing for a second assistant secretary of war, to be named by the president, and to receive a salary of $4,000. The bill was passed.

Regulars Going to Fort McPherson.

Key West, May 28.—Ten members of the Fifth regiment arrived here yesterday morning on a government tug from the Tortugas Island, bound for Fort McPherson, Atlanta, to recruit and drill the newly enlisted men.

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At 5c Misses' black silk taffeta gloves, worth 25c, at 5c a pair.

At 10c Ladies' tan, gray and black hose, seamless, a bargain at 15c, special at 10c a pair.

At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.

At 5c About 10 different patterns of yard wide cambric goods, are worth from 9 to 12c yard, special at 5c yard.

At 15c Infants' lawn caps, well worth 23c, special at 15c.

At 10c Men's Japonette hemstitched 3 for 25c handkerchiefs with silk initial, regular price 15c each, for a few days at 10c, 3 for 25c.

Housefurnishings.

10c Muffin pans at - - - 5c
8 quart milk pans at - - - 5c
Combination hoe and rake, the 15c kind at 10c.
Crumb brushes and trays from 10c up.
10c Dover eggbeaters at - 5c
½ gallon bottle ammonia, the 18c grade at 12c.
Garden trowels, garden forks and weeders, special, 5c.

Wrappers, waists and corsets.

At 59c Ladies' cambric wrappers, Wattean back, neat designs, sizes 32 to 44, the 75c quality at 59c.
At 39c Ladies' waists, separable collar, stiffened cuffs, blouse effect, the 50c grade at 39c.
At 29c Ladies' summer corsets, sizes 18 to 30, well worth 50c, at 29c.
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10 qt. Dish Pan	10c	Crumb Trays	10c
Zinc Wash Boards	10c	Long Handle Fire Shovels	5c
Painted Chamber Pails	19c	Chopping Bowls	10c
3 Brass Hoop Cedar Pails	25c	Angel Cake Pans	8c
Large Combination Dinner Pails	20c	Perforated Pie Plates	30-4c
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SCHLEY AND CERVERA

No Official Information About the Fleet's Whereabouts.

SAID TO BE AT SANTIAGO

Scouting or Dispatch Boats Expected to Soon Bring Definite Information Concerning Schley's and Cervera's Squadrons—No Move on Cuba or Porto Rico Until Spanish Fleet is Destroyed or Rendered Helpless.

Washington, May 28.—Notwithstanding the reported statements to the effect that the navy department has been in communication with Schley off Santiago, Secretary Long states that he has not received any message from Commodore Schley since his brief report made several days ago from another point in Cuba. Therefore, the department is in exactly the position it has occupied for the last few days so far as its knowledge of the fleet goes; it has heard through unofficial, and it is hoped, reliable sources, that the Spanish fleet is in Santiago harbor, and that Schley is lying in wait outside

The department having waited as long as dignity seemed to require for news directly from the squadrons, it is believed has now taken steps to secure it through its own inquiries, and, consequently, it may be expected at any moment that some of the dispatch boats or scouting vessels will bring news of the squadron to one of the cable stations, probably in Hayti, for transmission to the navy department.

At the close of the cabinet meeting yesterday it was authoritatively stated that although the government had no official information on the subject, there was no reason to doubt that Admiral Cervera's fleet was not in Santiago harbor and that Commodore Schley was on guard at the entrance. Although the information upon which this belief is based is regarded as entirely trustworthy, the government will make no important move or change its plans in the absence of direct confirmation from official sources.

Cuba and Porto Rico Movements.

It was also stated that any contemplated movement against Cuba or Porto Rico would be held in abeyance until the Spanish fleet either was destroyed or otherwise rendered too helpless to seriously interfere with our plans in any direction. The cabinet discussed the situation at length, but nothing of great consequence was decided upon. The work of equipping and mobilizing the volunteer army will be pushed with all possible vigor with a view to being in perfect readiness for any call that might be made when the Spanish fleet shall no longer be a serious factor in the war problem.

There was a revival yesterday morning of the almost daily rumor that General Miles was about to depart on his trip to Tampa, which is, of course, construed to mean the direct beginning of the invasion of Cuba. As a matter of fact there is just as much foundation for this report now as during any day in the past week. The commanding general has had for some time a special car ready for himself and staff lying in the Pennsylvania Railway station in this city ready to start at a moment's notice for Tampa. He himself has been anxious to depart for many days past, and has been restrained only because conditions were not ripe for the movement. When that moment arrives a start will be made, but whether it will be to-day or a week hence is absolutely not known at this time even to General Miles himself.

Rumors of Peace.

Another rumor which was revived yesterday with some degree of plausibility, related to certain attempts on the part of the representatives of European powers to secure peace through diplomatic representations to the United States. Like the other rumor, this meets with an absolute denial at the state department, and so far as known, neither in Europe through the United States representative, nor in Washington, has our government been approached on this subject.

The conditions mentioned in these stories,—the retention by Spain of the Philippines and Porto Rico in return for the release of Cuba—represent the very minimum offer that might be expected from the Spanish side, but as most peace treaties are in the nature of compromise bargains, it cannot be supposed, of course, that that is the maximum price Spain expects to pay for her indulgence in a losing war.

The navy department is making ready for the purchase of a number of small craft to supplement the mosquito fleets on the coast. The chief of the mosquito fleets, Admiral Erbin, at New York, has submitted to the navy department a list of over one hundred such craft, which have been examined and found suitable. The department was prevented from making any purchases on this score because it lacked the necessary authorization, but now that congress has passed and the president has approved an act appropriating $3,000,000 for the purchase of such vessels, it will begin at once to acquire them.

Dispatches from Gomez.

Key West, May 28.—The gunboat Wilmington, after a ten days' cruise with Sampson's fleet off northern Cuba, came in yesterday for coal, bringing the Cuban scout, Colonel Jova, former United States vice consul at Sagua la Grande.

She bears fresh dispatches from Gomez, at the headquarters of the patriot army in Central Cuba, for the Key West junta and our naval and military officials here.

Auxiliary Cruiser Gloucester Pu's to Sea.

New York, May 28.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Gloucester (formerly the Old Dominion liner Yorktown) passed out Sandy Hook yesterday. It is said that the vessel is going to join Commodore Watson's blockading squadron off Havana. She started for the South two days ago, but has been detained in the bay by bad weather.

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TO CAPTURE PORTO RICO

The President is Said to Favor the Plan But as Objections, Containing Elements of Gravity are Urged Against it, He is Undecided What to Do.

Washington, May 28.—The president is listening calmly to a multitude of conflicting opinions concerning military operations against Porto Rico. Some of his advisers urge him immediately to set on foot a movement for the bombardment and destruction of the forts at San Juan, to be followed by the landing of a large force of soldiers to overcome the 13,000 Spanish troops who are now in the island under arms Many reasons are put forth in advocacy of this plan of campaign by those who are favorable to it. On the other hand objections which contain elements of gravity are urged against it.

It is known that the president was favorable to the subjugation of Porto Rico at the time Admiral Cervera's fleet was supposed to be approaching San Juan. Rear Admiral Sampson was directed to destroy the fleet if he found it at San Juan, and the plan was then to reduce the fortifications, occupy the island with an overwhelming force and make prisoners of the soldiers found thereon.

The carrying out of this proposed plan of action was frustrated by the unexpected movements of Admiral Cervera in dodging about the West Indies and finally seeking refuge in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. Rear Admiral Sampson, not being authorized to capture San Juan, had to withdraw and seek the elusive Spaniard in the Caribbean sea. The president, it is understood, would like to carry out his original plan and take possession of Porto Rico. General Schofield, in whose opinion he places a great deal of confidence, is of the same opinion, and holds that it is not yet too late to capture Porto Rico.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS

Gamazo's Insistence Upon an Income Tax Divides the Ministers and Foments the Spirit of Revolt.

Madrid, May 28.—A ministerial crisis s imminent, arising from the attitude of Senor Gamazo, minister of public instruction, in urging upon Senor Pulgcerver, minister of finance, the imposition of an income tax.

The ministerial majority is doubtful, but it will probably oppose Senor Gamazo, which would be deplorable, in view of Spain's immediate financial straits, and Senor Gamazo's great authority, which is the only prop remaining to the Liberal party.

Unhappy Spain is hastening toward revolution with giant strides.

ON THE BASEBALL FIELD.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	*	—8

Batteries, Platt and McFarland; Griffith and Donohue. Base hits, Philadelphia 8, Chicago 10. Errors, Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.

At Louisville:

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—3
Louisville	0	3	3	4	0	1	0	3	*	—14

Batteries, Klobedanz and Bergen; Dowling and Snyder. Base hits, Boston 6, Louisville 12. Errors, Boston 6, Louisville 3.

At Cleveland:

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Cleveland	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4

Batteries, Nops and Clark; Young and Zimmer. Base hits, Baltimore 7, Cleveland 7. Errors, Baltimore 3, Cleveland 0.

At Pittsburg:

Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Pittsburg	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	*	—8

Batteries, Weyhing and McGuire; Tannehill and Schriver. Base hits, Washington 7, Pittsburg 10. Errors, Washington 8, Pittsburg 7.

New York	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	—4
Cincinnati	0	2	0	3	0	4	4	0	*	—13

Batteries, Doheny and Warner; Damman and Vaughn. Base hits, New York 9, Cincinnati 11. Errors, New York 8, Cincinnati 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Cleveland	23	9	.719
Boston	20	12	.625
New York	17	13	.567
Chicago	17	14	.548
Baltimore	14	12	.538
Pittsburg	17	15	.531
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	10	17	.370
Louisville	12	21	.364
St. Louis	9	20	.310
Washington	7	23	.233

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 28, 1898.

COMING EVENTS.

May 29—Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass preaches to G. A. R. in First M. E. church.

May 29—R. M. Honeyman will give a flag talk at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Subject—"The Old Story in Old Glory."

May 30—Twilight Social Club's grand picnic at Crescent Rink. Afternoon and evening.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PRESS.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Hard Times For German Farmers.

The quick auction sale of 300 American horses in Berlin at an average price per head of $235 has stirred anew the dislike of the rural population of Germany to the United States. They appeal frantically to the government to put restrictions on the importation into Germany not only of American horses, but of American meats, fruits, breadstuffs and everything that grows.

On the other hand, it is to be noted that we hear considerably less lately of Emperor William's frank expression of disapproval of us and our institutions. The truth is the people of Germany are at cross purposes so far as the United States is concerned. Manufacturing industries of all kinds want food, live stock and raw material as cheaply as possible. With our limitless acreage and cheap raw material we can supply meat, grain, horses and even fruits and common wines more cheaply than these can be produced in Germany. Persons engaged in manufacturing industries there want these things of us. Meantime we take in return an enormous quantity of manufactured goods from Germany, and the amount increases heavily year by year. It is this great and growing export trade for Germany, bringing prosperity to her manufacturers, that has stopped William's mouth from uttering bad sentiments concerning us in the present difficulty with Spain. Our annual trade is worth ten times as much to Germany as that of Spain.

But the prospect is a bitter one for the German farmer. So it is for farmers all over Europe, with perhaps the single exception of those in Russia. European farmers never hold their own in competing with us in ordinary food products and live stock. Their only recourse to save themselves seems to be to turn to the rearing of improved and blooded live stock for export, the production of rare wines, in which we cannot yet compete with them, the raising of vegetables and small fruits and dairying.

As certain as death and taxes, just so certain is the price of wheat to rebound from rock bottom and run far up to dizzy heights. Half a dozen years ago some of the ablest economists on both sides of the water wrote elaborate essays, not to say volumes, proving that wheat could never again command so high a price as it had done during our war because the world's wheat area was now so large. Meantime the world's population quietly sneaked up on the writing philosophers as well as on the world's wheat area. The earth's population is increasing faster at present than it ever did because wars are fewer and sanitation is better. Every blessed one of the newcomers on the earth must have bread to eat. Now look at the conditions this year. The wheat crop of the United States is the greatest since that tremendous boom wheat year of 1891. The crop of the rest of the earth's surface, on the contrary, is smaller than it has been since 1890. Result, the farmers of the United States are in great luck, and there will be a brisk market with high price for every bushel of wheat they can sell.

Since all of us must die, one could wish for himself and those nearest to him no better fate than to go out of life like the expiring flash of a candle, as the great violinist Edouard Remenyi did. His death was happy as his life had been brilliant—one moment in the full vigor of his powers, having just finished the last strains of "Old Glory" on his violin, playing almost as even he never played before, the next, with the plaudits and cheers of thousands ringing in his ears, going out of life. It is the lingering, the horrible, slow wasting and growing helplessness that make death terrible.

Foley, James L., who was a soldier in the civil war and knows what the pest of mosquitoes, black flies and sand flies in the south means, gives his fellow countrymen a remedy against all three. It is to smear upon the face and exposed parts of the body a mixture of olive or cottonseed oil and North Carolina tar, worked together till it is about the consistency of ordinary cream. That mixture might properly be called cream of tar-tar.

On the whole, considering all the circumstances of the Oregon's thrilling voyage from San Francisco around Cape Horn and up the east coast of South America in order to reach the West Indies, is it not borne plainly in on the American mind that we need to have that Nicaragua canal cut through as quickly as possible?

Here is a question for, not the authorities at Washington, but the whole American people to consider: There are the Philippine islands, 1,400 of them. There are Cuba and Puerto Rico. What is best for us to do with these outlying possessions after we get them?

Left handed men are noted for the unerring accuracy with which they throw a stone. More than one victory of the Chicago baseball team this season is due to her famous left handed pitcher, Kilroy.

It is not conducive to good health to say anything disrespectful of the American flag just now.

The Yankee pigs seem to be rooting the Spanish gentlemen into rather a close corner.

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GENERAL MERRITT AND THE CHARLESTON.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News, but Just as Interesting.

It has been said that the Bryant School, whose pupils donated money enough to purchase a navy flag for Admiral Dewey, is the only school in the United States to do anything like this. The idea was original with Miss Shattuck, the principal, and was seized upon by the pupils with great enthusiasm. Enough money was soon raised to purchase a flag 8x12, the regular navy size, and it is a beauty. Because of a provision in the United States Constitution, which prohibits an officer in the army or navy from accepting any present, the flag was presented to the Admiral's ship, the Olympia.

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W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, who engineered the scheme of having the town clock repaired, desires The Daily Press to state that the trustees of the First M. E. church agreed to keep the clock going if the city would fix it, and it was generally understood that Isaac Kennedy, the sexton of the church, would keep the clock wound. This Mr. Kennedy has failed to do. Mr. Coriell says that the clock is not stiff in the joints, but is in good condition. He suggests that as the city owns the clock they pay a small sum per year to have it wound regularly and kept going. This, Mr. Coriell says, is all that is needed. He thinks that the clock should be allowed to strike, as it proves a great convenience both during the day and night, and he hopes the clock will soon be doing duty again.

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Some observing correspondent sent to The Press today the following clipping from a news despatch from Camp Alger, at Falls Church, Va., adding "chance for some good Jerseymen who have been wondering how they might help:"

The First New Jersey is making a determined effort to obtain cots for its three ill men. The First had a fine ambulance and hospital service at Sea Girst, but it was not mustered into the service, and so far few facilities for the care of patients have been furnished by the Government.

The Sixth Illinois had a similar experience, which was remedied by Illinois citizens in Washington, who supplied the hospital with all that was needed. The New Jersey boys wish that their home folk would treat them in the same way. It is true that the health of the Illinois boys was very bad, while that of the Jerseyites is very good. The three men ill are suffering from minor complaints.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Blimm vs. Eick, on contract, returnable June 3d.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Smith Brothers vs. VanLew, on contract, returnable June 3d.

Settled out of court—The case of the California Wine Company vs. Chapot & Sons.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

An excellent bill is offered tonight to theatre patrons who do not wish to be bothered following the intricacies of a plot. The list of performers comprises the following clever artists: Professor Robinson, the well-known prestidigitateur; Billy Payne, the clever monolue artist; the Wilsons, with their daring aerial wire act; Kathleen Warren, who has just concluded a two years engagement with May Irwin, and one of the cleverest serio-comic singers and dancers in the country; Ada Bisdale, the clever little chansonette artist. The whole to conclude with a roaring farce entitled "A Husband's Holiday" in which that well-known actor Harry Bagge will appear with his comedy company, comprising Miss Ruth Royal and Edward Powell.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tonight closes Doane & Edsall's removal sale.

—The finest chocolate soda with ice cream is served at Leggett's.

—All the Association grocers will close their stores all day Monday.

—A small planer was shipped from the Pond Tool Works yesterday.

—Decorate your feet with the shoes Van Arsdale sells. They're all right.

—The open trolley cars were put into service yesterday and were well patronized.

—All possessors of a Daily Press today will be entitled to a glass of soda free at Rowley's new fountain by cutting out and presenting the coupon printed on page four.

—Shooting pains in the temples, a confusion of objects which can be relieved by closing the eyes momentarily, are symptoms of optical defects that can be remedied with a properly adjusted glass. $10 examination free at Collier's.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MATTERS OF INTEREST AT Woodhull & Martin's.

New goods are always interesting, especially to ladies. In making our selection for every line we are careful to get what is newest and most desirable. One of the latest additions is a large line of Linen Suits, Duck Suits, Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Linen Skirts, White Pique Skirts, etc. These goods are extremely stylish, are very durable, and will be very generally worn during the coming summer.

Prices range from $2.98 to $8.98 for Suits.
" " " 98c to 2.98 for Skirts.

Of many of the choice things we have but one Suit, giving the purchaser the advantage of exclusiveness, but at the same time making it necessary to make **an early selection in order to get the choicest things.**

Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold. When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened Very cool and dainty.

For Decoration Day.

Fringed Ties, Pique Ascot Ties, Band Bows, Collars, Waist Sets, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Positively the newest things out. New Sun Umbrellas and Collarettes.

For the Little Folks.

The choicest possible line of dainty Lace Caps, Fancy Bonnets, Sun Hats and Sun Bonnets, 25c to $3 98.

Attention MEN!

New this week. The finest assortment Band Bows, Tecks and Four-in-hand ties in this city. No plunder only the finest silks in the newest shapes. Some new madras neglige shirts at $1 and $1.50 are delightfully cool for wheeling. 49c ones if you wish.

OUR BASEMENT.

Summer goods are being crowded to the front. Nowhere this side of N. Y. will you find so good a line of desirable goods conducive to comfort and convenience.

"Jewett" Refrigerators

naturally head the list. Thoroughly constructed on scientific lines with Dry Air Circulation they are at once the most economical and satisfactory refrigerators offered the trade. Send for catalogue.

Baby Carriages.

What is home without a baby and what is a baby without a baby carriage? Get a "Whitney" carriage and make the baby comfortable. We have 30 styles They are fitted with rubber tires, brakes and easy springs and run very easily. We believe them to be the best made otherwise we should not handle them.

HAMMOCK'S. We have all kinds, but favor the better grades. Some extra large sizes with wide fringe and flat tufted pillows. Are ideals of Comfort.

"BROOKLYN" BLUE FLAME OIL RANGES. No smoke, no smell. Every one to be satisfactory or no sale.

PORCH GOODS. Splendid in style, construction and finish. Made for genteel trade, and not expensive. Japanese Porch Screens and Grass Seats, "Yale" Lawn Mowers, Lawn Settees, Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, etc.

MATTINGS. Good, honest mattings. Large assortment of choice patterns. Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles and fixtures, etc.

FURNITURE of all kinds at cut prices.

Some WHITE ENAMEL BEDS at special prices. Mattresses, Wire Springs and Cots at remarkable prices.

A FULL SIZE $10 COUCH

Upholstered in best Valour in red or green, heavy fringe, best tempered steel springs with spring edge, 10 of them

AT $6.48.

Value $10 00.

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BABCOCK BUILDING.

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protests that the
blockade is not effective.
You cannot blockade
Peck's
counters

MAKES HAIR GROW.

A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

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SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING
A Splendid Line of Suitings and Trouserings for Easter.
202 West Front St.

You Are Specially Invited to Call
and see the new factories of
THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.
now completed and in operation at
"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

Wash Dress Fabrics as Shown at Lederer's.

Few stores in the state can boast of a better assortment of wash fabrics than we are showing. A wonderful stock of beautiful Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, Madras, Ginghams, Percales, Etc. The entire stock is new and new goods are being added daily. So much in your favor, together with attractive prices, is drawing a great patronage in the wash goods section.

The Millinery Department

offers nearly 150 untrimmed hats at a decided reduction in price, also 25 doz. flowers of various kinds at 19c and 38c bunch, were 35c and 50c.

Shirt Waists.

White pique waists at $1.75.
About 100 waists that were $1.19 and $1.25 will be $1.
An assortment of about 75 waists, sizes 32 to 44, that were 89c to $1.25, to be 60c.

A Bargain of Interest to Men.

We place on sale about 200 all-over madras bosom shirts of the newest and most attractive of patterns made by New York's greatest shirt-maker. The price will be 75c. Shirts of the very same make and patterns are sold by the most popular furnisher in N. Y. at 98c. Those people who desire the up-to-date in madras bosom and neglige shirts would do well to see what we are showing in comparison to antique styles shown in some stores.

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$4.00 AND UP. CURTIS M. THORPE,
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We are showing new lines of

Fancy Pottery,
Elegant Glass,
Decorated A. D. Chocolate Sets,
etc. Gas and Electric Fixtures.

JOS. W. GAVETT,
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Saturday, June 4th.
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Bowling Alleys and other special privileges for the summer. The Star Course of entertainments, and a Y. M. C. A. membership.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Luckey are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Luckey, of Appleton, Wis.

Tomorrow evening the members of Wm. G. Holton Council and Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Daughters of Liberty, will attend divine service at the M. E. church. Rev. Alfred Jamison, the pastor, will deliver a patriotic sermon.

P. C. Staats, of North avenue, will soon erect a fence in front of the property he leased on North avenue and which he has recently planted. People persist in running across the field and he is obliged to put a stop to it.

Although the members of the Presbyterian church have not yet decided just where they go on their excursion this year, it is quite likely that they will go with the First Presbyterian church of Plainfield.

The engagement of Miss Maude Titsworth, of this place, to Prof. Green, of Brooklyn, is announced. The latter is superintendent of the public schools in Brooklyn.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver a patriotic sermon at the church tomorrow evening. There will be special music also.

Jesse Dalrymple, who has been visiting relatives at Pittstown, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

Hazlewood Craig left yesterday for New York to join the Naval Reserves who will take charge of the Badger in a few days.

The Dunellen baseball team is arranging to play a game with a Plainfield team at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. William H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. Sandford, of East Front street, Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

George Moore, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in the borough for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Randolph, of Plainfield, have been visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to the Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, May 28—The choir of the Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, will give a choral service in All Saints' P. E. church, this place, tomorrow evening, (Whit Sunday), at 8 o'clock. The organist and choir master, George Hosking, has prepared an appropriate service for this occasion. The music will include "The Magnificat," by Cobb, in E flat; the Nunct Dimittis, by Barry in C. The anthem will be "Seek Ye the Lord," by Hague Kinsey. The well-known musical ability of Mr. Hosking and the excellence of the choir under his charge will ensure a delightful service. It is to be hoped that the skies will be clear and the attendance at the service large.

The stereopticon entertainment given by Messrs. George E. and Harry Hall in the Baptist church Thursday evening, for the benefit of the electric light fund, was a success in every way. Notwithstand the inclement weather, quite a large number turned out and enjoyed the views.

John Bornman has donated a flag rope for the liberty pole, and Anthony Albert is to climb the pole today and then we will be able to fly Old Glory to the breeze. A little late, but better than never.

Rev. Delavan DeWolf, superintendent of the New Jersey State Missions, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie McLoughlin, of Lewisburgh, Pa., who has been visiting Rev. J. S. Braker and family, returned to her home yesterday.

The class of '98 of the public school are arranging for a strawberry and ice cream festival to be held in the near future.

The Township Committee, at their meeting Thursday evening, increased the Memorial Day appropriation from $10 to $20.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers met in the parlors of the Baptist church this afternoon.

Onward Council, No. 98, L. A. B. A., met and initiated one candidate Thursday evening.

H. S. Phillips, of Roseville, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Fred Monte, of Brooklyn, visited friends in town yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 28—Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last evening at which they decided to take part in the Memorial Day parade.

Stages will run from the postoffice to the Children's Country Home on the afternoon of Decoration Day, when there will be a festival held for the benefit of the home.

Miss Sarah Curry has returned to her home in New York after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lorrey on Kimball avenue.

A number of the members of the Board of Freeholders were in town yesterday looking over the proposed route of the county boulevard.

Col. Coles, being unable to make the address Memorial Day, Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will speak.

J. R. McCay will read a poem at the grand Cuban rally which takes place at Temperance Park, Staten Island, Monday evening.

Rev. C. N. Anderson has prepared a very patriotic sermon, which he will deliver at the union service Sunday evening.

Sunday morning the Rev. N. W. Cadwell will preach a memorial sermon in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. H. T. Widdemer, of Asbury Park, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Warren V. Woodruff will be the leader at the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening.

A large number from here went to Plainfield last evening to attend the Pawnee Bill show.

Miss Lillian O'Blenis, of South Broad street, is visiting friends at Warwick, N. Y.

Martin Snyder will deliver a cornet solo at the Bethlehem chapel on Sunday afternoon.

D. C. Austin, of New York, will spend Decoration Day with friends in Westfield.

Rev. C. M. Anderson will preach in Bethlehem chapel Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Mulligan visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

The Township Committee meets on Friday evening next.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, May 28—The bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, which will be unveiled Decoration Day, has been placed in position on a granite pedestal seven feet high and eight feet square at the base. The ceremonies of unveiling will begin at 3 o'clock and will be attended by the public school children in costume who will open the programme by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The parade from Bound Brook will be headed by Drake's Band and the famous Zouaves commanded by Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth. Col. E. C. Stahl, of Trenton, will be the orator of the day.

The surveyors passed through here Friday making the survey for the poles for the new trolley line.

Adolph Johnson sailed from New York for his home in Sweden today.

The various works in this vicinity will be closed all day Monday.

—A beautiful souvenir will be given to every customer at Randolph's drug store this afternoon and Monday. It will come in the form of a flag.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflammed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Today,

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Souvenirs

for Ladies.

To try our soda get the coupon from this paper today, on page 4

Frank Rowley,

218 WEST FRONT ST.

Next to Music Hall.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A fresh supply of "Huyler's" at Leggett's pharmacy today.

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood at give away prices at Rogers'.

—A man generally goes where he can get the most for his money. See Y. M. C. A. ad.

—Do not forget Leggett's pharmacy, in Y. M. C. A. building, will be open all day Decoration Day.

—Mr. Sharp has completed his new carriage shop on West Second street and has taken possession.

—Thursday evening one candidate was initiated at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

—West Front street has been macadamized thus far to Albert street, and the work is being pushed rapidly.

—Justice Nash went to Trenton Thursday night to attend the anniversary exercises of Trenton Lodge No. 5.

—Under the Clinton avenue railroad bridge there is still a great quantity of water and it is dangerous to drive under the bridge after dark.

—The triple committee of the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. on excursion will hold a meeting this evening in Justice Newcorn's office.

—One week from last evening the Borough Council will hold its regular monthly meeting, at which time business of importance will be considered.

—Mrs. Semms Craig, of New York, who has been lecturing at the Waldorf, New York, will deliver a lecture on "American Painters," in the Casino June 6th.

—Tomorrow morning at the First Baptist church Rev. Rush Rhees, of Union Theological Seminary, will preach. Rev. Dr. Yerkes will preach in the evening.

—John H. Sayers will lead the temperance meeting in Reform Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special music and Mrs. John Manley will sing.

—Saturday afternoon, June 4th, a porch fair will be held at 91 Rockview avenue for the benefit of the National Red Croes Society. A Punch and Judy show will also be given.

—The evening of Thursday, June 23d, the commencement exercises of the Borough Public School will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building. There will be twelve graduates.

—Several loads of large crushed stone have been placed on West Second street between Central avenue and New street. It is appreciatad but the taxpayers deserve a better street.

—A wagon containing a load of hay belonging to an Oak Tree farmer, broke down on Park avenue near the railroad yesterday noon and blocked up the street for some time before the owner could get it out of the way.

—A concert was given in the Calvary Baptist church Thursday night. Those who took part in it were: Mrs. Laura Smith, Miss Cornelia Jackson, Miss Harriet Jackson, Miss Willetta Morris, Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Smith.

—The Queen City Band has been engaged by the letter-carriers of this city to play for them at the convention to be held in this city next Monday evening, when a banquet will be held at Washington Hall, West Second street.

—The Twilight Social Club of this city will give a grand picnic in the Crescent Rink May 30th, (Decoration Day), afternoon and evening, and the committee in charge will use every effort in their power to make it pleasant for all who attend. The music will be under the direction of Prof. Rogers.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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A BEAUTIFUL FLAG SOUVENIR

will be given to each customer this afternoon and Monday. Our handsome Onyx Soda Fountain is stored with Nature's Fruit Crushes that are famous for purity and richness of flavor. Will be open all day Monday.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109

The Base Ball Season

is at its height, and base ball goods are much in demand. Everyone knows that base ball goods can be bought in this city, but everyone does not know where to get the best. Come to us if you want the best. We carry league goods. We are not extravagant in our prices.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

E. A. Flynn, of West Fourth street, is spending a few days in New York State.

Mrs. Remsen, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

A. D. Shepard, Jr., of East Front street, is greatly improved from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, have returned home from New York.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, are stopping in the Adirondack Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, have gone to the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street.

Motorman Anderson, of the trolley, has returned from a few days visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Lottie DeMeza, of West Second street, will spend Sunday with friends in Paterson.

Mrs. E. L. Walz and daughter, of LaGrande avenue, are visiting Mrs. Walz's son in the south.

Geo. Neumann, of East Fifth street, is spending a week's vacation in Washington and points south.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessamy Harte, of Putnam avenue, to Milford Steele, of New York.

Mrs. George Carpenter, of Plainfield, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William T. Hoffman, of Whitehouse.

Mr. Tallamy and family will soon take possession of their new home at the corner of Mariners avenue and West Front street.

Miss Butler, of California, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, left for her home yesterday

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of New York, will spend Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rafferty, of Park avenue.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, to Archibald Butler, of Plainfield, will be celebrated June 7th at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle and John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, leave today for Atlantic Highlands, N. J., to spend Sunday and Monday.

George Bedford, of this city, will return from Washington this week, where he has been employed putting up presses for the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, will spend the summer at their residence, Lake Iacid, Adirondack Mountains. They will leave Plainfield in July.

—Captain George D. Morrison will lead the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening.

—The Volunteers of America will hold special meetings every night. Come and hear the new officers, Capt. and Mrs. Walton. Good singing and plenty of music. All welcome.

IDEAL HOLIDAY OUTING

ARRANGED FOR

Decoration Day, Monday, May 30

To MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN ONOKO

and the

SWITCHBACK GRAVITY R. R.

over the scenic line of the

CENTRAL R. R. of NEW JERSEY.

A special excursion train, with lunch car attached will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m.

Fare for the round trip,

ADULTS $1.75. CHILDREN $1.31.

Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 5 23-25-28

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

DIED.

ENANDER—Suddenly at Dunellen, N. J., May 27th, Catarina E. Enander, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at her late residence, on Sunday, May 29th at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

DRESSMAKER, late of New York, wishes few more patrons, or engagements by day; reasonable. 411 Liberty street. 5 24 6

$11,000 to loan on mortgage. Murphy & Blatz, Attorneys. 5 19 tf

AUTOMATIC dumb-waiter in first-class condition very cheap at 91 Mercer avenue. 5 24 6

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The ladies of Garfield League will hold their Memorial Day services in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield, Monday, at 4:30 o clock in the afternoon. Should the weather be stormy the exercises will be postponed until further notice.

Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, D. D., formerly pastor of the First M. E. church in this city, will visit Rev. W. C. Snodgrass next Tuesday, and will be glad to see any of his old parishioners at the parsonage. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell.

Miss Ella Conover, who is a nurse in the Mercer Hospital at Trenton, is now visiting her brother, Chas. Conover, of Elmwood place. For a short time past Miss Conover has not been well and a change was thought advisable. She will remain in Plainfield for a short time.

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CRESCENT RINK,

Plainfield, N. J.,

DECORATION DAY,

Monday, May 30, 1898, afternoon and evening. Music by Rogers. Finest dancing surface in the state. Rain or shine. Tickets 25c. 5 27 2

FOR SALE—A first class piano (upright), one of the best makes, must be sold this week, no reasonable offer refused, cash or time. Call at 146 Park avenue. 5 25 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—16 room summer residence furnished, all improvements, 5 acre lawn and grove, fine stable, fruit, suitable for boarders; 3 miles from Plainfield, near Washingtonville. For particulars, address R, care Press.

$140. Bargain! Handsome bay gelding, 15 hands, 6 years old, long tail and mane, speedy and sound; road cart and rubber-trimmed harness. Address A., care Press.

FOR SALE—Fine pair carriage horses. 91 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield.

BUCKBOARD for sale. Francis Wood, 313 Franklin Pl. 5 28 2

FOR SALE—Cutunder depot wagon, very reasonable; French's make. 722 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Pony cart and harness, must be in good condition and cheap. Address H, care Press. 5 28 3

HOUSE to let for the summer, furnished, eleven rooms, all modern improvements, within eight hundred yards of North Avenue station; good garden, terms very reasonable. Address Doctor, P. O. Box 3,036, New York city.

SIX room house to let. 57 Brook avenue, North Plainfield.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Kloppenburg. Hier erschlug der Arbeiter Tinnemann den Arbeiter Hörmann nach einem Wortwechsel mit einem Stück Holz. Der Erschlagene hinterläßt eine Frau und sieben Kinder.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Die von der Großherzogin Marie zum Gedächtniß ihres Sohnes, des mit dem Torpedoboot „S. 26" vor der Elbe verunglückten Herzogs Friedrich Wilhelm der Deutschen Gesellschaft zur Rettung Schiffbrüchiger überwiesene Stiftung soll zur Errichtung einer sechsten Station an der mecklenburgischen Küste, und zwar bei Müritz verwandt werden.

Braunschweig.

Königslutter. An der Genickstarre starb hier die 14jährige Tochter des Rollfuhrmannes Schneider, Mathilde.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Ein äußerst gefährlicher Verbrecher, der bereits mit zehn Jahren Zuchthaus vorbestrafte Häfner Josef Müller aus Oberroden, wurde von der hiesigen Strafkammer für längere Zeit unschädlich gemacht. Er wurde wegen einer ganzen Reihe von Einbrüchen mit einer Zuchthausstrafe von 15 Jahren belegt.

Heppenheim. Im hiesigen Kreise dürfen fortan Schulkinder nicht mehr zum Kegelaufsetzen verwendet werden.

Mainz. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung wurde beschlossen, daß für die Folge rückständige Gemeindesteuern von nach anderen Städten oder Ortschaften verzogenen Steuerpflichtigen, wenn die rückständige Steuer weniger als 1 Mark betrage, nicht mehr erhoben werden soll.

Nieder-Ofleiden. In der hiesigen wirthschaftlichen Frauenschule bestanden sieben Damen ihre Prüfung als Nachweis ihrer Befähigung zu leitenden Stellungen in wirthschaftlicher und sozialer Frauenarbeit. Eine der Geprüften übernimmt die Leitung einer Schule für Fabrikarbeiterinnen in Bielefeld. Eine andere tritt über in die Leitung des wirthschaftlichen Sonderzweiges: Obstverwerthung an der Rhön. Drei übernahmen Aemter in der wirthschaftlichen Frauenschule.

Bayern.

München. Bei der Maifeier der hiesigen Sozialdemokraten in Holzapfelskreuth waren so viele Menschen wie in keinem Jahr zuvor, das sozialdemokratische Organ schätzt sie auf 60,000, Männer, Frauen und Kinder. Vielleicht ist die Ziffer etwas hoch gegriffen, aber sehr, sehr viele Menschen waren draußen. Die Thomasbrauerei hat 400 Hektoliter Bier auf dem Platze ausgeschenkt. Bei diesen großen in gehobener Feststimmung und im Bewußtsein der geschlossenen Kraft sich fühlenden Menschenmassen nicht die geringste Ausschreitung!—Das hiesige Schöffengericht verurtheilte Maximilian Harden wegen groben Unfugs, begangen in einem Artikel über König Otto von Bayern, zu einer Haftstrafe von 14 Tagen. Der Amtsanwalt hatte das höchste Strafmaß von sechs Wochen beantragt.

Bamberg. Auf dem Wege zur Polizeistation des zweiten Distrikts hat sich der Eine von zwei jugendlichen Arrestanten, beide Korbmachergehilfen, die dem Vater des Einen 200 Mark gestohlen hatten und deshalb telegraphisch von dort verfolgt wurden, mit einem Flobert in die rechte Schläfe geschossen. Er war auf der Stelle todt.

Nürnberg. Die Ausdehnung der Vermittelung des städtischen Arbeitsnachweisamtes auf weibliche Dienstboten ist den Verdingungsbureaus sehr unangenehm; eine hiergegen erhobene Beschwerde ist vom Magistrate abgewiesen worden.

Obernzell. Durch Niedergang eines Wolkenbruches wurde der Markttheil am Bach schrecklich verwüstet. Die Häuser sind theilweise eingestürzt. Einige drohen dem Einsturz. Mehrere Stück Vieh ertranken. Alle Menschenleben sind gerettet.

Pocking. Bei der kürzlich hier vorgenommenen Verpachtung wurde die hiesige Gemeindejagd durch Gemeindebeschluß den bisherigen Pächtern um den jährlichen Pachtschilling von 1500 Mark überlassen. Graf Arco auf Schönburg konnte die Jagd, trotzdem er 2000 Mark geboten, nicht erhalten.

Rosenheim. In der Winterfeller'schen Pulverfabrik in Stefanskirchen ist neulich Nachmittags 3 Uhr ein Läuferwerk in die Luft geflogen. Drei Arbeiter wurden lebensgefährlich verletzt. Die Ursache ist noch unbekannt. Der Schaden ist empfindlich.

Schwabach. Die hiesigen Silberschlägermeister minderten in Folge des schlechten Geschäftsganges, der seine Ursache in der Zollpolitik Amerikas und dem spanisch-amerikanischen Krieg hat, die Arbeitszeit auf sieben Stunden herab. Durch diese Maßregel hofen sie der Preisdrückung und einer Lohnerniedrigung vorzubeugen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 4 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 9 35, 10 08, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 4 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 09 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m 3 03, 3 39, 5 03, 6 35, 8 20, 10 14, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 7 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 4 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 52 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 08, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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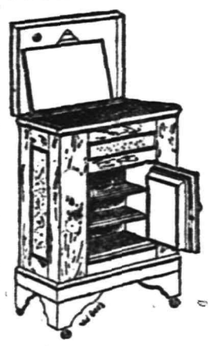

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CHICKAMAUGA PARK.

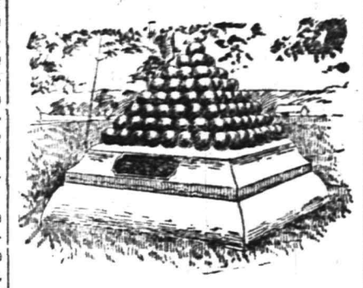
The selection of Chickamauga Park as a headquarters for army mobilization in the struggle with Spain again brings into prominence that historic region around which such fierce and bloody work was done in the civil war. No grander or wilder stretch of country can be seen than the broad sweep of mountain and river-threaded plain over which the two armies clashed in those fateful combats of September and November, 1863, and no more momentous issues hung in the balance, save perhaps at Gettysburg, than depended on the outcome of the struggle. Chattanooga, then the key to the entire southeast, was a military camp, occupied by the Union lines under Rosecrans.

Over it towered the frowning heights of Lookout Mountain, from whose summit could be seen, twelve miles to the southwest, a stretch of smiling valley, dotted with heavy, tangled woodland here, and ribboned there by the sluggish and winding Chickamauga Creek. Here it was that the Union Army of the Cumberland met in deadly encounter the Confederates under Gen. Bragg. During the summer Rosecrans had made his advance into Tennessee and seized the strategic point of Chattanooga, and Bragg, far outnumbered, had wisely beaten a retreat. Believing that Bragg's men were off on a permanent retreat toward Georgia, Gen. Rosecrans started out to harry their rear and make the rout complete.

Phelps's Monument, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga.

He knew nothing of the heavy reinforcements Bragg was soon to receive, nor of the stealthy approach of Longstreet's division from Virginia. But the generals in gray had formed consummate plans to turn Rosecrans and recover Chattanooga from the foe, so Bragg decided upon a bold stand, confident of Longstreet's aid in time. So difficult to traverse were many parts of that mountainous region that both armies were scattered, but they finally focused around Chickamauga Creek on the 18th of September, and on the following day the Confederates opened the main battle to recapture the Chattanooga road.

It was badly selected ground for battle, because so many obstacles were presented to the handling of artillery by the marsh land and tangled forest growth, but every inch was hotly contested, both sides displaying superb heroism, unexcelled by any engagement of the war. But darkness came down upon an undecided battlefield. The combat raged on the following day with even greater fury, for Longstreet's division, part of it at least, had reached



Shell Monument at Headquarters of Rosecrans, Chickamauga.

the scene during the night, and that able soldier at once took the right of the Confederate line, while the left fell to the Bishop-General Polk. The latter led off with a hot charge on the Union left, under Gen. "Pap" Thomas, but the latter drove him back with heavy loss. Compensation soon came to the Confederate side in the powerful assault of Longstreet on the Union center and right under the personal command of Rosecrans, whose recent death in California left Longstreet the only prominent leader now living of all the generals on that Chickamauga field.

"Somebody blundered," is the way history will charitably account for what followed. Rosecrans gave a mistaken order to Gen. T. J. Wood, and the result was a bad breach in the lines of the Union forces. Longstreet lost no time in seizing advantage of the error, and the boys in gray plunged through the gap. McCook's entire army corps was routed, and a portion of Crittenden's as well. Rosecrans, believing the day lost, fled to Chickamauga and telegraphed to President Lincoln that his

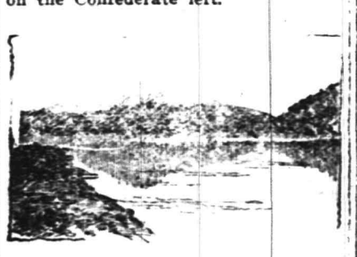
Bloody Pond, Chickamauga, Scene of an Early Conflict.

whole army had been repulsed. He had given up too much. It was bad enough, as it was, but brave old Thomas stood on the left like a solid rock. His line was strongly formed on a vantage ground, which enabled his division to hold out after repeated assaults from the combined Confederate strength.

Though outnumbered two to one Thomas and his men met and repulsed charge after charge of the enemy, and were still in position when darkness settled down on the death-strewn plain. But he knew it would be tempting disaster to renew the unequal conflict on the morrow, so he fell back to Rossville, under cover of night, and led his entire command to Chattanooga. The two furious days of struggle, therefore, at Chickamauga resulted, as the authorities now concede, in a Confederate victory. They held the battlefield, had captured fifty guns and some thousands of wounded prisoners; but still the real prize at stake, the stronghold at Chickamauga, remained in Union hands. So it was, practically, a drawn battle. There was no reversal, no settlement till Rosecrans was removed from command of the Army of the Cumberland and Gen. Grant was placed over the combined armies of the Ohio and the Tennessee, and Bragg was routed from the front of Chattanooga.

When Grant succeeded Rosecrans, the four departments of the division of the Mississippi were commanded by Sherman, Thomas, Hooker and Burnside. Chattanooga, strategically recognized as the key to military operations against the Confederacy in that vast and vital region opened up by the famous march to the sea, was at once the great prize to be fought for and won. The outlook was anything but cheering. Longstreet had gone to repel the advance of Burnside at Knoxville, 250 miles off, and Bragg, with his entire division, had Thomas practically in a state of siege at Chattanooga. Grant's first object was to raise this siege by storming the strong crescent line of the enemy that frowned menacingly down from that natural Gibraltar, the heights of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

So steep were the mountain sides, so defended by the heavy Confederate batteries both on Lookout and along the slopes of Missionary Ridge that Bragg would not believe defeat was possible. But he counted without reckoning the cloud veils and the banks of fog that gathered about the mountain fastnesses and hid the operations of the foe. Behind this natural bulwark "Fighting Joe" Hooker, with his 10,000 men, intrepid as the Spartans at Thermopylae, began the ascent and moved in silence on the Confederate left.



Lookout Mountain, as seen from Chickamauga Park.

It was one of the famous and dramatic surprises in history when the yelling ranks of blue broke madly through the banks of cloud that screened the summit and had the enemy on the hip. The Confederates broke in a panic, leaving batteries and 2,000 prisoners in Hooker's hands. This memorable battle of Lookout Mountain, or "battle above the clouds," was the second in the trio of engagements which have made the region over which Lookout reigns a monarch unforgettable in American story.

The third and crowning achievement came on the day following, when Sherman moved against that strong, bristling line of gray that stretched along the heights of Missionary Ridge. Bragg had staked his all as a war strategist on the ability of his forces to hold this Confederate center and right against every assault. Three times the dauntless bluecoats rushed at the entrenched foemen like a mighty wave, and three times they were dashed back, like an

Cavalry Monument Chickamauga, Erected by the State of Tennessee.

ocean breaker by a strong sea wall. On both sides the loss of life was appalling. The day was rapidly drawing to a close, and the ranks of gray held their own like immovable granite.

It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Sheridan, Wood and Baird, leading three divisions of the army under Thomas, came into action, and again the Union yell and the fierce charge upon the guarded slopes. It was too much for the stern defenders. They yielded and fled before the irresistible onset. "The enemy," says Gen. Bragg, in his own account of the engagement, "having secured much of our artillery, soon availed themselves of our panic, and turning our guns upon us, enfiladed our lines right and left, rendering them wholly untenable. Fortunately, it was now near nightfall, and the country and the roads in our rear were fully known to us, but unknown to the enemy. The routed left made its way back in great disorder. It was decided to put the army in motion for a point farther removed from a powerful and victorious army, that we might have time to recuperate for another struggle."

So ended the battle of Missionary Ridge, with the Union forces, checked at Chickamauga in September, in full and undisputed command of the Chattanooga key to the South.

All this was thirty-five years ago. The Chickamauga battleground, adorned with memorial tombs and hallowed landmarks, is a national military park, under the government's fostering care. Under one flag lie the heroes who fell on both sides in that awful struggle.

Winchester Twenty Miles Away.

No more clash of blood-brethren in arms; no hostile battle lines; no warring standards; no discordant battle yells to break the peace of the soft Southland air; but, instead, another army, united in patriotism, massing with solemn eagerness to protect the Stars and Stripes, to defend a common country from attack, to avenge the martyrs of the Maine, and to throttle Spanish inhumanity on the Western hemisphere for all time to come. What grander inspiration than the scenes and memories of Chickamauga?—S. P. Butler, in New York Mail and Express.

PRIVATE HOWE'S PAY.

How the Inventor of the Sewing Machine Served His Country.

When the civil war broke out an immense meeting was held in Bridgeport, Conn., and many men volunteered for the army. To the general surprise, one of the richest men in the State, Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, arose and made this brief speech:

"Every man is called upon to do what he can for his country. I don't know what I can do, unless it is to enlist and serve as a private; I am willing to learn and do what I can with a musket."

But it soon proved that the chronic lameness from which Howe suffered incapaciated him from marching with a musket, even to the extent of standing sentry. Determined to be of use, however, he volunteered to serve the regiment as its postmaster, messenger and expressman.

Sending home for a suitable horse and wagon he drove into Baltimore twice a day, and brought to the camp its letters and parcels.

For four months after the 17th Connecticut entered the field the Government was so pressed for money that no payment to the troops could be made, and there was consequently great suffering among the families of the soldiers and painful anxiety endured by the men themselves.

One day a private soldier came quietly into the paymaster's office in Washington and took his seat in the corner to await his turn for an interview. Presently the officer said:

"Well, my man," what can I do for you?"

"I have called to see about the payment of the 17th Connecticut," answered the soldier.

The paymaster, somewhat irritated by what he supposed a needless and impertinent interruption, told him sharply that he "could do nothing without money, and that until the Government furnished some it was useless for soldiers to come bothering him about pay."

"I know that the Government is in straits," returned the soldier. "I have called to find out how much money it will take to give my regiment about two months' pay. I am ready to furnish the amount."

The amazed officer asked the name of his visitor, who modestly replied: "Elias Howe." He then wrote a draft for the required sum—$31,000. Two or three days later the regiment was paid. When Mr. Howe's name was called he went up to the paymaster's desk and signed the receipt for $28.65 of his own money.

The officers of a neighboring regiment sent over to the 17th Connecticut to see if they could not "borrow their private."

SONG SAVED HIS LIFE.

A Remarkable Voice Which was Recognized After Many Years.

Two Americans who were crossing the Atlantic met in the cabin on Sunday night to sing hymns. As they sang the last hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," one of them heard an exceedingly rich and beautiful voice behind him. He looked around, and although he did not know the face, he thought he knew the voice. So, when the music ceased he turned and asked the man if he had been in the civil war. The man replied that he had been a Confederate soldier.

"Were you at such a place at such a night?" asked the first.

"Yes," he replied, "and a curious thing happened that night which this hymn has recalled to my mind. I was posted on sentry duty near the edge of a wood. It was a dark night and very cold, and I was a little frightened, because the enemy were supposed to be very near. About midnight, when everything was very still, and I was feeling homesick and miserable and weary, I thought that I would comfort myself by praying and singing a hymn. I remember singing this hymn:

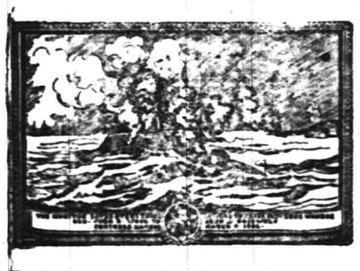
"'All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.'

"After singing that a strange peace came down upon me, and through the long night I felt no more fear."

"Now," said the other, "listen to my story. I was a Union soldier and was in the wood that night with a party of scouts. I saw you standing, although I did not see your face. My men had their rifles focused upon you, waiting the word to fire, but when you sang out:

"'Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing,'

I said: 'Boys, lower your rifles; we will go home.'"



Tablet commemorating the victory of the Monitor.

That Monument was Spared.

Judge Thomas J. Mackey, formerly of South Carolina, gives an incident of Sherman's march to the sea which is not recorded in the war histories.

"South Carolina was the first state in the Union to send a regiment to the front to participate in the war with Mexico," said the judge. "The people of a grateful state caused to be erected in front of the Capitol in Columbia a monument to the memory of the brave boys of the First South Carolina regiment who lost their lives in that conflict.

This monument is made of pounded brass, and represents a palmetto tree. When Sherman's army entered Columbia and his soldiers were destroying everything that came in their way, several companies made a dash for the shaft. With the buts of their muskets they began the work of demolition. They had not proceeded far when a man on horseback rushed up to them and commanded them to desist.

"'Not another stroke!' he cried.

Several of the soldiers paid no attention.

"'The next man who dares assault that shaft I will kill!' he thundered.

"The men saw tears in the eyes of the one who thus addressed them; they also saw that he had weighed his words carefully and meant every one of them.

"'Soldiers,' said he, 'the boys who sleep beneath that palmetto loved their country as much as you or I. They fought as valiantly.'

"And the palmetto still stands in the old town of Columbia. The man who caused it to be preserved was Colonel Paine of the 124th Ohio regiment, and the people of South Carolina owe him a debt of gratitude they never can repay."

Reported Forty-Six Years After the Order

"I heard an old ex-Confederate down in Green county tell a good story not long since," said Hiram Paige, who stopped over in Louisville en route to Frankfort. "The old Johnny Reb said the officer commanding the regiment in which he was battling for the South's rights sent an aid out before the battle of Murfreesboro to ascertain the force of the enemy and to pick up any information of value. The colonel never saw the captain before or after the fight, and wondered what had become of him. The officer, of course, thought that the brave young southerner had met his death while on duty. While the colonel was presiding as mayor of a town in Tennessee three years ago a one-legged man walked into the office one day and said: 'Colonel, I have to report, sir, that I found the enemy in force.' The stranger was the captain who had been sent out to reconnoitre twenty-six years before. He had been wounded, captured by the Yanks and had his left leg amputated. He was sent to his home in South Carolina when exchanged and had never had an opportunity to see the colonel before. Having heard that his superior officer was in the Tennessee city, the loyal young 'Confed' decided to report.—Louisville Post.

"Is your new traveling man enterprising?" "Enterprising? That man could sell a carved ivory card case to an elephant."—Chicago Record.

OUR UNKNOWN MARTYRS.

O sing of the fallen heroes!
The boys in the blue and gray,
Who died where they fell, amid shot and shell
Of wild, smoke-dimmed affray.
Who had time for only a thought of home
Or a muttered snatch of prayer,
As from gaping wounds the dark tide flowed
And left but a pale corpse there!
Or who lingered upon the couch of pain,
As day succeeded day,
And never their loved ones saw again,
But drifted from life away.

O sing of the fallen heroes!
The loyal, the true and brave;
Who asked but to fight in the cause of right
And received in return a grave!
O deathless shall be their glory!
With bays are their wreaths entwined!
But forget not the sad, sad story
Of those who remained behind!

Who toiled at the ploughing and reaping
Far off from the scene of war;
Whose part was the watching and weeping;
Who suffered no single scar;
Who sent to the field their kinsmen
And bade them a long good-bye,
And prayed with the sweat of anguish
But knew how to wait—and die!
Thro' the long suspense of the drear campaign,
Passive—O difficult part!
Each bullett that counted a soldier slain
Was aimed at a loved one's heart!

Then sing of the boys in the blue and gray
Who gallantly fought and fell;
But think of the unknown martyrs
Who died for the cause as well.
Some day, in the midst of such glory,
As heart of man never devined,
'Twill be told us, the grand, sad story
Of those who remain behind.

—Beatrice Clayton.

ARMY STORIES, GRAVE AND GAY.

Incidents That Came Under the Observation of War Heroes.

For years past, writes G. W. Christine in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, ever since the close of our late civil war, in fact—I have asked every great general of both the Northern and Southern armies with whom I have come into contact to jot down for me, in his own words and over his own personal signature, what he considered the funniest and also the saddest incident that had come under his observation during our great civil conflict, or in immediate connection therewith. This request was kindly complied with in nearly every instance, and it was thus that the appended symposium was obtained.

General Lee's Story.

"Many of the most beautiful and pathetic incidents of the war occurred after it was all over. At a hotel in Washington in 1868 a gentleman whose face I could not remember exactly, though it seemed strangely familiar, introduced himself and asked permission to present me to his mother, a singularly beautiful old lady of queenly and dignified bearing, to whom he said, 'Mother, let me present to you Gen. R. E. Lee, of the late Confederate army, whose saber thrust gave me this scar on my right cheek, and who bears the mark of a wound I gave him.' The beautiful old lady threw her arms around my neck and wept on my shoulder, and in that tender embrace and fervent clasp of the federal officer's hand and mine we buried the animosities of the war forever."

From Admiral Porter.

"At the deathbed of my friend, Col. H., I witnessed what I think was at once the most touching and dramatic incident of the war. It was some years after the great conflict, and the Colonel had long employed as his children's governess a young Southern girl of great beauty and refinement. As I stood with his wife by his dying bed, he called this girl to him, told her how he had killed her father—a Confederate Captain—in a hand-to-hand fight, having recognized her by her resemblance to her parent, and by his miniature, which she wore around her neck, and asked her forgiveness. 'I have nothing to forgive,' she answered. 'You only did your duty, and if you deprived me of my father, you have filled his place.' With one supreme effort the Colonel placed her hand in that of his wife, whispered 'our daughter,' and was dead.

Good Ones from Sheridan.

"Once, in camp, myself and some of my brother officers fell desperately in love with a female voice we used to hear singing at night. It was simply angelic, and, resolved to see the singer, we followed its sound through the thickets and ravines till we came to a lonely cabin, whence the singing proceeded. Creeping up to the window, I peered in, and beheld a fat, greasy, middle-aged negress, barefooted and clad in a single garment of dirty calico, browning coffee with a long iron spoon, while she gave vent to the sweetest notes I have ever heard. In my surprise I staggered forward with a noise that attracted her attention. Grasping her coffee skillet and waving it around her head, she bawled out: 'G'way from deah, white man! Ef yo' don't I'll frow dis year fryin' pan right at yo' head.'"

THE WEEKLY MENU.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Wheatlet. Ham and Eggs. Brown Bread Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Fried Mush. Maple Syrup. Warm Gingerbread. Preserved Quinces. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Cream of Potato Soup. Fricassee Chicken. Potato Balls. Stewed Carrots. Cottage Pudding, with Fruit Sauce. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Milk. Baked Beans. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Chicken Croquettes. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Brown Bread. Tea. Oranges.

Dinner.—White Soup. Roast Veal. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Potato Salad. Wafers. Pickles. Prune Pudding. Whipped Cream. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast—Shredded Wheat, Milk and Sugar. Poached Eggs on Toast. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Scalloped Veal. Cabbage Salad. Gingerbread. Cocoa. Grape Fruit.

Dinner.—Veal Broth. Broiled Sirloin Steak. Baked Potatoes. Summer Cabbage. Wafers. Cheese. Strawberries and Cream. Cake. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Hominy, Sugar and Milk. Boiled Eggs. Bread. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Meat Balls. Potato Cakes. Rhubarb. Plain Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Onion Soup. Broiled Mutton Chops. Potatoes. Asparagus. Lettuce Salad. Crackers. Cheese. Cream Pie. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal. Bananas. Sugar and Cream. Omelet. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Fried Oysters. Tomato Ketchup. Brown Bread and Butter. Prunes. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Clear Soup. Creamed Canned Salmon. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Watercress Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Brown Betty Pudding. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Hominy, Milk and Sugar. Ham and Eggs. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Sliced Tongue. French Fried Potatoes. Pickles. Gingerbread. Fruit. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Creamed Chicken with Rice. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Spinach. Lettuce Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Strawberry Shortcake. Coffee.

Hats of the Princess.

The Princess of Wales has a remarkable collection of hats and bonnets, consisting of all those she has worn during the thirty years she has led London fashion. Each hat or bonnet, carefully put away, bears the date of the season of its use; and a history of the whims, vagaries, and changes of feminine fashion, which are never so capricious as in matters of headgear, might well be written upon this interesting collection.

The Pope Economical.

The strictest economy is practised by Leo XIII. with regard to his own table. This, however, is a small matter, for his tastes are simple. The Pontiff's milk supply is obtained from cows and goats kept in the Vatican gardens, and his wine is the product of a vineyard he planted. The latter has, in the past year, yielded so abundantly that there is a surplusage for sale. Moreover, the Pope receives frequent presents of the best French wines. His expenditures on coffee, meat, pasta (of which, in soup, he is very fond), bread (one penny per day), and vegetables that cannot be grown in his own garden has been reduced to about six shillings a day. The daily account is a very odd document, and it is very carefully scrutinized by the Pontiff.

The Narcisse in Great Favor.

Next to the American Beauty or La France rose, and the pansy and violet, the very popular flower of the season is the poetic Narcisse—called most often the daffodil. On account of the great vogue of pale and deep yellow tints, it will retain its popularity all summer, first as a favorite genuine blossom, afterwards as an imitation, in tribute to the marvellous Parisian flower-workers. The lack of vitality, as in many of the artificial roses, cannot be discovered in the beautiful copy until one has touched the flower, as the copy has all the fresh and fragile appearance of the true blossom.

Household Hints.

A good many things which we think we are just learning now have long been known heretofore. The effect, for example, of diet upon the eyesight was recognized by medical men early in this century, if not before. Experiments were tried upon the lower animals which showed that an exclusive diet of starchy foods for two months actually produced blindness. A varied diet has the best effect upon the eyesight, as it has, indeed, upon the general health.

Robe Patterns.

Robe patterns of lace of the most beautiful designs of point d'esprit, India mull, French muslin elaborately embroidered, tucked, and frilled, are among the most novel and beautiful importations of the season. The skirts in many instances are ready to put on, even to the addition of the narrow satin skirt-band. The waists are partly shaped and wholly trimmed, and the sleeves are ready to put together and adjust to the arms.

"I hate men that quote poetry."
"Why?"
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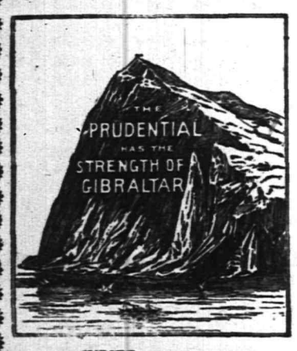

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SPORTS

CYCLING COMMENT.

A tandem race has been arranged for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock between employes of the Pond Tool Company. The course will be from Plainfield to New Brunswick and return for a purse of $25. Skinner and Sheppard will be one of the teams and Randolph and Luckey the other.

GOLF.

This evening the board of trustees of the Park Golf Club will meet in the clubhouse to make final arrangements concerning the new golf course and links and the starting of the work on the same.

Everybody is Welcome.

The impression has been spread that no one will be admitted to Music Hall Monday for the Memorial Day exercises without holding tickets. I. L. McVoy, chairman of the committee from the G. A. R. in charge, wishes The Press to state that the exercises are free to all and everyone is cordially invited to come. The tickets referred to were for the use of the members of the Grand Army, Women's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, for whom seats are reserved.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Union county clerk's office during the past week: John Leal et ux to Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, Madison avenue, 128.84 feet northerly from Stelle avenue, Plainfield, $2,250.00; Mary A. Pike to William J. Elliott, northeasterly side Monroe avenue, 150 feet from Third street, Plainfield, $700.

—The Daily Press will not be issued Monday.

—J. Owen Smith, telegraph operator at the freight house, has purchased of Benj. La Vere his silver cornet, gold mounted, Mr. La Vere's health not permitting him to continue its use. He will, however, still continue as leader of the Queen City Band.

S. H. Rowland, of this city, has gone to Norfolk, Ct.

Prof. and Mrs. Garland, of New Brunswick, were guests of Plainfield friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Titus, of Watchung avenue, formely corner of Regent street, are very happy, It's a little boy, born Thursday.

NOVEL CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

In Russia an Ant Bath is Given to Draw Out the Pain.

The Russian peasants, more especially those residing in the neighborhood of Moscow, have a peculiar and original method of treating themselves for that bane of mankind, rheumatism. Many cures, even in very bad cases, are, it is claimed, effected by making the patient take ant baths.

The manner of preparing these baths is as follows: An ant-hill is sought, and, when found, a sack is filled with ants, ants' eggs, and, if it be considered necessary, a certain quantity of the earth which composes the hill. The sack is then closed hermetically and carried to the home of the sufferer. A warm bath is already prepared here, and the sack is plunged bodily into the hot water. Soon this latter begins to give off a peculiar pungent odor characteristic of formic acid. The bath is now ready for the patient's immersion. The action of the bath on the skin is one of intense irritation, and the result seems to be a drawing out of the evil and the consequent disappearance of the rheumatic pains.

It is advisable for any one who may be tempted to try this remedy to be careful not to remain too long in the ant bath, as the consequences might be a total disorganization of the skin, which would peel off, due to the violent action of the acid.—Golden Days.

MONDAY AMUSEMENTS.

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played in the afternoon. A tea will be held at the clubhouse on Plainfield avenue during the afternoon which will be one of the social features of the month.

The Crescents will play two baseball games on Monday. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock they will open on the Crescent Oval with the famous Murray Hills, of New York. The afternoon game will be with the well-known Octoroons, the colored team from Orange, which has made such a great reputation for itself. This game will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Stages will run to the Oval from the North Avenue station beginning at 2 o'clock. The fare will be five cents.

Monday is going to be a great day among the Germans. The members of the Gesang and Turnverein have been making great preparations for their picnic on that date at Mountainside Park. A large attendance is assured with the multitude of attractions promised.

The Twilight Social Club will hold its picnic in the Crescent Rink Monday afternoon and evening. From present appearances the affair promises to exceed any attempt of the club in the past.

The annual convention of the New Jersey Letter Carriers' Association will be held here Monday afternoon and evening. The letter carriers will assemble here from all over the State. After the meeting of the association, a banquet and concert will follow.

Changed His Plea.

Michael Sweeney, an old man living in the West End, was arraigned before the City Judge this morning charged with calling an old lady, Mrs. Maria Hickey, a neighbor, vile names and swearing at her. Sweeney pleaded not guilly when arrested several days ago, but in court this morning was represented by Counselor Swackhamer, who asked permission of the court to change the plea to one of non vult. This was granted, and at the counsel's request the Judge suspended sentence on him.

Sustained a Scalp Wound.

Antone Salvey, an Italian laborer employed at Smalley's stone crusher in the mountains, was struck by a large piece of rock this morning and sustained a severe scalp wound, and was cut in the back. Salvey and the other workmen had just touched off a blast, and after the explosion Salvey was picking around among the loosed stones when a big piece of rock, loosened by the blast, fell and struck him on the back. His employers are caring for him.

Death of David Runyon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, May 28—David Runyon, aged seventy-eight years, a lifelong resident of this place, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of his son in-law, Runyon Clawson. About two weeks ago Mr. Runyon was stricken with paralysis and his condition was such that the best of medical attention failed to effect a cure. He was well-known throughout this locality and was a highly esteemed citizen.

A Talk on Blockheads.

A good-sized audience gathered at the Christian church on Grove street last evening and heard an interesting lecture on "Blockheads" by Rev. F. D. Power, of Washington. The speaker was very eloquent and he kept his audience convulsed with laughter throughout the lecture. Mr. Power is an orator of great ability and out of a seemingly foolish subject he drew many pointed truths and helpful lessons.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be led by Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the borough. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Evening, course of sermons on the Bible, I: "The Bible and Government."

German Reformed church, Craig place, Rev. G. Hauser, pastor—Morning, Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15; Sunday school, 3:15; evening prayer, 4:30.

The Scandinavian mission will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street, at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

The Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—Whit-Sunday services, Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3:15; afternoon service, 4:30.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—The pastor will preach. Morning subject, "The Apple of the Eye;" evening theme, "Converting Sinners: Covering Sin;" Sunday-school, 2:30.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; morning subject, "A Soldier's Bible;" evening subject, "Gladstone's Savior;" Sunday-school, 3; Epworth League, 7:15.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, R. M. Honeyman, of Somerville, will speak on "The Old Story in Glory."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The evening services will be memorial in character, Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will attend in a body. Sunday-school, 2:30, Epworth League service, 7.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Salvation Army, North and Park avenues, Captain Ormsby—Holiness meeting, 11; Christian praise service, 3; regular salvation meeting at 7.

W. C. T. U.—Services, as usual, 9:15 and 4.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11 o'clock, Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., evening prayer, 4:30.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "The Kind of Discipleship Which Brings Promotion;" evening, "America's Moses: or Lincoln. From the Backwoods to Heroic Leadership." All sittings free.

Hope Chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy, Newell, pastor—Sunday-school at 3, W. D. Murray will speak about the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the different State and National encampments. A special collection will be taken for this work.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — Preaching, 10:30 and 7:45; morning subject, "The Good Soldier;" evening subject, "Lot's Choice;" Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League vesper service, 7.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m, subject, "God or Spirit." Talk to adult class in Sunday-school on "The Last Supper."

First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor—Morning, Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Centre, Mass., will preach; in the evening the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Christian church, Grove street, H. W. McKane, pastor—Sunday-school, 10; sermon, subject, "In Honor Preferring One Another," 11; Holy Communion, 11:45; sermon, subject, "Procrastination," 8.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30; Sunday-school, 9:45; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. The recently confirmed class makes its first Communion at the 7:30 service.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, Pastor — Morning subject, "The Lord Needs Our Services;" evening subject, "The Reed and the Flax."

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., R. M. Honeyman, of Somerville, will give a flag talk; subject, "The Old Story in Old Glory." All men are invited.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor — Preaching, 11 and 7:45. Sunday-school, 3; morning subject, "How Pleasant it is to Dwell in Unity;" morning subject, "There is Rest for the Weary." The public is invited.

SCHOOL MEETING!

Notice is hereby given to the Legal Voters of the

Borough of North Plainfield

in the County of Somerset, that a

Special School Meeting

will be held at the

SCHOOL HOUSE,

on

Tuesday Evening, May 31, 1898,

at 8 o'clock.

At which meeting the following items of business will be acted upon:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Education with a reference to the purchase of a lot or plot of land and the erection of a new school thereon, and furnishing the same.

2. To authorize the Board of Education to purchase as a site or location for a new School House, either of the following described plots of land, viz:

The plot on the south or southwesterly corner of Watchung and Summit Avenues, being one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet, nine (9) inches on Watchung avenue, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Summit avenue, or the plot of land on the north or northeast corner of Watchung and Mountain Avenues, being one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Watchung avenue, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Mountain avenue, either one of which plots is thought by the Board of Education to be suitable.

3. To authorize the Board of Education to erect upon said plot of land, when acquired, a new school building, to be built of brick, and to contain at least six (6) class rooms, and to heat, ventilate and furnish the same. The amount thought to be necessary for all these purposes is $21,000.

4. To authorize the Board of Education to issue the Bonds of the district to raise the money needed to purchase said lot of land, erect said new school building, and heat, ventilate and furnish the same to the amount of twenty-one thousand ($21,000) dollars, such bonds to be issued in the corporate name of the district, in such sums, at such rate of interest and payable at such times as the legal voters so met may direct.

S. St.J. McCUTCHEN,
President.
Robt. M. Fountain,
District Clerk.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898. 5 28 2

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One of the largest wholesale manufacturers was forced to the wall. Every one knows of the depression in every line of business, but none have suffered so much as the clothing manufacturers that were rated away up. They were forced to go under or realize money in some way to save their credit, and we being enabled to offer them the ready cash, they accepted our offer and we secured a very large lot of desirable clothing at our own price. A chance of a lifetime to secure high-grade spring and summer clothing at less than one-third its value.

Remember, this stock will be sold without reserve, without restriction and without any consideration of cost of production, and the prices will bring every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield to our store in order to show what gigantic bargains will be offered.

A few prices are here mentioned, and remember there are a thousand other bargains we cannot enumerate. Cut this out and bring it with you and ask for the following mentioned articles.

Men's stylishly made gray and brown check and plaid cassimere suits, deep French facing, sizes from 34 to 42, strong and serviceable, worth $8, your choice at $2.95.

Men's strictly all-wool fancy cassimere suits, neat checks, stripes and plaids, deep French facing, six different patterns, worth $10, at $3.75.

Men's blue serge suits, color and seams guaranteed, single breasted only, heavy double warp linings, worth $12, your choice at $4.75.

An elegant assortment of handsomely made cassimere suits, latest patterns of checks, stripes, plaids and over-plaids, stout and regular cut, worth 13.00 at $5.25.

Men's black clay diagonal suits strictly all-wool worsted, color guaranteed, double or single breasted, sacks and frocks, all sizes, stouts, slims and regulars up to size 48 at the same price, worth 16.00 at $6.75.

Grand selection of fancy worsted Oswego, blue serges, also the famous Riverside worsted made in the latest style, sewed with silk, best lining and trimmings, worth 16.00 at $6.90.

Men's Oswego clay diagonal and brown all-wool worsted, perfection in style all sizes worth 18.00 at $9.90.

Broad brooks plaid bicycle suits, all-wool cheviots, worth 8.00 at $2.25.

A grand assortment in bike pants from 29c and up.

Children's school suits, handsome brown mixtures 90c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65, worth 3 times the prices.

Young men's suits, all-wool brown worsted plaids in latest styles, worth $7.50 at $2.75.

A large line of trousers at 95c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, cheap at double the price.

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Sun Sets 7:24 p. m.
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SCHLEY MUST WAIT FOR MILITARY AID.

Administration Trying to Prevent An Immediate Attack.

PORTO RICO MUST FALL

THE TWO MOVEMENTS WILL BE STARTED WITHOUT DELAY.

Volunteers Ordered to Tampa in Preparation for the Occupation of Both Santiago and Porto Rico—Florida Returns Successful—Second Spanish Fleet Delayed at Cadiz—Schley and McKinley Are Thought to be in Communication—Important Movements Expected—English Churchmen Commend the U. S.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, May 31, 12:45 p. m—An order directing eight regiments of volunteers to go to Tampa from Chickamauga is contrued to mean that the government contemplates the occupation of both Santiago and Porto Rico without delay.

Key West, May 31, 12:48 p. m—The Florida expedition was a complete success. Five hundred Cubans were landed together with a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The Florida has returned here under convoy.

Washington, May 31, 12:55 p. m—Every effort of the administation is being devoted to getting orders to Schley to postpone his attack on Cervera and Santiago until Sampson and the troops arrive. It is feared that Schley will not wait.

Gibraltar, May 31, 1:23 p. m—Advices from Cadiz say that the forts there are mounting heavier guns. It is reported that Admiral Camara's departure has been delayed owing to defects in the torpedo boats of the fleet.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 31, 1:30 p. m—Commodore Schley and President McKinley are cabling each other constantly. An important movement on the part of the American fleet is hourly expected.

Washington, May 31, 1:46 p. m.—At the meeting of the Cabinet today it was evident that the President's policy of postponing until autumn the operations against Havana, met the changed views of the members of the Cabinet.

Ambassador Hay informed the State Department today that the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Churchmen's Union, of England: "Resolved, this meeting of liberal churchmen extends its fullest sympathy to the President and citizens of the United States in their efforts to secure good government of Cuba, and trusts that in future years the ties of brotherhood between America and Great Britain will be strengthened."

To Try Right of Property.

Application has been made to Justice Newcorn to try the right of property in a dispute between the Hay & Willett Manufacturing Company and the Eclipse Bicycle Company. Some time ago the Hay & Willett Company brought suit against Charles C. Lister for a debt and secured judgment. Execution was issued on a number of bicycles in Lister's store. Now the Eclipse Bicycle Company claims that the wheels are the property of that corporation and not its agent. Thursday morning the case will be tried before Justice Newcorn and a six-men jury.

Important School Meeting.

The attention of the voters in the borough school district is called to the meeting which will be held this evening in the school building for the purpose of acting on the various propositions which have been submitted by the Board of Education, as given in detail in the advertising columns of The Daily Press. The meeting is a very important one and no parent or person interested in the welfare of the rising generation should fail to attend the meeting.

Suffered a Compound Fracture.

Little Jack Kenney, the young son of J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, fell from the piazza of his home yesterday. A compound fracture of his left arm was the result.

Twilight Club's Affair Successful.

The Twilight Social Club held a successful picnic in the Crescent Rink yesterday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance.

BATTLE ROW IN FLAMES.

THIRTEEN COLORED FAMILIES BURNED OUT OF HOME.

A Defective Flue in the Old Tenement Started the Blaze Early Sunday Morning—The Tenants Were Poor People.

An early morning alarm of fire startled the inhabitants of the western end of the city Sunday, and they awoke to find the historic old tenement house on West Fourth street known as "Battle Row," in flames. An alarm was sent in from Box 46, and the department lost no time in getting to the scene of the conflagration, but by the time they got there the entire upper part of the tenement was in flames, and the half awakened and partly dressed tenants were huddled in disconsolate groups outside, or were working with frantic haste to save what little they could of their belongings, from total destruction.

The alarm was sent in at 3:01. Officer Myers, who saw the fire, sent in the alarm from No. 46, although Roundsman Flynn, at Box 34 was already to ring that. When the firemen reached the spot they put three streams of water, and succeeded in saving the lower part of the building, and a part of the upper, at each end.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the upper story of the centre apartments, from a defective flue. The water was turned on and a stream was put on at each end and another from the rear.

While the fire burned it lighted up the sky for a great distance, and people who had arisen thought it was Steven's lumber yard, as it seemed to be further away than Liberty street.

The "Row" belonged to E. Frank Vail, the real estate dealer and was occupied by thirteen families, probably aggregating between 30 and 40 people, mostly colored. It is not known just how much damage was done, as it is impossible for them to compute it, but as there was little or no insurance on the household goods, their losses are total.

VETERANS AT DIVINE SERVICE.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass Preached a Patriotic Sermon Sunday Night.

According to the usual custom, the members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps attended divine service last Sunday evening. Upon invitation they attended the First M. E. church and listened to a patriotic discourse by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass. The church was prettily decorated with American flags. Suspended from the organ pipes there was a very large American flag. In front of the platform there were stacks of arms and a pleasing arrangement of flowers. The music was in charge of Miss Jessie Utter, organist, and a choir of mixed voices. During the evening Mrs. Douglass sang very effectively the Star Spangled Banner. There was a very large attendance of people at the church and the patriotic words of the speaker were the sentiments of all present.

SERVED 1,000 GLASSES OF SODA.

Frank Rowley's New Fountain Proved a Great Attraction.

The formal opening of Frank Rowley's new drug store, which took place Saturday, was a huge success. The handsome new soda fountain proved a great attraction George C. Milner, of New York, had charge of the fountain and dispensed delicious drinks. As a result of the coupon printed in The Daily Press, entitling the holder to a glass of soda, about 1,000 glasses were served. Mr. Rowley also gave out about 500 souvenirs in the shape of sachet bags filled with imported lavender. Everyone present spoke of the place as a handsome drug store. Next Thursday there will be another display of manufactured ice, and thereafter novelties will frequently be introduced. The decorations in the store and entrance to Music Hall were the work of Mr. Milner.

Conductor's Mishap on a Trolley Car.

Conductor Voorhees Laing, of the street railway, fell off his car on Somerset street last evening while making his last trip to the carhouse. The motorman called him to the front of the car and as he was walking alongside of the open car his foot slipped. He fell on his head inflicting a bad wound and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to a doctor's residence and treated. Later he was removed to his home on East Front street, where he is now doing as well as can be expected. His injuries are not considered serious.

In a New Business.

Arthur T. Gallup, of West Front street, who has been associated with the Potter Printing Press Works for nearly twenty years, resigned last Friday. Mr. Gallup has associated himself with John M. Hetfield in the ice business.

IN HONOR OF DEAD AND LIVING HEROES.

Old Glory Unfurled for Soldiers of Today and Floral Wreaths as Tributes for Those Gone.

Memorial Day Celebrated With Unusual Fervor of Patriotism in Plainfield—Flag Raising in the Morning, Followed by a Parade of Battle Scarred Veterans and Scholars—Public Exercises in Music Hall in the Afternoon.

Memorial Day, the one day in the whole year when people in all parts of the United States gather to revere and honor the valiant deeds performed on fields of battle, was auspiciously opened yesterday morning in a way that stirred the heart of everyone in Plainfield, from the smallest boy to the oldest person. It was a signal success and everyone had a part in one of the grandest patriotic demonstrations Plainfield has ever witnessed.

There was a double interest attached to the day from the fact that a beautiful American flag was swung to the breeze. When Plainfield's patriotism is aroused something is bound to happen, and when Plainfield's patriotic Mayor, Charles J. Fisk, said that this beautiful city should have a liberty pole and an American flag, it was not long before the thing was a reality. Edward White, Plainfield's wide awake drygoods merchant, promptly presented the city with old glory, and it is one of the finest symbols displayed in this section. It is 20x30 and it is a beauty.

Then the question of a pole was presented. The city decided to purchase one that would be worthy of the name, and the result was that a stately and imposing flag pole now stands as an emblem of liberty at the head of Park avenue on Front street. It stands close to 150 feet from the top of the eagle to the ground. The work of putting the pole in position was done by Manager Charles Runyon, of the local telephone company, his assistants, and William Hand and his men, and to all is due the heartiest thanks of every Plainfielder for this magnificent evidence of patriotism. Mounted on top of the pole is the American eagle, the National bird. For this beautiful and substantial gift the school children of the public schools are to be thanked, for they contributed the money to put it there.

Early yesterday morning the crowds began to assemble about the flag pole and by 9:30, the hour of raising the flag, every available space was occupied, while the roofs of buildings and every window was taken with patriotic people. To the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was assigned the privilege and honor of taking charge of the exercises attendant upon the unfurling of the flag.

Shortly before the appointed hour patriotic airs were heard as discoursed by the Queen City Band, and at the same time the veterans, Sons of Veterans, school cadets and children, assembled in position around the pole. The appearance of all elicited the heartiest applause from the crowd as each took its position.

On the improvised platform close to the pole were seated Commander E. C. Morse, Charles B. Stephens, of Post No. 73, and Rev. William C. O'Donnell, orator for the occasion. Commander Morse gave his orders to Officer of the Day, Wm. C. Smith, who in turn gave his orders to Officer of the Guard, Wm. Day. The orders were that he should select a guard to display the colors. Comrade Day selected Comrade T. O. Doane, and with the assistance of one or two others they unfuried the beautiful flag, which was then in position at the top of the pole. When the word was given the proper rope was pulled, and as the flag was unfuried the patriotic air, Star Spangled Banner, as played by the band, excited the greatest enthusiasm. At the same time an innumerable lot of small flags were scattered from the large flag where they were concealed. Following this there was the firing of several volleys. The veterans in charge of Comrade Wm. C. Smith occupied a position directly in front of the pole and they fired several salutes, while on the right were the school cadets in charge of Captain Edwards, who also fired a similar number of salutes. The Sons of Veterans, in charge of Lieutenant Raymond McVoy, gave the same number of salutes. While this was being done the crowd cheered again and again, while in every hand there was a small flag waved to the breeze.

At this time Commander Morse introduced Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, a member of the Sons of Veterans, who gave a short patriotic address.

The speaker congratulated the city of Plainfield on the grand occasion and said that he wanted the honor of leading the vast army of patriots in giving three cheers for old glory so that it would be heard not only in Plainfield, but even to the Island of Cuba, that it might sound the note of freedom to the whole world. Continuing Mr. O'Donnell said: "This flag that we honor today has waved over the heads of our fathers long years ago, and as I stand here today, I see a picture before me. A picture where all nationalities will be seen passing under this glorious flag. This flag has never been trodden upon or suffered defeat, and God grant that it never may be.

"When our minds go back to the days of 1776 we are reminded of Washington, Jefferson and Lafayette, of Bunker Hill, Saratoga and Yorktown. In the days of 1861 we are reminded of men just as noble, and today we see the faces of Dewey and Sampson. This flag will stand as a symbol of the nation, to stand as a champion for liberty the whole world over. Let us hope that in this year the tyrant may be driven off the face of the earth and that liberty and union may stand inseparable. The eagle that stands at the top of the pole, the bird of national freedom, was the gift of the school children and so long as the children do not forget that bird our country will be safe."

Mr. D'Donnell closed his remarks with beautiful words of eulogy, and his remarks brought fourth a grand and united burst of patriotism. The band then played America, after which the veterans, Sons of Veterans, school cadets and children formed in line with the band and platoon of police at the head. The line of march as published before was followed and grand demonstrations were witnessed frequeently. At the various cemeteries the soldiers stopped to decorate the graves of dead heroes. The parade was concluded about noon, after which a recess was taken until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when exercises of a patriotic nature were held in Music Hall.

Music Hall presented a scene of patriotism and beauty. Wherever to good advantage the National colors could be placed they were, and especially attractive was the scene presented on the stage. The American flags displayed, the two graves representing the unknown dead and the display of flowers, all made up an attractive sight. The hall was filled with patriotic people who lost no opportunity to show their sympathy and which side they were on.

At the appointed hour the Queen City Band entered the hall leading the members of the G. A. R. The veterans took seats on the platform provided for them. In the boxes were seated members of the City Council, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, prominent Plainfielders and others.

Commander E. C. Morse was in charge of the exercises and announced the various numbers on the programme. The band opened the exercises with a catchy medley that struck a popular sentiment in the hearts of all. This was followed with prayer by Rev. P. E. Smyth, rector of St. Mary's R. C. church. Following this the band rendered "Hail Columbia."

The appearance of Alfred E. Pearsall, of Westfield, was a moment for a patriotic demonstration. Mr. Pearsall has many warm friends in Plainfield and his work yesterday increased that number materially. He recited a war selection that stirred the feelings of patriotism in every breast. Later in the afternoon he gave several comical selections that were equally well received.

The next number was a soprano solo, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by Miss Opdyke, of Somerville. The singing was thoroughly enjoyed and the popular vocalist was obliged to respond to an encore. In part second of the programme she sang "America," and while she rendered this patriotic air the audience rose and joined in the song.

The Post exercises consisted of the reading of the general orders from the Commander-in Chief of the G. A. R., and also from the Commander of the Department of New Jersey, and an extract of Lincoln memorable address at Gettysburg. This was followed with responses from the Navy, by Senior Vice-Commander James Clarkson; from the Army, by Junior Vice-Commander Asa Collier; from the Scripture, by Officer of the Day Wm. C. Smith, and from the Nation and the dead, by Chaplain M. C. Dobbins The latter also offered prayer. Before the close of the exercises the decorating of the unknown graves was performed by members of the Post. The several parts taken by Commander Morse were performed with credit and military dignity.

The oration of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, and it was listened to attentively by the vast audience. The reverend gentleman said in part: "We are here today to celebrate the preservation of the Union and the deeds of brave men who fought for liberty. Patriotism is a high and sacred duty which we all owe to our country. The love for country rises to the heighth of a moral sentiment. The country that is the most civilized evidences the most patriotism. People are proud of their ancestry, and why shouldn't we be proud of our country. Our forefathers were God-fearing men and they brought the Bible with them to this country.

"This land of ours is wide and it provides a means for all to be prosperous. Regarding religious liberty, there is no land on the face of the earth where such laws can be read as are to be found in our Constitution. Regarding political equality, which is by the people, for the people and with the people, is something that we all enjoy. The President of the United States has no more political right than I have. We should be proud of our statesmen who for more than one hundred years have been composed of moral and intellectual quality, from Washington down to McKinley. This is our country, and its patriotism with God that gives it to us. The old flag is a guarantee of liberty to all, and we need patriotism to maintain a moral force.

"After years of peace and quietude we find ourselves at war again, but thank God it is not with our brother. We must protect our flag. Our flag is first before any other flag that floats on land or sea. It has never championed anything but freedom. We are not at war with Spain for the purpose of gaining territory nor for personal aggrandizement. Spain has violated the civilized laws of warfare and has inaugurated a famine. We invoke the judgment of the civilized world in what we have done and ask them if we have not done the right thing. When our flag floats over Morro Castle and poor downtrodden Cuba, then that flag will be looked upon as a symbol of a great and glorious nation. The world is moving onward and we must move also. May we see to it that right, freedom and humanity reigns.

"When the historian of the present war records the facts attendant thereon we will see written the names of McKinley, Dewey, Sampson, Lee and Wheeler, leaders of a great movement to relieve an oppressed people in the cause of humanity."

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THE WORK AT HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS YESTERDAY.

Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year—Hospital Service to the Unfortunate Has Increased Greatly in a Year.

The annual meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Samuel Huntington; first vice-president, Charles Schipper; second vice-president, William L. Saunders; secretary, William R. Cock; for managing committee Messrs. Clark, Cock, Goddard, Reynolds and Saunders were elected; and for finance committee Messrs. Woood, Ladd, Whiton, Fisk and Schipper. The election of a treasurer to succeed Edward H. Ladd, Jr., was postponed until the next meeting of the board. The reports showed that there had been 258 patients in the hospital during the year; that the average time that patients had remained was twenty-two days; and that an average of fifteen patients had been in the hospital every day throughout the year, which is twenty per cent. more than last year. 1,226 visits have been made at the dispensary by out-patients, which is an increase of more than thirty-three per cent. over last year. The receipts from pay patients have been less than last year's receipts by fifteen per cent The current expenses of the hospital have been about $8,109, almost exactly the same as in the previous year.

The hospital has no floating debt, but has in the bank about $1,444, the balance yet remaining from the proceeds of the Spielkartenfest held last November.

The principal items of income for the year were as follows, in round figures:

Individual donations	$3,818
Hospital Sunday collections	319
Patients	1,914
Training school	515
Police and letter-carriers' bed endowment	252
Interest, etc	383
Spielkartenfest	3,607

And the principal items of expense were for

Fuel, light and water	$1,075
Provisions	1,992
Medicine and instruments	1,150
Salaries and wages	2,868
Sundry expenses	1,038
Debt of last year	913
Coal for next year	325

The finance committee reported that in order to meet the expenses of the coming year it would be necessary to enlarge the list of regular contributors; and efforts will be made to interest new friends as well as to hold on to the old ones.

The complete annual report of the hospital will be issued early in October, and any person desiring a copy can make sure of obtaining it by sending his name to any of the officers of the hospital.

AROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD.

Bachelors Club Ended its Social Season With a Banquet.

The Bachelor's Club ended its season Saturday evening with a grand dinner at the Hotel Hunterston. The dinner was a very elaborate meal served in the large dining room of the hotel. The president of the club, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., presided. The others present were. Carroll L. Runyon, Harry Ostermoor, Charles Barlow, Lindley M. Hillman, Aubrey Hull, Henry W. Brower, Edward J. Kline, Morris Dumont, Roy T. Phillips, John Hull, Albert Finch, Harry Woltmann, Godwin Beard, A. Willis West, Van R. Schuyler, Duncan Bulkley and Carl L. Walz. No wine was served.

Speeches followed the dinner, Edward J. Kline acting as toastmaster. The president made a rousing address. There was also singing by the by the club quartette, Messrs. West, Kline, Bowers and Runyon.

Celebrated Bird Day.

A pleasant little entertainment was given Friday morning by the pupils of the primary and intermediate departments of Miss Scribner and Miss Green's School. The children celebrated "Bird Day" by a number of suitable songs, recitations and compositions, and a patriotic turn was given to the exercises in view of the near approach of Memorial Day. About thirty-five children took part in the entertainment. Miss Juanita Machado, a sister of Jose Machado, of Kensington avenue, is to take charge of the kindergarten department of the school the coming year.

Death of Edward T. Matthews.

Edward T. Matthews, for many years private secretary to the late Senator MacPherson and recently for Senator Sewell, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon, of pneumonia. He had many warm personal friends in Plainfield.

—Doane & Edsall are removing today to the new Stillman building, corner of Front street and Madison avenue.

CAME FOR BUSINESS AND HAD A GOOD TIME

Annual Convention of Letter-Carriers of the State.

IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

WELCOMED AND ENTERTAINED BY THE LOCAL CARRIERS.

The Convention Held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and After the Business was Transacted an Elaborate Banquet was Tendered the Delegates—Prominent City Officials Present—Chief Doane Exhibited the Working of the Fire Department—The New Postmaster Introduced—Address Given.

Yesterday was a big day for the letter-carriers of this city. They entertained the delegates of the State Letter-carriers' Association, and passed several hours in their company. The delegates who attended were well pleased with their reception, and voted the carriers here a jolly good crowd.

The convention met for business in the Knights of Pythias lodge room in the Elkwood building. Delegates from Passaic, Bayonne, Morristown, Elizabeth, East Orange, Rahway and this city were in attendance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, F. J. Schmidt, of Bayonne; vice-president, Edward Huchins, of Morristown; secretary, C. A. Hunt, of Passaic; treasurer, Daniel O'Shay, of Passaic; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Cook, of Rahway. The delegates to the national convention which meets at Toledo in September are John J. Holey, of East Orange, Charles B. Stevens, of Plainfield and C. A. Hunt, of Passaic.

Postmaster Hetfield welcomed the delegates to this city in a short speech, and Counsellor Craig A. Marsh for the Mayor.

John Parsons, of New York, chairman of the National Association, and an ex-carrier of that city, made a long address in which he gave some good advice to the carriers, and hoped that the time would come when the office of postmaster will be obtained under the same conditions that the position of carrier is. His address was listened to with great interest by all, especially as this is the first time that the national president has honored a State convention of carriers from second-class cities with his presence.

After this speech all adjourned to the hall below where a bountiful spread had been provided. The carriers were not at all stingy in their invitations, as the long list of guests present proved. Upon invitation of the Chief of the Fire Department, who was one of the guests, all formed in line after supper and headed by the Queen City band marched to the headquarters of the fire department and were entertained there by an exhibition of what the fire horses can do. From there they went to Alerts, where Tom and George, the two horses there, went through their performance; then the party returned to the hall where the balance of the evening was spent in merry making. Councilman Runyon sang several times, and so did John Carney. A few of the delegates from out-of-town also amused the men with songs and speeches, and it was not until a late hour that the delegates thought of home.

The committee in charge of the convention were R. H. Laughlin, chairman, Charles B. Stephens, J. W. A. Bauersachs, Ernest Millard, secretary and treasurer, and Wm. Sharp.

The carriers from this city were the hosts, and furnished the entertainment for the visiting delegates. Besides the delegates who were fed, the carriers invited to supper the members of the police force and the members of the Queen City Band, Councilman Runyon, Chief Doane, first assistant Chief Martin, and several others. In the evening other city officials were present among whom were City Clerk MacMurray and Collector Bird.

MR. BIRD CONFIRMED.

United States Senate Acts Favorably on the President's Nomination.

Elias H. Bird has been confirmed as postmaster of Plainfield by the United States Senate. All that remains is for Mr. Bird to receive his commission from President McKinley, and then apply for possession of the office from Postmaster Hetfield, who is ready to retire as soon as it suits the convenience of Mr. Bird.

It is expected that Mr. Bird will resign the City Tax Collectorship in a short time, and then there were will doubtless be a lively contest for the appointment of a successor by the Common Council.

CUBA OR PORTO RICO

Invasion of Spanish Possessions to Take Place at Once.

Active Measures to Be Put Into Operation Without Further Delay—Troops Loaded on Transports Ready to Start—Probable That 25,000 Men Will Be Shipped Before Close of Week—To Capture Spanish Base of Supplies.

Washington, May 31.—The receipt of positive information with regard to the presence of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor has brought to a head the preparations for an immediate invasion of Spanish possessions.

General Miles left for Tampa last night. That announcement has been made a good many times already, only to be followed by a change of plan, but there seems to be no question about it this time. The troops are being loaded on transports ready to start, according to an apparently authoritative statement made at the war department yesterday morning and Admiral Sampson has ships ready to convoy them.

The first invading force is to consist of regiments of the regular army. They will be quickly followed by the best equipped and most thoroughly skilled volunteer regiments in camp in Florida, probably the Seventy-first New York and the Second Massachusetts.

It is probable that about 25,000 men will be shipped before the close of the week. The landing place is not known. It is not even definitely known whether the destination of the army is to Cuba or Porto Rico.

Difference of Opinion.

Secretary Alger and Secretary Long have favored an initial movement on Cuba, but General Miles, and it is understood the president, have preferred the seizure of Porto Rico first. It is argued that it is of the first importance to get hold of the Spanish base of supplies, and with San Juan in the possession of the American forces, the capitulation of Blanco's army must follow as a matter of course.

A much smaller army of invasion and occupation will be required in Porto Rico than in Cuba, and after the capture of the fortifications at the entrance of San Juan harbor it will not be difficult for 25,000 men to seize the city. With the aid of the blockading fleet even fewer men than these can complete the occupation.

By that arrangement more time would be given in which to arm and equip the forces which will be required to subdue those under Blanco at Havana. However, there is no definite knowledge here outside the administration as to whether Cuba or Porto Rico is to be the first point of attack.

GEN. TRACY SEES GOV. BLACK.

They Confer About Van Wyck's Removal of Hamilton and Philips.

Albany, May 31.—General Benjamin F. Tracy was in conference with Governor Black and State Superintendent of Insurance Payn at the Capitol yesterday. General Tracy came here in the interest of the New York city Republicans, to protest against Mayor Van Wyck's action in removing the two Republican police commissioners and the subsequent retirement of Chief of Police McCullagh by the incomplete police board.

The conference lasted for two hours and the whole question was discussed. The result of the conference, if any was reached, could not be learned, except that the declaration was made that the Republican leaders do not propose to allow Tammany Hall to cheat them out of an honest canvass of the vote in New York city next fall if they can by any means prevent it. General Tracy and Superintendent Payn left for New York city yesterday afternoon.

$25,000 for Rebel's Head.

Hong Kong, China, May 31.—The Spaniards have offered $25,000 reward for the head of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, who is actively drilling the rebels, preparatory to an attack upon Manila.

In reply to the Spanish attempt to win over Aguinaldo's men the insurgents are said to have informed the Spaniards that they are neutral and will await events.

Aguinaldo went to Manila with Dewey's squadron and was landed to make connections with the insurgents. He is the most bitter enemy of Spain in the Philippines, and if he were removed the rebellion would lose its greatest leader.

Col. Astor Begins Army Life.

Chickamauga Park, Chattanooga, May 31.—Colonel John Jacob Astor began real army life last night and slept in a tent for the first time since he took the field.

The Second New York is camped right over the neglected graves of the dead heroes who fell in the battle of Chickamauga. A tent of Company I has a grave right in the center, and in another tent of the same company two privates sleep with their heads on a grave.

Panama Starts North.

Key West, May 31.—The Spanish prize steamer Panama left for New York yesterday to be sold as a prize, because a higher price was expected there. A story that she is to be turned into a cruiser is denied, because she is only a nine-knot ship.

Harvard Still at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 31.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard, formerly the American line steamer New York, has not yet sailed. The colonial authorities have allowed her some hours longer in order to put her boilers in good condition.

The British in Manila.

Hong Kong, May 31.—The British cruiser Pique has arrived here from Manila. She reports that all the British residents at Iloilo are safe.

ARMY MOVES FROM TAMPA

15,000 to 20,000 Troops Form the First Phalanx of the Force That is to Crush Spain in the West Indies.

Washington, May 31.—The invasion of Cuba was begun last night.

It is absolutely known that the loading of the numerous transports at Tampa has begun. Between 15,000 and 20,000 troops, with heavy guns and complete equipments, are aboard the transport ships. The siege guns and other heavy artillery are also aboard the vessels. Whether these transports have actually sailed, and whither they have gone it would be unpatriotic to say. But late last night the actual sailing from Tampa had not been reported to the war department. It is known that the forward movement of the army will not be delayed beyond Thursday at the furthest.

It is also a fact that Acting Rear Admiral Sampson, with the flagship New York and several other warships, sailed at daybreak from Key West. The preponderance of the speculation as to his objective is that he has gone to Tampa to convoy the big expedition of the army. It is not wise at this time to disclose all that is known here as to the movements of the troops. It can do no harm to the arms of the United States, however, to say that Havana is not the objective of the army and navy.

AT THE TOMB OF LAFAYETTE.

Ambassador Porter Delivers a Speech on Franco-American Sympathy.

Paris, May 31.—The annual American manifestation at the tomb of Lafayette took place yesterday. United States Ambassador Horace Porter and all of the leading Americans in Paris were present.

General Porter delivered a speech in which he dwelt upon the sympathy of France with the United States.

M. Bartholdi and others made similar addresses. A banquet was held in the evening.

REVANUE CUTTER RUN DOWN.

The Golden Gate Damaged by an Excursion Schooner.

San Francisco, May 31.—The revenue cutter Golden Gate was damaged to the extent of about $1,000 Sunday by a collision with the schooner Mary F. Cruse. The schooner, which had a party of excursionists on board, "missed stays" and her bowsprit went through the cabin of the government boat, which was lying at her berth.

No one was hurt and the schooner was not damaged materially.

Cardenas Harbor Closed by Spaniards.

Off Cardenas, Via Key West, May 31.—Cardenas harbor has been completely closed by the Spaniards since the attack of the Winslow and other American torpedo boats. This fact was demonstrated Sunday by the attempt of the English steamship Myrtledene to enter the port to take on a cargo of sugar. She found that the harbor was filled with sunken obstructions and could not get in.

Dewey Captures Another Ship.

Hong Kong, May 31.—The Americans have captured the Spanish gunboat Leyte, which was attempting to run dispatches into Iloilo.

A steamer is reported to have landed six thousand rifles at Cavite for the use of the insurgents.

The Leyte is an iron vessel of 151 tons, built in 1875. She carries one 3.5 inch, one 2.7-inch gun and two machine guns.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Batteries, Gardner and Murphy; McJames and Clarke.

At Philadelphia:

Louisville...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	*	0—6

Batteries, Frazer and Snyder; Pratt and McFarland.

At Boston:

Chicago.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Boston.....	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	*	1—11

Batteries, Callahan and Donohue; Nichols and Bergen.

At Broklyn:

Cincinnati..	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Batteries, Dwyer and Vaughn; Yeager and Ryan.

At New York:

Cleveland...	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	8
New York..	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	9

At Broklyn:

Brooklyn....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Cincinnati..	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	6

Batteries Kennedy and Grim; Hawley and Vaughn.

At Boston:

Chicago.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Boston.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	3

Batteries, Griffith and Donohue; Klobedanz and Yeager

At Philadelphia:

Louisville...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	*	5

Batteries, Dowling and Wilson; Wheeler and Fisher.

At Washington:

St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Washington	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	*	5

Batteries Sudhoff and Clements; Swain and McGuire.

At Pittsburg:

Baltimore...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	9
Pittsburg...	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3

Batteries, Nops and Clark; Tannehill and Murphy.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	24	7	.774
Cleveland	23	10	.697
Boston	20	13	.606
Baltimore	15	12	.556
New York	17	14	.548
Pittsburg	18	15	.545
Chicago	17	15	.531
Brooklyn	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	11	17	.393
Louisville	12	22	.353
St. Louis	10	21	.323
Washington	7	24	.226

Steamer Panama Sent North to Be Sold.

Key West, May 31.—The prize steamer Panama, captured by the Mangrove soon after the opening of the war, was taken north by a cruiser yesterday to be sold. Her cargo was released by the United States court last week.

MUST STARVE OR FIGHT

Cervera's Fleet Cornered In Santiago By Schley.

An Official Dispatch From Commodore Schley Gives Information Confirming the Reports Concerning the Whereabouts of Cervera's Squadron — Any Attempts Made By the Spanish to Escape Means Annihilation.

Washington, May 31.—The navy department has received a dispatch from Commodore Schley announcing definitely that he had located Admiral Cervera's Cape Verde squadron in the bay of Santiago de Cuba. The commodore states that he has seen and recognized the vessels of the Spanish fleet.

While the navy officials have been morally certain for several days that Cervera's squadron was in the harbor of Santiago, the official announcement by Commodore Schley was received by the officers on duty at the department with intense satisfaction. Assurance is now doubly sure that the Spanish fleet is bottled up and that the cork is in the bottle.

Spanish Can't Escape.

It is not believed that Admiral Cervera will attempt to escape from the predicament in which he now finds himself, as such a course would surely result in the destruction of his vessels and the loss of many lives precious to Spain. The suggestion is made, however, that the Spaniard may blow up his ships rather than have them fall into the hands of Schley, as they certainly will if they remain in the harbor.

The definiteness of Commodore Schley's dispatch would indicate that he has effected a landing near Santiago and made a personal inspection of the harbor. It would be impossible from the entrance of the bay definitely to see and recognize the Spanish vessels, but by effecting a landing at some point on either side of the entrance a vantage point could be gained, very likely, from which the entire harbor could be examined. In all probability Commodore Schley or one of his trusted officers has successfully performed this hazardous undertaking in order to obtain the valuable information contained in this dispatch.

Key West, Fla., May 31.—Any doubt remaining as to the exact location of Admiral Cervera's fleet was removed by reports brought in by naval scout ships, and forwarded in the Associated Press dispatches of Saturday night. The Spanish squadron is anchored in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and the problem remains for the commanders of the American fleet to dispose of the enemy, either by corking the bottle, or by forcing the long and narrow passage and smashing the strong Spanish squadron at the anchorage its commander has chosen.

It has been the opinion of Rear Admiral Sampson that Admiral Cervera would seek either Santiago de Cuba or Cienfuegoes as a naval refuge and base, and the movement of the two American squadrons has proceeded upon this basis.

Strong and effective as are the Spanish ships, representing as they do the flower of the Spanish navy, every argument in naval strategy compelled Admiral Cervera either to seek the shelter of the close harbor of Santiago de Cuba or return to Spain, and he chose to make his stand at Santiago de Cuba. That he would court a fight in the open sea is an idea which has never been entertained in American naval circles, although his ships, without exception, have high qualities, owing to their great speed, for such a contest.

On the other hand it was believed the Spanish admiral would attempt to run into San Juan de Porto Rico, but the fact of the recent bombardment of the forts of that harbor, coupled with the great possibility that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet would be met if he attempted to enter that harbor, left the Spanish admiral only one alternative, and he adopted it by going to Santiago de Cuba, where, it is presumed, he has been able to coal, clean and repair, and is in a condition to accept either the conditions imposed by the blockade, or the issue of a fight in the inner harbor, after the American fleet has forced the passage.

Campaign Propositions.

It has been thought that the campaign against Admiral Cervera might now be ended by demolishing the forts at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, blockading the channel and isolating the Spanish fleet until the other problems of the war are worked out. This, however, is not in line with American policy, and, simply accepting the view of the situation taken by the naval experts here, Admiral Cervera will have to accept battle at once.

It is confidently expected that a hard blow will be struck within three or four days, and that the result will be known to the world at large at the expiration of that time. It has not been disclosed whether Commodore Schley is to be reinforced, but it would not be surprising if some additional ships were sent to him.

Cruiser St. Louis Ready to Sail.

New York, May 31.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, having taken aboard coal and provisions for two months, and added four six-pounders to her armament, was ready for her second cruise yesterday, except that a wagon load of uniforms had not arrived from the Brooklyn navy yard. The St. Louis will sail under sealed orders, which may not be opened until she has left Sandy Hook 200 miles in the wake.

The Tax on Patent Medicines.

Washington, May 31.—The Senate finance committee held a three hours' session yesterday, devoting the time mainly to technical amendments to the war revenue bill. The most important decision reached by the committee was that the tax on proprietary medicines should be paid at the time of sale by the retailer.

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At 10c Ladies' tan, gray and black hose, seamless, a bargain at 15c, special at 10c a pair.

At 10c New organdies, very pretty designs, regular price 15c, at 10c.

At 5c About 10 different patterns of yard wide cambric goods, are worth from 9 to 12c yard, special at 5c yard.

At 15c Infants' lawn caps, well worth 23c, special at 15c.

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TREATY WITH FRANCE SIGNED.

Agreement Between the Two Countries to Go Into Effect on June 1.

Washington, May 31.—It is stated on good authority that the trade discussions with France, which began directly on the appointment of Mr. Kasson, to take charge of reciprocity negotiations, have come to a successful conclusion.

The negotiations have been conducted under the third class of the tariff act of 1897. It is said that the commercial arrangement thereunder was signed last Saturday by Mr. Cambon, the French ambassador, on the part of France, and by Mr. Kasson, special plenipotentiary, on the part of this country.

The agreement is to take effect Wednesday, June 1, when the French Minimum rates upon certain products of the United States exported to France will take effect. The proclamation of the president announcing this fact will be issued to-day. The agreement makes the following tariff arrangement:

In favor of the United States, manufactured and prepared pork meats are reduced from one hundred francs to fifty francs per one hundred kiloes (approximating 200 pounds); lard and its components are reduced from forty to twenty-five francs per one hundred kiloes; table fruit, canned meats, dried or pressed fruits, common woods, logs, paving blocks, staves, hops and apples and pears, crushed, cut or dried, at the minimum French rate of duty.

The reductions in behalf of France are as follows: Argols shall pay a duty of 5 per cent. ad valorem; brandies or other spirits, $1.75 per gallon; works of art, 15 per cent. ad valorem; still wines and vermuth, 35 cents per gallon. No reduction is made on champagnes, which remain dutiable as fixed in the Dingley tariff law.

FATAL COLLISION ON BICYCLE.

Three Men Hurt, and Two of Them Not Expected to Live.

Camden, May 31.—A collision between bicyclists near Lakewood, Sunday afternoon, resulted in the serious injury of three men, two of whom are not expected to live. N. H. Barnard, 28 years old, of Merchantville, and N. E. Nogross, 21 years old, of Philadelphia, were on a tandem, with Barnard steering. They were coming toward Camden at a high rate of speed, when Hugh H. McMullen, 32 years old, of Philadelphia, approached from the opposite direction, also going very rapidly.

A large party of other bicyclers were in the vicinity and some confusion resulted. McMullen and the men on the tandem failed to alter their course and as a result the two wheels came together with terrific force. McMullen was thrown fifteen feet. He suffered a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. Barnard was also thrown on his head and suffered concussion of the brain. Nogross had his scalp badly torn. Both bicycles were total wrecks.

The physicians stated that McMullen cannot recover and Barnard's condition is critical. Nogross was discharged after having his injuries attended to.

TO MUSTER IN NAVAL RESERVE.

Admiral Erben Issues Orders for Additional Recruits in the Navy.

New York, May 31.—Admiral Erben yesterday issued an order regarding the enlistment of naval reserves for the United States navy. These reserves are now in the state service and are to be regularly enlisted in the navy. The order in substance is as follows:

The work of mustering in members of the naval reserves throughout the country will begin immediately. Recruiting officers will be sent to the various states.

Recruits for the service will be obliged to undergo a strict physical examination, and will then be sent to various stations along the Atlantic coast. From these they will be drafted aboard the auxiliary patrol fleet as they are needed. Those who remain after the auxiliary fleet has been filled will be assigned aboard the various warships, some of which are short handed.

Enthusiasm Over Proposed Alliance.

Greenwich, Conn., May 31.—At a patriotic service held in Christ church on Sunday evening, the English flag was used with the Stars and Stripes for decorating. The rector, Mr. George Thompson, said he hoped that before the close of the present war America and England would form an alliance for securing liberty and Christian civilization to all the world. There was intense interest and applause would have been hearty but for the place. Dr. Carl E. Martin of St. Thomas's church, New York, sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Attacked by Highwaymen.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., May 31.—Dr. Louis E. Bertine, president of the board of health of Mount Vernon, is in a dying condition at his home. He was attacked and fatally injured by four highwaymen late on Saturday night while returning home from a meeting of the Mount Vernon common council. Dr. Bertine is one of the prominent residents here. He resides at North Ninth and West Sidney avenues, in the heart of the town.

Iowa Volunteers on the Way.

Chicago, May 31.—Fifty officers and 822 enlisted men of the Fifty-second Iowa Volunteers passed through Chicago Sunday en route for Chickamauga. This regiment, which was the old Fourth of the Iowa National Guard has been at Camp McKinley. The commanding officer is Colonel William B. Humphrey of Sioux City.

Troops for Manila.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—It is expected that 500 more recruits will leave McPherson for Tampa soon. It is also planned to forward 1,000 trops to San Francisco to-day if their equipment arrives. From San Francisco they will be dispatched to Manila. The men are all enthusiastic and anxious for service.

Frechette's Son Enlists.

Montreal, Que., May 31.—Louis Frechette, C. M. G., poet laureate of Canada, yesterday stated that his son had enlisted at Exeter, N. H., as a sergeant in the National Guard of New Hampshire.

CONFLICTING RUMORS

A Variety of War Stories From Various Sources.

A Dispatch to the Lond n Times Says Cervera's Fleet is Not in Santiago But Is in Central American Waters—Blanco Asserts to the Contrary—Something Wrong With the Steering Ge r of the American Line Steamer New York.

London, May 31.—A dispatch to the Times from Kingston, Jamaica, dated Saturday, says:

"Private information from the most trustworthy sources, indicates that Admiral Cervera's squadron is not at Santiago de Cuba, but is in Central American waters.

"A dispatch from Dominica today reports that cannonading was heard off the southwest coast of that island last Friday evening."

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 31.—It is rumored here that all the vessels of Admiral Cervera's fleet are not at Santiago de Cuba. Some of them either did not go there or have since left those waters, according to report.

The Spanish transport Alfonso XIII, chartered by the Spanish government, and loaded at San Juan de Porto Rico with provisions for Cuba, is now said to be scouting in the vicinity of the Porto Rican coast her crew having refused to try to run the Cuban blockade.

Madrid, May 31.—Nothing developed at the cabinet meeting Sunday to make it clear whether or not Admiral Cervera's squadron is in Santiago harbor or outside it, but General Correa, the minister of war, announced that he had received a dispatch from General Blanco to the effect that twelve American warships were off Santiago Saturday, but that most of them disappeared on Sunday, going in a westerly direction.

General Blanco gives it to be understood that Admiral Cervera's squadron remains in Santiago harbor.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 31.—Delayed in transmission.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard formerly the American line steamer New York, is coaling here. As something trifling is wrong with her steering gear and her boilers are dirty, she will be allowed to remain here twenty-four hours longer than usual under the neutrality regulations. With the exception of medicines, the Harvard has not taken on board any supplies.

Captain Cotton of the Harvard said that all were well on board the squadron when he left the vessels under the command of Commodore Schley Friday. Rear Admiral Sampson was then supposed to be off the northwest coast of Cuba. Captain Cotton added that he had no direct information that Admiral Cervera and his squadron are in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, but he assumes that Commodore Schley has a reasonable certainty that the Spaniards are there, or he would not be off that harbor with the American squadron.

Commodore Henderson, commanding the British naval station at Port Royal, was asked if he had, as reported, received information that Admiral Cervera is not in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The commodore wrote the following reply: "By the latest news Cervera is still in Santiago harbor."

Albert Fowler, a brother of the British consul at Cienfuegos, received word by the British steamer Adula from Cienfuegos on Thursday that the Spanish officials at that place said that only a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, the Terror (possibly the Furor, as the Terror is understood to be at San Juan de Porto Rico) of the Cape Verde fleet was in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

The United States auxiliary gunboat Eagle, which has been coaling at Port Antonio, sailed yesterday for an unknown destination.

The marine observer sighted a warship far outside the roadstead last evening. She could not be identified but is declared by the gossips to have been a Spanish cruiser waiting for the Harvard. The Harvard sailed yesterday morning for an unknown destination.

Destitution at Santiago.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 31.—Two Italians, who set out from Santiago de Cuba in a small boat, on Thursday, May 19, and landed near Mole St. Nicholas on the 22d, arrived here Sunday, bringing information as to the situation at Santiago.

The state of affairs there is critical, particularly because of the lack of food. A great many of the unfortunate people, especially the reconcentrados, are dying of starvation. The whole population is terribly discouraged and keenly desirous of peace.

For several days the rain has been falling in torrents, and many cases of yellow fever have broken out among the Spanish troops.

Accused as a Spy.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 31.—Mr. Emerson, a German newspaper correspondent, is likely to lose his life as a spy, in Porto Rico, unless he is promptly rescued. He left here on Monday for St. Croix in a sailboat. He took another sailboat on Tuesday at St. Croix for Ponce Porto Rico.

His newspaper friends here were notified Sunday by cable that he had been arrested at Caguas, Porto Rico, on Thursday. Later he escaped, whereupon the alcade declared him to be a spy, and put a price on his head.

Railroad Bridge Pier Moved.

Bismarck, N. D., May 31.—The east pier of the big bridge of the Northern Pacific railroad, weighing over 9,000,000 pounds, was moved from its foundation Sunday afternoon and run on rollers to a new foundation, a distance of nearly four feet. This is the first engineering feat of the kind ever attempted. The pier is 60 feet high, 25 feet wide, and 12 feet in diameter, and built of solid granite.

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SEIZED A BRITISH SHIP.

The Restormet Captured While Trying to Put Into Santiago Harbor.

Key West, May 31.—The British steamer Restormet was brought in here yesterday under her own steam, by a prize crew. She was captured by the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Captain Sigsbee, while trying to put into Santiago de Cuba with a cargo of coal. The steamer was bound from Cardiff to Porto Rico.

As the Restormet came in the British flag was flying half way down her mast. She was leaking badly. Newspaper men were not permitted to approach within a hundred yards of her.

The Restormet was captured under the very guns of Morro Castle, at Santiago de Cuba, at 6 a. m. on May 25. She carried 3,400 tons of best Welsh coal from Cardiff, presumably for Admiral Cervera's fleet.

The St. Paul had been lying off Santiago de Cuba for six days, and early last Wednesday morning the big collier was sighted, making at full speed for Santiago harbor. The St. Paul fired a blank shot and the Restormet came to, four miles from the Santiago forts. The forts did not fire on the cruiser. A prize crew, under the command of Lieutenant J. A. Pattson, was put on board and dispossessed the British officers, who made no protest.

Not a line was found among the ship's papers relative to the destination or consignee of the cargo.

The Restormet was built at Newcastle in 1882. She has a gross tonnage of 2,020, is 286 feet long, has 36 feet 3 inches beam, and is 23 feet 7 inches deep. She is owned by the Restormet S. S. Company, Limited (J. Cory & Sons), of Cardiff.

BOUND AND ABUSED HER.

A Boarding Housekeeper Assaulted in Her Home.

Tarrytown, May 31.—Mrs. Margaret Delaney, who keeps a boarding house on Ninth street, near Broadway, here, reported to the police yesterday that she had been bound, gagged and ill treated by a strange man, who entered her house Sunday night.

Mrs. Delaney says that the man had come to her house at 8.30 o'clock Sunday night and asked for food. She gave him a sandwich.

"Before I could make an outcry he put his hand over my mouth and then forced a gag into it. He was a powerful fellow, and I could not move, although I struggled hard to get away from him."

Only one of Mrs. Delaney's boarders was home at the time. He was in bed asleep in the room adjoining the one where the assault is alleged to have occurred.

It was this boarder who afterwards heard Mrs. Delaney's groans and released her.

Mrs. Delaney is a widow, forty years old, and of a rather prepossessing appearance.

SPANISH LETTERS STOLEN.

Alleged to Contain the Names of Spies in the United States.

Montreal, May 31.—Lieutenant Carranza, Senor du Bosc and other Spaniards here are much disturbed. A letter which is said to have contained a list of Spanish spies in the United States was stolen from their house at 42 Tupper street, Saturday. The entire city detective force is looking for it, but it is gone, and is supposed to be in the United States by this time.

It is understood that Carranza has offered $1,000 for the return of the letter. The detectives are now scouring the city, since until it is proved that the Spaniards are guilty of plotting, they must be protected.

SEARCH FOR A BRUTAL NEGRO.

Knocked a Boy Senseless and Tied His Hands and Feet.

Paterson, N. J., May 31.—The police are scouring the country in search of Louis Peck, a negro with a bad record, who on Saturday night brutally attacked Uriah Sweezy, an 8 year old boy. The boy went out to play with a few companions Saturday night and strayed into an empty barn. Peck was there and induced the little fellow to go to the rear of the building. Then he struck the boy a blow on the head, knocking him senseless. He then tied his hands and feet. The boy was almost dead when found. He was taken to his father's home.

Canadians See a Chance.

Montreal, May 31.—Canadian millers and merchants generally have been paying considerable attention of late to the trade of the West Indian islands, more especially since the outbreak of the war, which they expect will redound to their advantage. They anticipate also that the preferential treatment to be accorded to the products of the British West Indies is likely to tend to popularize Canadian goods in those markets.

WAR ECHOES.

Jiminez, the alleged spy, starts for the North soon.

The Pedro and Guido are twelve knot ships and will probably be bought by the government

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

That "Navy For Defense."

We have the most distinguished naval commander of this time, Admiral Dewey. We have also the most distinguished writer on sea fighting and naval warfare, Captain A. T. Mahan. In Harper's Monthly Captain Mahan punctures gloriously that favorite bubble of certain editors and statesmen in this country, a "navy for defense only." It is a fine phrase politically, but will not survive the ordeal of a definition.

The captain agrees with all thinking Americans that the true policy for our country is not the aggressive but the peaceable one. But even the peace advocates are agreed that we should protect our coasts. For this, they say, let us have a navy only large enough for defense. This would mean in the military sense a "navy that can only await attack and defend its own, leaving the enemy at rest as regards his own interests and at liberty to choose his own time and manner of fighting." On this style of national defense Captain Mahan's graphic comment is, "A man's defense against a snake if cornered, if he must have to do it with, is not to protect himself, but to kill the snake."

It will be right enough if we extend the meaning of the word defense in the political sense to include those large interests which are inextricably intertwined now with the existence of our republic, such as our interest in keeping European nations from getting control of any more territory in the western hemisphere or from obtaining control of the isthmian canal. This interpretation of the needs of our defenses Mahan accepts, but this means the permanent maintenance of a powerful up to date navy. The logic of events seems to be forcing this upon us. Captain Mahan says:

It is a thoroughly accepted principle that mere defensive warfare means military ruin and therefore national disaster. It is vain to maintain a military or naval force whose power is not equal to assuming the offensive soon or late, which cannot first or last go out, assail the enemy and hurt him in his vital interests.

About Concentration.

The lively young editor of the New York Evening Journal quotes Lord Rosebery's remarks on the enormous power of mental concentration possessed by Gladstone. Rosebery said, "There never was another man in the world who at any given moment and on any given subject could devote every resource of his intellect without the restriction of a single nerve to the immediate purpose of that subject."

Then The Evening Journal editorial writer adds out of his own head this fatherly advice:

Get that into your heads, young men. Blow the cigarette smoke out of your brains, fix your feeble gray matter on what you have to do and keep it there. Accustom yourselves to continuous mental effort in one direction, and you may make a high class railroad conductor if not a Gladstone.

Concentration is the great thing in this world, the very greatest thing except genius, and the marvelous mental salad called genius almost always has concentration for its main ingredient.

Concentration! Remember the word. Strive for the quality.

A London paper, which is almost the only exception to those that express sympathy with us, says Europe believes that America is only trying her strength on Spain, trying it on a dog, as it were, and if she succeeds in downing the dons will go on in the road of aggression, attack the outlying property of other powers and take possession of it. Doubtless Spain has spread this story, but it shows how little the powers of Europe understand us. We stand by the Monroe doctrine as the Englishman stands by the British constitution. The historic message of President Monroe in 1823 makes distinctly the statement that we shall not meddle with the territory already possessed by European nations in the western hemisphere, but we shall consider it an act of hostility to us if they try to get any more. We do not want any more territory merely for the sake of enlarging our borders. The land hunger of the overcrowded nations of Europe we know not.

ADMIRAL CERVERA y TOPETE.

Admiral Cervera, commander of what we call the Cape Verde Spanish squadron, is a distinguished officer. He has been awarded medals for service in the Cuban war and for his part in engagements in Africa and the Carlist war.

During some years when American exports are very large not much gold comes to the United States to pay for them. In such years the foreigners who buy our goods send instead of gold our own securities, stocks, bonds and various kinds of paper. But during the present fiscal year, in spite of the war, the estimated gold coming into the country from abroad is $100,000,000, more than in any year before in our history. It shows that we are rapidly paying off our debts to foreigners and drawing money from them. We are ceasing to be a debtor nation. America is a happy country.

It is a satisfaction to just people generally that Helen Gould is prosecuting with vigor the perjurer who instigated the suit of Sarah Ann Angell against the Gould estate on the ground that Sarah Ann was Jay's first wife. If examples were made of a few more of the blackmailers and adventurers that swarm around the rich, it would be for the good of the country.

The American who just now will haggle with the government to get an extortionate price for goods it needs deserves to have his pitiful little wares confiscated and to get nothing at all for them.

The result of the combustion of smokeless powder, which our navy uses, is gases which are almost colorless. A slight vapor is seen immediately after a charge is fired, but it quickly disappears.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Feathered his nest too—In the Plainfield postmastership contest the winning candidate seems to be a Bird.—New York Press.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NEWCORN.

Summons issued—Johnson against Kuntzman, on contract, returnable June 6th.

Thorn against Clark, on contract, returnable June 6th.

National Land Company against Wyckoff and Bulmer, returnable June 6th

Writ of attachment issued—Clifton against Plock, for rent.

MEMORIAL DAY AT LINCOLN.

Statue of Abraham Lincoln Unveiled—An Immense Audience Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, May 31—There have been many important events at Lincoln in the past fourteen months, but none of so much importance as transpired yesterday at 12 o'clock, when the noon train arrived bringing Drake's famous band and the Veteran Zouaves, Gen. J. Madison Drake commanding, from Elizabeth.

At 2:30 p. m., Rev. T. E. Davis, on behalf of Mayor Drake, presented a beautiful silk banner to the scholars of Lincoln Public School, which was received on behalf of the school by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of New Market.

M. S. Drake pulled the cord that unveiled the statue of Abraham Lincoln, and the Mayor then placed a flag of Cuba in Lincoln's hand.

Rev. T. Davis offered prayer. Mayor Drake introduced Colonel Ernest C. Stahl who delivered the oration. To say that Col. Stahl's oration was grand, is but faint prase It was earnestly listened to by all. It is estimated that there were over 2,000 people present.

—VanEmburgh's tomorrow. Four quart granite stew pans with cover, 25c. each.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

LaRue Bliss, of West Sixth street, leaves today for Alfred, N. Y.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Fred Knapp Fish, of Martine avenue, has returned from an extensive western trip.

Miss Hastings, of Boston, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. T. Pelletier, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Belle Niles, of Orchard place, has returned after spending several months at Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

D. H. Rowland and family, of West Sventh street, left today for New York State to spend the summer.

Henry Duncan Bulkley, of Columbia College, is the guest of Van R. Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Taylor, of East Fifth street, entertained Miss Clara Davis, of Long Island, over Decoration Day.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Taylor, of Cranbury, formerly of this city, are the proud parents of a little son.

Captain Winn, of Orange place, has returned from a long sailing voyage and he will remain at home for a time.

Mrs. G. Kennedy Newell, of West Fifth street, is entertaining her brother, Rev. Mr. Erdman, of Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at German Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunavan, of East New Durham, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

William Holmes, who for sometime past has been a member of the First Baptist church choir, has resigned to take another position.

Miss Ella Hammond, of Easton, who has been a guest at the home of C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, has gone to Mt. Minsi, Pa.

Miss Ella Conover, of Mercer Hospital, Trenton, who is visiting her brother, Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, will return to her duties this week.

Nathan Dunn, of Clyde Station, a veteran of the Civil War, spent Sunday and Monday with his old comrades in Plainfield and joined in the Decoration Day exercises.

William E. MacClymont, of this city, will take part in the last concert of the Church Choral Society of the Scotch Presbyterian church, New York, tonight. Mr. MacClymont will preside at the organ.

Senator Charles A. Reed and wife, Samuel Townsend and wife, George T. Rogers and wife, of Washington Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, who have taken up their residence at Belmar for the summer.

Prof. Rush Rhees, of Newton Theological Seminary, who preached at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning, was the guest while in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

A number of the young friends of Miss Mertie Randolph, of Park avenue, gave her a surprise party Thursday evening. The affair was arranged by her cousin, Miss Bessie F. Randolph. The evening was spent in playing games and a general social time.

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MATTERS OF INTEREST AT Woodhull & Martin's.

New goods are always interesting, especially to ladies. In making our selection for every line we are careful to get what is newest and most desirable. One of the latest additions is a large line of Linen Suits, Duck Suits, Crash Suits, Crash Skirts, Linen Skirts, White Pique Skirts, etc. These goods are extremely stylish, are very durable, and will be very generally worn during the coming summer.

Prices range from $2.98 to $8.98 for Suits.
" " " 98c to 2.98 for Skirts.

Of many of the choice things we have but one Suit, giving the purchaser the advantage of exclusiveness, but at the same time making it necessary to make an early selection in order to get the choicest things.

Your attention is again called to our Shirt Waists. Many of the desirable goods are nearly all sold. When gone there will be no more. Some people have already been disappointed in not being able to get what they had previously seen. Some new white Lawn Waists have been recently opened. Very cool and dainty.

For Decoration Day.

Fringed Ties, Pique Ascot Ties, Band Bows, Collars, Waist Sets, Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs. Positively the newest things out. New Sun Umbrellas and Collarettes.

For the Little Folks.

The choicest possible line of dainty Lace Caps, Fancy Bonnets, Sun Hats and Sun Bonnets, 25c to $3.98.

Attention MEN!

New this week. The finest assortment Band Bows, Tecks and Four-in-hand ties in this city. No plunder only the finest silks in the newest shapes. Some new madras neglige shirts at $1 and $1.50 are delightfully cool for wheeling. 49c ones if you wish.

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The Millinery Department

offers nearly 150 untrimmed hats at a decided reduction in price, also 25 doz. flowers of various kinds at 19c and 38c bunch, were 35c and 50c.

Shirt Waists.

White pique waists at $1.75.
About 100 waists that were $1.19 and $1.25 will be $1.
An assortment of about 75 waists, sizes 32 to 44, that were 89c to $1.25, to be 60c.

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We place on sale about 200 all-over madras bosom shirts of the newest and most attractive of patterns made by New York's greatest shirt-maker. The price will be 75c. Shirts of the very same make and patterns are sold by the most popular furnisher in N. Y. at 98c. Those people who desire the up-to-date in madras bosom and neglige shirts would do well to see what we are showing in comparison to antique styles shown in some stores.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, May 31—Jesse Dalrymple, of Washington avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City.

The two local Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Daughters of Liberty, attended divine service last Sunday evening at the M. E. church, when a patriotic sermon was delivered by Rev. Alfred Jamison, the pastor. There was a large attendance and the sermon was fully enjoyed by all.

Hazelwood Craig, of North avenue, who has enlisted with the Naval Reserves, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents. He returned to the monitor Badger today.

Miss Josie Dealaman and Miss Maude Wilcox spent Decoration Day with Miss Libbie Wilcox, of Westfield. They rode their wheels both ways.

Mrs. Harry Terry and daughter, Helen Terry, of Church street, are spending a week with relatives at Flemington.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tunison, at Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Slape, of Plainfield, and her daughter, Mrs. Hull, of Sing Sing, N. Y., have been visiting borough friends.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, has returned from a visit with Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert and Miss Helen Batchelor, of Bayonne, are visiting borough relatives.

G. A. Morrison has returned to his home at Cranford after a visit at the home of Ed. Williams.

Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Miss Janie Churchill, are visiting out-of-town friends.

Walter Bunyon, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Henry V. Dunham is visiting friends at Rockville Centre, New York.

Miss Carrie Fisher is the guest of out-of-town friends for a few days.

Mrs. Carman, of Church street, is visiting relatives at Somerville.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 31—The Memorial Day exercises yesterday were far ahead of the most sanguine expectations, the several organizations turning out in a much larger number than was expected. Especially was this so in the turnout of the school children, over fifty being in line. The town in general seemed to take more interest in the exercises this year than previously. The stores and hotels were decorated with bunting and the stars and stripes, and a great many citizens along the line of march swung the stars and stripes from windows and porch. The line of march was formed at Excelsior Hall at 9:30 o'clock by Grand Marshall John Robison. A short march was made through the principal street of the village, then to the cemetery where the graves of the soldiers were strewn with flowers. On the church lawn Dr. Parks and Rev. Mr. Woodruff made short addresses. The line was again formed and marched back to Excelsior Hall where they dispersed. The committee deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the exercises. Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., decorated the graves of John Klemser, who was a member of their council at the same time.

The committee in charge of the Memorial Day parade wish to express their thanks to all who distributed flowers or assistance in any form to the success of the celebration, and to assure them that there assistance was appreciated by the people of Scotch Plains, and especially by the committee.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, May 30.—William Perrine and Jack Kelly were both arrested by Constable Marsh Saturday on complaint of Hugh Meyers, who charged them with having held him up and relieved him of $2.50 Saturday morning. Justice Tucey gave them a hearing and sent them to the county jail to await the action of the October grand jury.

Decoration Day has come and gone, but the memory of the exercises held in Westfield will be remembered by the people of this town for many days. Everything was carried off according to programme, and the weather being clear a large crowd turned out. A parade, in which were G. A. R. members, the Sons of Veterans, the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the fire department, took place in the morning. Headed by the Union County Cornet Band, they marched from Broad street to Fairview cemetery. The procession was headed by over 100 wheelmen, each of whom carried an American flag. At the cemetery the paraders formed into a hollow square about the soldiers' monument, where the exercises took place. Acting Commander Reese said a few words, after which Chaplain Harden offered prayer. "The Star Spangled Banner" was excellently rendered by the band, and the young ladies of the Lincoln School sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Next came an interesting address by S. W. Reese, after which a salute to the dead was given. The flag was placed at half-mast as the drums gave a muffled beat and the cannon roared out thirteen shots. The graves were next decorated with flags and flowers. The marshal of the parade was Dr. Sherman Cooper. His aides were Messrs. Martin Pierson, Clarence Smith and Warren Woodruff. The wheelmen were in charge of Dr. F. A. Kirch. The cannon salute was fired by Gunner L. Wilcox, assisted by Messrs. Charles Allen, Hugh Goltra, John Peyster, Gus Gillery, R. Gillery and Frank Hoeting.

Decoration Day exercises were held in the schools Friday afternoon. At the Lincoln School the following pupils took part: Alice Warncke, Ethel Pearsall, Marjorie Slade, Mabel Hurst, Eva Wright; and Messrs. C. W. Harden, Dr. Sherman Cooper and S. W. Reese delivered short addresses. At the Prospect street school John Ketcham, Henrietta Romberg, Rufus Taylor and Marjorie Brown took part.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Tyler have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tyler in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards have been entertaining Mr. Edwards' brother, Dr. J. J. Edwards and family, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Affleck have returned to their home on Elmer street after a pleasant visit at Warwick, N. Y.

The Sunday-schools of the different Westfield churches will hold Children's Day exercises Sunday, June 5th.

Irving I. Ross, of Long Branch, spent Sunday and Decoration Day with his family in Westfield.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's church Sunday, June 12th.

Messrs. E. C. and Herbert Pearsall spent Decoration Day with friends at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Pauline Kratzel, of Dunellen, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Mabel Clark, of Long Branch, is visiting friends in town.

C. E. Pearsall enjoyed a trip to Lake Hopatcong Monday.

Chance for a Business Education.

The president of the Plainfield Business College offers a discount of 20 per cent. on scholarship for the commercial or the shorthand course, if purchased before the first day of July. He expects a larger and better school for the coming year than ever. Various improvements are to be introduced. Many of the students have already secured positions.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—VanEmburgh's tomorrow. Galvanized water pails, 12c. each.

—This evening John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold an important meeting.

—All the newest patterns of white P. K. scarfs for ladies now on sale at VanEmburgh's.

—Flower beds have been laid out in the city park, and the grass and vegetation looks well.

—The ordinance of baptism was observed at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—How refreshing a spin on your wheel is when followed by a shower bath and a dive in the "plung!" See Y. M. C. A. adv.

—Rev. A. E. Noble, of Brooklyn, will give an address on hospital work at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—The N. A. C. base ball nine played the U. A. C. Saturday afternoon on the Central avenue grounds and were defeated by a score of 29 to 19.

—The regular monthly consecration service of the Park Avenue Baptist Chrstian Endeavor Society will be held Friday evening. A large attendance is desired.

—The regular Covenant meeting of the First church will be held next Friday evening and the following Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be observed.

—A special college preparatory Latin class is being held at the Plainfield High School every Saturday morning under the direction of Principal I. W. Travell.

—The law clerks of the city, who are petitioning for the Saturday half holiday, have drawn up a unique petition in verse, which they are getting their fellow clerks to sign.

—This evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society a "Flag Social" will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be held next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church at 4 o'clock.

—The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

—A musical will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening by the W. C. T. U. The programme will consist of music by the Ladies' Orchestra, of this city, interspersed with readings and vocal selections.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the chapel a week from this coming Thursday. The proceeds will go towards the expenses of the church. An interesting programme will be prerented.

—Handsome new desks have been purchased and placed in the borough Council rooms to replace the old desks that have been in use for years. An attractive sign has been painted on the window in the Mayor's office. It reads "Borough of North Plainfield, Mayor's Office."

Mrs. James C. Pope, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday and Decoration Day at Asbury Park.

Miss Lillian Newman, of the Trenton Normal School, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Asa Randolph, of Park avenue, is stopping at Rockville, R. I.

Eli Odam, of Newark, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Miss Lizzie Boice, of New Market, is visiting friends at Rockville, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pope, of West Fifth street, spent Sunday in Spring Valley.

Richard Williams, of West Seventh street, spent Sunday and Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Davis, of Port Jefferson, spent Sunday with Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street.

Carl Brown, of the University of New York, spent Decoration Day with his parents in this city.

Letter-carrier E. T. Van Winkle and wife, of Elm place, spent yesterday in Philadelphia, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Starr Bullock, of this city, spent Memorial Day in Philadelphia with friends.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned Saturday evening after a trip through the west.

Miss Lydia Garretson, of Elmhurst, L. I., is the guest of Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, was home from Stevens Institute for over Decoration Day.

Lester Walton, of Craig place, has been home from the New York Military Academy for the holidays.

Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Warrenville.

Miss Wagner, of West Fourth street, has accepted a position with Wood hull & Martin, the dry groods merchants.

Miss Carrie West, of Orange, has been spending a few days with Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street.

Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, spent Decoration Day with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Chamberlain, of Jersey City.

H. Otis Newman, of West Fifth street, spent Sunday and Monday with his son, Dr. Lewis Newman, of Brewster, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge and son, Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, were the guests of Somerville relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Hyde, who has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue, has returned to her home in Hyde Park, Mass.

George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, left yesterday for Asbury Park to attend the annual meeting of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Washington Park, have returned from a pleasant stay at Belmar.

Mrs. William Warnock, of North avenue, gave a reception to her sister, Miss Ida Furnan, Friday night, because Miss Furnan is about to move to Englewood. There were about thirty-two present, mostly young people, and the evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

A BRISK POLICE COURT.

NUMEROUS OFFENDERS BEFORE THE JUDGE THIS MORN NG.

Drunks and Disorderly Cases Were in the Majority—A Party of Colored People Too Noisy Last Night

Business was brisk in the police court this morning. Several cases were tried and disposed of.

Michael Gleason and James Carney were arrested Saturday night by Officer McCue charged with fighting on West Fourth street. Gleason was fined $10 or 30 days. Sentence was suspended on Carney.

George Potter, arrested by Officer Saffron, was fined $5 for being drunk and disorderly.

Bridget McDongugh, of Richmond street, was charged by Officer Higgins with using bad language. She pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. Her case was set down for Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Council Chamber.

Sentence was suspended on Nick Kelly for being disorderly on Third street a week ago.

William Ross, the Park avenue restraunt keeper, was charged by Officer Cash with using profane language in front of his restaurant a week ago. Ross was discharged.

John Divine and Harry Mullison were wrestling in front of Edward White's dry goods store Saturday night, and broke one of the show cases. They locked up by Officer Vanderweg, and sentence was suspended on them this morning. They have replaced the glass.

Michael Dunco was given 60 days in the county jail for being drunk on Cottage place Monday night.

Susan Lewis, Sarah Green, Hattie Moon and William Wilson were arrested last night by Officers Myers and Watson. They were charged with swearing and using profane language on West Fourth street. Susan Lewis and Sarah Green were discharged, and Hattie Wilson and Lewis Moon fined $5. Sentence was suspended on Wilson.

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. MACINTYRE.

An Estimable Woman Unable to Survive Lung Trouble.

The friends of Mrs. John B. Macintyre will learn with deep sorrow of her death, which occurred yesterday at her home on Elm place. She had been ill for some time past, but her condition of late had been much improved and the members of the family were quite encouraged. Death was the result of lung trouble.

Mrs. Macintyre was about 65 years of age, and before coming to Plainfield she and her family resided in Harlem. They have been residents of this city for many years. A husband and two sons survive her. One of the sons, George M. Macintyre, is associated with F. L. C. Martin on Park avenue, while the other son, Philip Macintyre, is in business in New York. The father is also associated in the bicycle business with his son George.

GUESTS ON BOARD A YACHT

Wesley Johnson Gave Several Friends a Salt Water Trip.

Wesley Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, took out a party of seventeen friends yesterday on his naptha yacht Aloha for a sail around Staten Island. They were very much interested in going through the Narrows to see Commodore Perry's new boat, one of the monitors, the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, coaling, and the numerous harbor defence mines which the men were busily engaged laying. Luncheon was served on board. The Aloha was put in commission last Wednesday after leaving her winter quarters at Morris Heights, and is now anchored off the New Jersey Athletic Association grounds at Bergen Point.

Mission for Italians.

A mission for Italians commenced last evening in St. Mary's church. It is conducted by Father Morelli, an eloquent preacher. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening during the week. Father Morelli was very much encouraged by the attendance last night, more than 100 being present. They were very glad to hear a sermon in their own language and already speak of erecting a church for themselves.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG man wants place as cook or butler; has good reference. Apply No. 220 Richmond St. 5 31 5

WANTED—Situation by white man and wife, man as coachman and gardener, woman for general housework. Address M. Adams, Metuchen, N. J. 5 31 2

WANTED—Young girl for waiting and nursery work. 97 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—Coachman and gardener with good references. Apply 830 Central avenue. 5 31 2

MAN wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address M. P., care Press.

A young girl wishes situation as chambermaid and waitress; small private family. 137 Woodland Ave. 5 31 2

WANTED—2 women, one for chamberwork, the other for laundry; must be first-class. McVey's Hotel.

GIRL wants siuation at general housework. 507 Plainfield Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

LOST—Young Fox terrier, black head and short tail with black spot upon. Reward if returned to 31 Rockview avenue. 5 31 2

LOST—At station yesterday, vinegrette. Return to Press and receive reward.

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman; good references. John M. Tschudi, Bound Brook. 5 31 2

DRESSMAKER, late of New York, wishes few more patrons, or engagements by day; reasonable. 411 Liberty street. 5 24 6

$11,000 to loan on mortgage. Murphy & Blatz, Attorneys. 5 19 tf

AUTOMATIC dumb-waiter in first-class condition very cheap at 91 Mercer avenue. 5 24 6

FOR SALE—A first class piano (upright), one of the best makes, must be sold this week, no reasonable offer refused, cash or time. Call at 146 Park avenue. 5 25 6

BUCKBOARD for sale. Francis Wood, 313 Franklin Pl. 5 28 2

WANTED—Pony wagon and harness, must be in good condition and cheap. Address H, care Press. 5 28 3

WANTED—At 212 East Front St., an experienced girl for general housework. 5 28 tf

VERY large second story front room to let with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 5 25 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—Girls to learn glove sewing, girls acquainted with Singer machines, make rapid progress; good wages after learning. Apply H. Texier, room 316, Babcock building. 5 26 eod 5

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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FLAT to let; all improvements. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset St. 3 23 tf

RELIABLE MAN wants situation as coachman or driver; 9 years' reference. 411 Liberty street. 5 24 6

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held May 28th, an amendment to section 6 of ordinance number two was advanced to its third reading and adopted.

An ordinance "to guard against the danger of impure ice" was introduced and advanced to its second reading and adopted thereon:

It is proposed to advance the same to its third reading and adopt it at the next regular meeting of the Board to be held June 7th.

Henry B. Newhall, President. Wm. H. Murray, M. D., Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., May 31st, 1898.

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Free of Charge.

Dress Goods Reduction. Spring Dress Goods have received orders to move, and these prices will move them.

54-in Fancy Dress Goods reduced to ..... 33c yd
54-in Covert Cloths reduced to 55c yd
36 in Wool Novelties " " 25c yd
45 in All-wool Serges " " 45c yd
54-in " " " " " 55c yd

Wash Goods.

Manufactures and importers expected an early season—then made for—bought for warm weather, and got—well, they didnot get just what they expected—hence the low prices.

Bicycle Suiting ..... 9c yard
Striped Dimities ..... 6c "
Skirting Linen ..... 9c "
Fine Dress Ginghams ..... 6c "
Fine Imported Organdies ..... 10c "
Yard Wide Percales ..... 10c "

White Goods Specials. Lot of fine India Linens 10c yard. Case of fine Jackonette, 10c yard. Dotted Swiss for draping 10c yard. Fine checked Dimities 10c yard.

A List of Little Things The price inducement should make them of uncommon interest to you. Suppose you read the Store News.

26 inch Umbrellas 39c
Buttermilk Soap ..... 21c box
Large bottle Vaseline 5c
Bay Rum and Florida Water 9c
45 in. table Oil Cloth ..... 10c yard
Shelf Oil Cloth ..... 28c doz
All Linen Huck Towels ..... 10c ea
" " Napkins ..... 9c ea
72-in Table Linen ..... 39c yard
36-in Silkoline ..... 7c "
36-in Figured Deuim ..... 15c "
Fine Kid Gloves ..... 79c pair

Silk Selecting

Just now you will find it very satisfactory. We quote three very economical prices on three special lots.

Lot of fine wash silk ..... 35c yd
" " changeable surahs 49c yd
" " plaid taffetas that are worth from $1.25 to $1.75 the yd 79c

Umbrella Specials

Good for sun or rain, at the prices we quote there will be few left at the end of the week.

26-inch school umbrella for children 39c
26 inch gloria silk, Sterling silver topped 98c

Women's Jersey Vests

Several lots for you to look through They were bought cheap. Now for the selling.

Fine cotton vests 5c
Fine lisle vests 18c
Fine silk and lisle vests 25c
All silk vests 49c

Axminster Rugs

Well worth taking note of. Chance sometimes help us to be more than helpful to you in your rug purchases. This is one of the chances.

18x36 Axminster rugs 98c
27x66 " " $1.98
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Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

This is without doubt a season of changing modes. No sooner does some lovely novelty of the dressmakers' art come into favor than the style, owing to its many cheap imitations, becomes decidedly passe and the thoroughly up-to-date woman turns her thoughts to other and newer fields.

So it was with the blouse, which in spite of being a dressy garment and one suited to so many rich materials was doomed to an early death, owing to its popularity. Many modifications of this garment are still seen but even these are so changed it is difficult to recognize our old friend.

And now it looks as if the trimmed skirt will also soon be relegated to the background, for the flounced and beruffled models are becoming so common that it is a positive relief to turn to the simple five or seven-gored skirt. Indeed the styles change so rapidly that it is almost impossible to keep track of them and it is a subject for cogitation what new turn fashion's fancy will take before the summer is over.

The tailor made gowns now exhibited at the fashionable couturieres are especially fashionable. The skirt is usually made very scant from the waist to the knees where the shaped flounce is added, which is generally headed with stitching or a band of the material. This flounce gives the bell effect to the bottom of the skirt which is now so popular. Stiff skirts are no longer seen, the linings now consisting of soft silk or satin and if the material is not too heavy a flannel interlining is used to render the garment more graceful.

The waists of these tailor gowns are either made with the new jacket, cut as short as a bolero, but double breasted with revers, or they are cut blazer fashion, fitting snugly in the back and opening in the front with large revers over a dainty blouse or stiff front. The tight bodice and fly front jacket are also very popular.

The materials suitable for these gowns are smooth cloths, ladies cloths cashmeres and the like. Alpaca in all the different shades also bids fair to be very fashionable for tailor made costumes this summer.

A very "smart" tailor made of smooth faced mauve cloth was made with a severely plain five-gored skirt worn over a black taffeta petticoat. The chic blouse jacket fitted snugly in the back and opened with wide revers in the front over a handsome black satin shirt waist, made with a tucked yoke. Folds of black satin ornamented the blouse and the tiny peplum and a belt of black satin encircled the waist.

Another handsome gown of cinnamon brown cloth also boasts the untrimmed skirt. The bodice was quite unique having a modified blouse effect worn over a vest of green velour. A scroll design of fine green and gold braid ornamented the waist and the same trimming was carried out on the tabs which extended below the belt of embroidered cloth. The sleeves were close fitting, pointed over the hand and finished at the top with stiff epaulets.

Another fad this season is accountable for is the elaborately trimmed silk skirt. They come in every color, although black predominates. Many of the black models have trimmings of a different color but this style often goes to extremes and is bound to be offensive to the well bred woman.

The taffeta skirt, in fact a number of taffeta skirts, are indispensable to the well-dressed woman. White petticoats for the street are impossible unless one commands a perpetual private laundry. It is surprising the richness of lingerie which has come to be considered good form.

A few seasons ago ladies choosing silk petticoats for outdoor use selected black. A gay color would have been a scandal. Black is the exception now. And is now rather as cachet for a gown light in tone than for propriety. It is not unusual to see a narrow line of silver gray, lilac, purple, cerise, below the dress as she holds it up, of a refined woman of fashion.

All ladies walk a good deal nowadays and each must tip-tilt her dress skirt as she progresses, because it is so long. A saunter any pleasant afternoon, with an eye for petticoats would give some idea of the fashionable favor in which gay underskirts are held. Even burnt orange and flame red petticoat hints are afforded by dark brown and blue gowns. Indeed, the color of My Lady's petticoat is limited only by its harmony with the dress. Yellow, red, blue, anything, is au fait, when it blends correctly or contrasts pleasingly.

For common use taffeta skirts have pinked or corded or accordion-plaited ruffles, in number from two to a dozen, put on to give full ruche effect, one above and one over another. The ruffles are of the skirt material. More elaborate examples show the deep Spanish flounce of silk finely tucked here and there, and "checkered" with cross tucks. Lattice work, that is, milliners' folds laid in lattice effect, made from purple satin, form the deep ruffle of a violet taffeta petticoat. Cream lace, fulled, edges it.

Black skirts, for mourning and oddity, are more fulled, even than their lighter companions. To offset its dullness one "mourning" skirt is a maze of tiny lisse puffings below the knee.

Diet Upon the Eyesight.

A piece of black sticking-plaster, notched all round the edges, and applied outside a crack in the leather of a shoe, is a neat way of mending it, and shows very little.

Prin: "I wouldn't be a fool if I were you."

Prone: "But I would if I were you."

For the Small Girl.

For the small girl there is a fascinating collection of dainty gowns. Many of these are designed on the same lines as those intended for elder sisters and mothers. The gored skirt, the blouse and the shirtwaist are all shown, and vary very little from those made on a larger scale.

Many mothers, however, prefer to cling to the more youthful styles for their young daughters and the little gathered skirts are often seen. A pretty model is of red cashmere, made with a simple round waist and full skirt. A little bolero of darker red velvet is worn, with collar, belt and cuffs to match.

Allowances for Children.

The question of allowances for the youth of the family seems to present itself in various aspects to mothers. One woman, whose ideas on the bringing up of children have resulted successfully does not approve of allowances. "My children," she says, "after they are fourteen or fifteen are always kept supplied with a quarter; this in case of emergency. The rest of their wants are provided for as they have been during childhood." Other mothers have found the allowance idea an excellent one. Fifty cents a week given to a young girl, out of which to provide certain small necessities and be equal to emergencies brought about by her own carelessness and want of forethought, is a system which has proved its efficacy. If a girl needs carfare every day for school, a dollar a week seems reasonable, and out of this she will frequently save money. The weight of opinion is, undoubtedly, in favor of allowances. The tendency of the day is to belittle the habit of promiscuously giving small sums of money—nickels, dimes and quarters. A child with an allowance soon discovers that even pennies count, and if no other lesson is taught something has been gained.

The Mouse and the Banknote.

A country vicar tells a curious story about a mouse and a bank-note. The note, which was left on a shelf in a store-room, always kept locked up, suddenly vanished. The servants were quite above suspicion. The fact that the note had been laid in that particular place and had disappeared, admitted of no doubt whatever. After some search it was noticed that there was a mouse-hole in a corner of the floor. A carpenter was sent for, and a board taken up. A large quantity of minute bits of paper were drawn out, the accumulation, probably, of very many years. Strange to say, in one corner of the heap, a nest of young mice was discovered lying on the bank-note! It was uninjured, no portion had been nibbled away, and was the only piece of paper left entire in all the heap. It happened, then, that the mouse had carried the note, folded up as it was, through its hole, and then unfolded and spread it out as a lining to its nest, and had used it as a blanket, evidently conscious of its softness and flexibility. The wonderful part of the story is the leaving of this one piece of paper entire, apparently because it was of a different texture from the rest.

The Learned Queen of Italy.

While the Queen of Italy is known as a doughty hill-climber and a beautiful woman, it seems to escape general recognition that she is also the most learned Royal woman in Europe. From her earliest childhood Queen Margaret has had a passion for books, and early set herself to master the different languages in which the best of them are written. She studied English in order to make Shakespeare's acquaintance; and to this day he remains her favorite author, followed closely by Ruskin and Darwin. Among German writers she loves Goethe best; among French, Racine and Chateaubriand. She knows Spanish well, and Latin and Greek are familiar tongues. Add to this a wide range of "ologies" of which she has a practical knowledge, and the Italian Queen's title to the reputation of being the most learned of Queens is obvious.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Hochstein. Kürzlich geriethen zwei Lehrjungen, Bohrer aus Winnweiler und Wolfiefer aus Lohnsfeld, in der Hanauer'schen Maschinenfabrik beschäftigt, in Streit, wobei Bohrer dem Wolfiefer ein glühendes Eisen in den Leib stieß, so daß dieser sehr schwer, wenn auch nicht lebensgefährlich, verletzt wurde.

Leimen. Der achtjährige Knabe des hiesigen Schmiedes Michael Ernst verunglückte dadurch, daß ihm eine zwei Centner schwere Eisenplatte auf den Kopf fiel. Nach drei Wochen entsetzlichen Leidens ist derselbe seinen Verletzungen erlegen.

Zweibrücken. An einem Herzschlage verschied der Oberlandesgerichtspräsident und Reichsrath v. Fittich, auch als juristischer Schriftsteller bekannt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Polizei hat hier den ledigen Kaufmann A. Bosch verhaftet, der beschuldigt ist, in London eine Anzahl alterthümlicher Geigen im Gesammtwerth von 60,000 Mark gestohlen zu haben; neun dieser Geigen sind hier aufgefunden worden.

Appenweiler. Hier stürzte der massive Scheuerngiebel des Oekonomen Matthäus Müller ein, wobei der 13jährige Joseph Fugal um's Leben kam. Das Unglück ist dadurch entstanden, daß unter dem Wohnhause ein Keller gegraben wird und in Folge dessen das Fundament gewichen ist.

Berg bei Ehingen. Hier hatte der Bräumeister Zimmermann nahezu einen Centner Hechte und Karpfen in einem Fischkasten gesammelt und denselben in seinem Weiher untergebracht. Als er nun letzthin darnach sehen wollte, waren die Fische sammt Kasten verschwunden.

Beuren. Ein von hier gebürtiger Schreiner H. hatte sich seiner Zeit, um einer voraussichtlichen Bestrafung wegen Körperverletzung zu entgehen, in die Schweiz begeben, wo er gute Anstellung fand und sich verheirathete. Dieser Tage nun kam er mit seiner Frau zu Besuch nach Hause, weil er glaubte, die alte Geschichte sei jetzt verjährt. Kaum hörte aber der damals Verletzte von der Rückkehr des Uebelthäters, so ließ er ihn verhaften, und seine Frau mußte jetzt allein in die Schweiz zurückkehren, da ihr Mann einer längeren Bestrafung entgegensieht.

Reutlingen. Zum Oberbürgermeister unserer Stadt wurde der Sekretär und wissenschaftliche Hilfsarbeiter des Stadtschultheißenamts Stuttgart, Hepp, mit 1024 Stimmen gewählt. Auf Rechtsanwalt Knapp (Reutlingen) fielen 890 Stimmen. Die Wahlbetheiligung betrug 85 Prozent.

Tübingen. Professor Dr. v. Jürgensen an der hiesigen medizinischen Fakultät beging sein 25jähriges Jubiläum als Ordinarius und Vorstand der hiesigen Poliklinik. Das diesjährige Sommersemester scheint eine noch bessere Frequenz aufzuweisen als das vorjährige. Mehr und mehr verschafft sich unsere Hochschule Geltung auch als „Sommer-Universität."

Ulm. Bei einem starken Gewitter fuhr ein Blitzstrahl in den Thurm der Wilhelmsburg über dem Ruhethal, wo die 6. Kompagnie des Grenadier-Regiments Nr. 123 liegt. Eine Anzahl von Mannschaften wurden zu Boden geschlagen; vier Mann mußten betäubt in's Militärlazareth gebracht werden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. In der zweiten Kammer gab Abgeordneter Fieser eine Erklärung gegen einen Artikel der nationalliberalen „Badischen Landeszeitung" ab, in dem der Kammer zu vieles Reden und Diätenschinderei zum Schaden der Steuerzahler vorgeworfen wurde. Abgeordneter Fieser wies nach, daß der Landtag sehr fleißig gearbeitet habe und verwahrte sich öffentlich gegen diese Beleidigungen.

Heidelberg. Bei dem Antrittskommers des hiesigen S.-C. in der Hirschgasse wurde der dem Korps Saxo-Borussia angehörende 19jährige Student Vorwerk aus Wiesbaden plötzlich vom Schlage getroffen und war sofort eine Leiche.—Baron v. Erlanger in Paris hat dem Fonds zur Erbauung einer katholischen Kirche im Stadttheil Neuenheim die ansehnliche Summe von 10,000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt. Die Kirche soll zum Andenken an seinen Sohn, den hier verstorbenen Professor Rafael v. Erlanger, den Namen Rafaelskirche erhalten.

Pforzheim. Nach einer Mittheilung der Handelskammer ergaben die Erhebungen über den gewerblichen Verbrauch von Gold in Münzen und Barren im hiesigen Handelskammerbezirk im Jahre 1896 die Verschmelzung von Gold im Werthe von 18,750,000 und 1897 von 19,000,000 Mark.

Wiesloch. In Roth wurde neulich Abends während eines Gewitters ein am Fenster stehendes Ehepaar vom Blitz erschlagen. Der Blitz schlug ferner in ein Stallgebäude und tödtete zwei Stück Vieh.

TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Trustee of ANNA M. BALEN, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next. Dated May 6, 1898. JAMES E. MARTINE. 5 10 10 caw-tu

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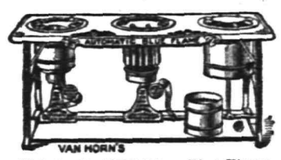

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 36, 7 59, 8 08, 8 29, 8 59, 9 30, 10 37, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 44, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 6 37, 5 59, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 08, 1 05, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 1 AM 5, 6 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a.m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 5 40, 6 55, 8 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 26, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 35, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 3 09, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 38, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 6 40, 6 52, 7 55, 9 40, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 12, 9 05, 11 26 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 29 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 05, 2 11, 2 27, 3 58, 4 25, 5 05, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 35, 8 34, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 1 45, 3 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 18, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 2 35, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 30, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 33, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 05 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 38 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 46 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 18, 9 35, 10 37 a. m; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 6 54, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 18, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 5 13 a.m., 1 15, 5 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 9 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 22, 4 35, 5 08*, 6 38* 8 22, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 22, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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ESTATE of Elizabeth D. Baker, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Ninth day of April, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
4 25 10 oaw SAMUEL C. MOUNT, Executor.

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Hubert Howe Bancroft, a San Francisco literary man, now in Cambridge, Mass., is the author. He is related distantly to George Bancroft, the historian, but he has made exploits in the realm of history himself which, his friends say, entitle him to recognition aside from the mere matter of kinship. Mr. Bancroft writes in a very entertaining style about the rich and what they have done. As he says in his prospectus, he tells of the rich and powerful of all ages and nations, "from Rameses to the Rothschilds, from Alexander to Astor." He begins with the men of pelf in old Chaldea, and closes his book with pages and pages devoted to the goings and comings and the doings of Gotham's millionaires. Solomon and Pharaoh, Xerxes and Croesus, Cyrus and Caesar, Jay Cooke and Seth Low—all these are spoken of as influences in the world on account of their wealth.

There is a lavish luxuriousness in the way this book is printed, illustrated and bound. It consists of one thousand pages, divided into ten sections of one hundred pages each. Each section is accompanied by ten water colors, etchings and photogravures incased in a portfolio. The text is embellished with twenty-five hundred illustrations. The drawings begin with the dawn of history and end with the last handsome house on Fifth avenue, New York. The covers are decorated with reproductions of water colors by the best artists. In order to give a more artistic appearance to these reproductions, they have all been retouched. The binding of this work is of rich, old gold and armure silk, which has been especially imported for the use of the publisher, the Bancroft Company, of Chicago. Everything connected with this volume was either produced in Chicago or brought directly to Chicago for the purpose. The insides of the covers are lined with white silk.

There will be only four hundred volumes of this work published. The first one hundred and fifty volumes comprise an edition de luxe. The Chicago publishers call it the "Cygne Noir" copy. This edition costs $2,500. There will be two hundred and fifty more volumes which will be sold for $1,000 each. They have not quite as much silk and less gold printing.—New York Herald.

CURIOUS RESULT OF OUR TAX LAWS

A Massachusetts Law which Made a Third Tax on a Resident's Income.

The following case of actual and comparatively recent experience constitutes both proof and illustration of the accuracy of this statement: A lady of a Western State, for the sake of availing herself of certain educational advantages, removed to a town in Massachusetts near Boston, and benefited the town by building a fine residence therein. Her property, which was held by a trustee in Indiana, was taxed to him by reason of his legal holding in that State. The property itself, mainly in another State, was taxed there, and properly, by reason of its location; but at the end of her first year's residence the lady was horrified to learn that a third tax on her income was demanded of her by the tax laws of Massachusetts, "And this," the person communicating these facts adds, "will, if enforced, be a decree of my personal banishment from the State as effectual as that which the State formerly launched against Roger Williams and the Quakers."

Can any one doubt that human nature, as ordinarily constituted, will protest against and successfully evade such laws? Would it not be well in discussing this subject to mention also that it was a question of taxation that gave liberty to the American Colonies, and that the principle that the people of Boston and their ministers once mainly relied upon to justify their destruction of imported tea, which they regarded as unjustly taxed by even a small amount, was "that resistance to tyranny was obedience to God"?—Hon. D. A. Wells, in Popular Science.

Writing Poetry on an Omnibus.

Mr. Joaquin Miller, in one of the foot notes to the new complete edition of his poems, mentions the different methods of authors and says of Bret Harte: "He once told me that his first line was always a cigar, and sometimes two cigars. I reckon Walt Whitman could write anywhere. I once was with him on top of a 5th avenue omnibus, above a sea of people, when he began writing on the edge of a newspaper, and he kept it up for half an hour, although his elbow was almost continuously tangled up with that of the driver."—New York Tribune.

The Way He Found It.

"If a man do not work," said the gentleman with the good clothes and the dignified expression, "he shall not eat."

"I don't find it 'zactly that way," said Perry Patetic; but I know if my stories don't work I don't eat."

PREJUDICE DISAPPEARING.

The French People Do Not Object to Horseflesh.

In Europe prejudice against horseflesh as food diminishes year by year, and in France and other Continental countries great attention is given to the fattening of wornout horses for the market. European societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals are interesting themselves in the subject, and are offering inducements to farmers to utilize their spare horses for food. The substance is said to be as nourishing and palatable as beef, and in some respects authorities of the cuisine give it the preference. Every year there is more or less of a panic in regard to the short supply of beef, and in the few countries which have become accustomed to its use horseflesh comes in as a substitute. In France the price of beef is from 25 to 40 cents a pound, while horse meat may be had from 5 to 8 cents. The pot-au-feu, disused in thousands of French homes on account of the high price of beef, has, through the cheapness of the latter meat, assumed its former importance in the domestic economy of that people. In this era of mechanical propulsion an increasing number of horses are thrown out of business, and their utilization as food, if it cannot be said to open a new career to them, brings their existing one to a useful close. According to current statistics it will not be many years before the world's supply of beef will fall short of its requirements, and if relief is not found in utilizing the horse as a substitute it is difficult to conjecture where it is to be looked for, short of general adoption of the practice of vegetarianism, which has always been the diet of the subject, and never, so far, the ruling of progressive races.

SURVEYING BY BICYCLE.

The U. S. Army Authorities Have Under Contemplation Its Adoption.

One of the newest uses of the bicycle is as a surveying machine, not merely a machine to carry a surveyor from point to point, but a machine which performs in itself the mechanical part of the surveyor's work. The device consists primarily of two parts, a cylinder revolving mechanism to carry the strip of paper on which the record is made, and a device to make the record. As the cylinder turns the strip of paper is unrolled from a spool. The marker, hanging by means of a pivot and controlled by a complementary mechanism, adjusts itself to the position of the bicycle. The United States Army authorities are considering the adoption of this attachment as an adjunct to military tactics. By its means the exact topographical characteristics of a road may be ascertained, with no other exertion on the part of the surveyor than a ride along the road in question. A general who wishes to know the topography of a road over which his army has to pass has only to send out an engineer on a surveying bicycle to ride ahead. When the engineer returns he brings with him an exact profile of the road, which has been automatically made while he was in the saddle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Vegetarians and Meat Eaters.

A careful examination of the hearts of the vegetarian and the meat eater show that the number of beats to the former are fifty-eight to the minute and of the latter seventy-two. In twenty-four hours this means a difference of 20,000 beats. From this it is concluded that in the summer time the vegetarian has the advantage, for he can keep cooler and in better health under the reduced number of heart-beats. But in a cold climate, or in our own winters, the heat generated by such slow heart-beats would hardly be sufficient to make life strong and resisting enough. The true verdict that one must reach is that the vegetarian is better off in the summer and the meat-eater stronger in the winter.

A Coming Man.

"Yes, suh," said the colored citizen, "Brer Williams is a comin' man, I tell you! He at his business early en late."

"And what is his business?"

"Well, suh, he got so rich dat he des lays back en len's his money out!"

"At interest, I suppose?"

"I reckon so, suh; you borrers $5 ne week, en you pays $6 per it de nex' 'eek."

"That's big interest!"

"Dat what I say, suh; he a business an, he is, en he takes a big interest i his business!"—St. Louis Globe-emocrat.

His New Delusion.

Mrs Fadde, Faith Curist—How is our grandfather this morning, Bridet?

Bridget—He still has the rheumatics tighty bad, mum.

"You mean he thinks he has the heumatism. There is no such thing s rheumatism."

"Yes, mum."

A few days later:

"And does your grandfather still ersist in his delusion that he has the heumatism?"

"No, mum; the poor man thinks now tot he is dead. We buried um yisterday."—Indianapolis Journal.

300 Miles Between Drinks.

There is not a saloon between Florence, Ala., and Paducah, Ky., on the anks of the Tennessee River. The istance is more than 300 miles, and is aid to be the longest of its kind on ny navigable river in America. -Nashville Banner.

Needs a Change.

"The Higbees are going to housekeeping again."

"Tired of hotel life?"

"No; but their dachshund has got red of hotel food."—Brooklyn Life.

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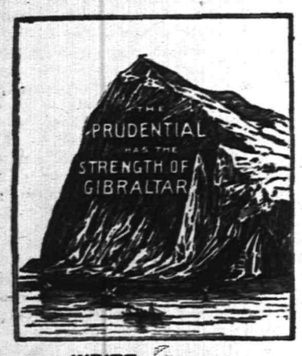

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SPORTS

GOLF.

Yesterday was a lively day on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Links, on Plainfield avenue. The morning and afternoon were taken with playing the first round and the semi finals for the Chapman Cup. The finals will be played Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday marked the formal opening of the links for the season, and a tea was given by Miss Wood and Mrs. Howard Tracy, the lady members of the House Committee. They were assisted by Miss Margaret Tracy and Miss Bessie Ginna. The tea was very successful, and was attended by nearly a hundred.

The playing for the Chapman Cup was started on Saturday afternoon, when the contestants played to qualify. The following were successful; A. R. Fisk, J. H. P. Wharton, W. L. Glenney, Reeve Stockton, C. W. Fisk, W. Richards, W. Wadsworth and H. W. Beebe.

In the morning the semi-finals were played. The men played in pairs and the successful contestants were Wharton, Glenney, Fisk, and Wadsworth. These four played in the afternoon, and the semi-finals were won by Wharton and Wadsworth. Next Saturday afternoon some sharp playing is anticipated, as both men are nervy, and will fight a hard battle for the prize.

This is the last time that the members will play on the Plainfield avenue grounds, for by next Saturday it is expected that the new grounds on Park avenue will be ready for use.

F. L. C. Martin and R. F. Richardson, of this city, acted as timers at the Irvington-Milburn twenty five mile road race yesterday.

Wheelman's Bad Fall.

George Arrowsmith, of South Plainfield, met with a painful accident yesterday morning while wheeling along Park avenue. The handle bars broke, throwing him over the front wheel to the ground, and cutting a deep gash in his head. George Becker, of Park avenue, who was driving behind Arrowsmith, saw the accident and took the man to Dr. Long's, where he had the wound dressed. Becker then took Arrowsmith home in his buggy.

In the Borough Court.

There were three cases before Recorder Long in the borough court this morning. Mrs. Hannah Vandervoort, drunk and disorderly, arrested by Marshal Wise yesterday, sentence suspended; Charles Vandervoort, interfering with the arrest of his wife, arrested by Marshal Schenck, sentence suspended; John McElroy, drunk and disorderly, arrested by Chief Wilson, sentence suspended.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Cushing, of 50 Maujer street, Brooklyn, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bessie Vera Cushing, to Louis Eldridge Eaton, of East Fisth street, this city. The wedding will be celebrated Thursday evening, June 9th, at 8 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church, Conselyea street, near Lorimer, Brooklyn. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Hand, of Park avenue, this city.

—VanEmburgh's tomorrow. Tea kettles for oil stoves, 10c. each.

—Edward Kober, of the borough, will be tried next Friday before Judge Bartine, and the witnesses have been summoned to appear at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, of Philadelphia, were guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, of Duer street. They think Plainfield a very beautiful city.

IN HONOR OF HEROES.

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Following the address by Dr. Yerkes there was an appreciative applause. Dr. Yerkes then announced that a collection would be taken for the relief fund of Post No. 73, G. A. R., and Comrades Coriell, Collier, Dobbins, Smith and Moffett were delegated to do the work. The exercises closed after the band played "Dixie" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Garfield League Ceremonies.

Garfield League, assisted by its auxiliary of girls, Houghton Division No. 1, of the Children's Loyal Legion, held memorial services yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield. The chorus sang as an opening hymn, "God bless our native land," then followed a responsive reading from the Scriptures, after which Rev. C. E. Scudder, pastor of the M. E. church of Mountain View, led in an impressive prayer. The flag was then saluted, recitations were rendered and several patriotic airs were sung. The service in honor of the unknown dead was held at the grave of the late Mrs. MacDonald, for many years chaplain of Garfield League. The children then proceeded to decorate the grave of every honorably discharged Union veteran in the cemetery, that of the Revolutionary soldier being decorated by the color bearer George Staats, a direct descendant from a soldier of the Revolution.

EXCEPTION TO AN ACCOUNT.

Union County Court Heard Testimony in Baker Will Case Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 31—The exceptions taken to the account of William C. Stanbury, adminstrator of James A. Baker, by W. S. Angleman, attorney for Mrs. and Miss Baker, came up for a hearing before the Orphans Court at Elizabeth on Saturday last. Exceptions were filed to sixteen different items of the account and on hearing all the exceptions were overruled without taking any testimony, except four. Upon these four testimony was taken before the surrogate after court adjourned, and the testimony will be presented to the court for his consideration on Wednesday, June 8th. The four accounts upon which testimony has been taken are the bills of Andrew Love, Sr. and Jr. and W. R. Stanbery for services rendered in connection with the settlement of the estate, and the claim of the administrator for deficiency on bond. W. R. Codington successfully represented the administrator.

CITY FLAG TORN.

An Unfortunate Accident to It While Being Raised Today.

An unfortunate circumstance occurred this morning about 7:30 when Chief T. O. Doane, assisted by L. M. Dunavan, was attempting to raise the new American flag presented to the city by Edward White, on the liberty pole. One of the snaps caught in the field of blue and it was badly torn. The flag was taken down and is being repaired.

Chief Doane thinks that the flag is too big to raise every day and suggests that a smaller flag be procured. For holidays and special occasions he things the large flag should be used. It is thought that the suggestion may be followed by the officials.

The Germans Picnicked.

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein held a picnic yesterday in Mountainside Grove near the end of the Somerset street trolley. The affair was largely attended and an enjoyable time was the result. There was both vocal and instrumental music and various sports occupied the attention of the crowd all day.

THE CRESCENTS WERE THRICE VICTORIOUS

Two Base Ball Games Yesterday at the Crescent Oval.

A GAME PLAYED SATURDAY.

THE LOCAL TEAM EASILY SWEPT ALL BEFORE THEM.

The Hoboken A. A. Was Defeated Saturday by a Score of 17 to 5—The Memorial Day Morning Game With the Murray Hills Was an Exciting One—The Visitors Made a Hard Fight After the First Inning—The Afternoon Game With the Octoroons Was an Easy Thing—Crescents Won by 16 to 1.

Three more victories have been added to the record of the Crescent baseball club during the last three days. The excellent form shown by the local team brought even the most unenthusiastic to admit that Manager Mumford has a wonderful aggregation of players, who are capable of holding their own with the best of the semi-professional nines.

Saturday afternoon the Crescents met the Hoboken A. A. on the Crescent Oval and administered a crushing defeat by a score of 16 to 5. MacLarty was never hit hard, the Hoboken team scoring only three hits, while the Crescents made eleven. Both sides made eight errors each.

Monday morning an exciting game was played with the Murry Hill Field Club in which the Crescents were victorious by a score of 7 to 3. A few fatal errors and some timely hitting scored four runs for the home team in the first inning. Then the visitors steadied down and made a plucky fight. They scored three times and were making things lively when the Crescents found the ball in the eighth and batted out three runs. The Murray Hills were handicapped by the loss of their regular pitcher.

The detailed score follows:

MURRAY HILL FIELD CLUB.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Collomore, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Adair, 2b	5	0	0	7	0	1
Greager, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	0
Mahr, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Barren, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Gorman, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Roberts, ss	4	0	1	2	9	3
Meteer, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Strong, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
	33	3	6	24	14	5

CRESCENTS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hollister, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Metz, ss	5	1	0	1	4	1
Collins, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Cavanaugh, 1b	5	2	3	12	0	0
D. Vroom, c	4	2	0	5	3	0
C. Vroom, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Lederer, 2b	5	0	2	4	4	0
Cooney, 3b	5	0	2	2	0	2
McLarty, p	5	0	1	0	2	0
	40	7	11	27	13	5

BY INNINGS.

Murray Hills.....0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0—3
Crescents.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—7

Earned runs—Crescents, 1; Murray Hills, 1. Double play—Lederer and Metz. Sacrifice hits—Barren, Roberts. Stolen bases—Cavanaugh, D. Vroom, Mahr, O'Gorman, Meteer. Bases on balls—By McLarty, 3; by O'Gorman, 3. Struck out—By McLarty, 3; by O'Gorman, 1. Wild pitches—McLarty, 1. Passed balls—Vroom, 2; Meteer, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Crescents, 2; Murray Hills, 2. Left on bases—Crescents, 14; Murray Hills, 8. Umpires—Erickson and McBeth.

The game of the afternoon proved a farce. The Octoroons came from the Orange Athletic Club, cracked up to be a warm team. They were easy prey to the Crescents, however Terrible errors and several hits netted five runs in the first inning for the Crescents. In the second they made seven on heavy batting. Then the local team settled down to play with the dusky players. MacLaughlin found much fun as the different batters faced him only to succomb to his curves.

The detailed scores were as follows:

OCTOROONS.

	A. B.	R.	B.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Turner, ss	4	0	0	0	4	0	
Bowlen, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	2	
Stokes, c	4	0	0	2	2	2	
Meade, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	4	
Bright, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	
Ray, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0	
Beale, p	3	0	0	1	6	1	
Watson, 3b	3	0	1	3	1	2	
Burke, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	
	27	1	4	27	19	12	

CRESCENTS.

	A. B.	R.	B.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Hollister, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0	
Metz, ss	6	2	2	1	0	0	
Collins, lf	4	2	0	2	0	0	
Cavanaugh, 1b	4	2	1	2	0	1	
Vroom, D., c	5	2	4	11	2	1	
Vroom, C., rf	5	2	1	2	5	0	
Lederer, 2b	5	2	2	2	0	0	
Cooney, 3b	3	2	1	1	2	0	
MacLaughlin, p	4	1	1	0	1	1	
	42	16	14	27	7	3	

BY INNINGS.

Octoroons.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Crescents.....5 7 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—16

Earned runs—Crescents, 2; Octoroons, 1. Two-base hits—D. Vroom, C. Vroom. Three-base hits—Lederer. Sacrifice hits—Beale. Double plays—Cooney and Cavanaugh. Stolen bases—Hollister 2, Metz 2, Collins, Cavanaugh 2, C. Vroom, Cooney, Ray 2. Bases on balls—Off MacLaughlin, 6; off Beale, 6. Struck out—By MacLaughlin, 10; by Beale, 1. Wild pitches—Beale, 1. Left on bases—Crescents, 5; Octoroons, 3. Umpires—C. W. Runyon and Edw. Erickson.

After Oscar Again.

Oscar Vaughn, of Harmony street, was arrested again last night and held to await trial this evening at 7:30 on a charge of annoying John Stewart and his daughter, Hattie, of West Front street. Vaughn was arrested on this same charge a week ago on a warrant from Justice Mosher's court, but Vaughn demanded a hearing at once, and he was taken before another justice and an error having been found in the papers, he was discharged. The new warrant was sworn out at once.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Roseville, spent Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss Force, of Duer street.

SCHOOL MEETING!

Notice is hereby given to the Legal Voters of the

Borough of North Plainfield

in the County of Somerset, that a

Special School Meeting

will be held at the

SCHOOL HOUSE,

on

Tuesday Evening, May 31, 1898,

at 8 o'clock.

At which meeting the following items of business will be acted upon:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Education with a reference to the purchase of a lot or plot of land and the erection of a new school thereon, and furnishing the same.

2. To authorize the Board of Education to purchase as a site or location for a new School House, either of the following described plots of land, viz:

The plot on the south or southwesterly corner of Watchung and Summit Avenues, being one hundred and fifty-eight (158) feet, nine (9) inches on Watchung avenue, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Summit avenue, or the plot of land on the north or northeast corner of Watchung and Mountain Avenues, being one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Watchung avenue, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Mountain avenue, either one of which plots is thought by the Board of Education to be suitable.

3. To authorize the Board of Education to erect upon said plot of land, when acquired, a new school building, to be built of brick, and to contain at least six (6) class rooms, and to heat, ventilate and furnish the same. The amount thought to be necessary for all these purposes is $21,000.

4. To authorize the Board of Education to issue the Bonds of the district to raise the money needed to purchase said lot of land, erect said new school building, and heat, ventilate and furnish the same to the amount of twenty-one thousand ($21,000) dollars, such bonds to be issued in the corporate name of the district, in such sums, at such rate of interest and payable at such times as the legal voters so met may direct.

S. St. J. McCUTCHEN, President.
Robt. M. Fountain, District Clerk.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1898. 5 28 2

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Heyt Mr	Smith Miss Lottie
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McArthur Mr John	Wyckoff Catherina

NOTICE!

THE ORDINANCE relative to **DOGS** will be strictly enforced during the months of June, July, August and September. The Borough is overrun with worthless dogs, a constant menace to women and children.

JOHN F. WILSON, Mayor.

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TRYON—On Tuesday, May 31st, 1898, Mrs. E. C. Tryon, in the 69 year of her age. Funeral services from residence of W. S. Beaton, Wednesday, June 1, 1898, at 1 p. m. Babcock Building.

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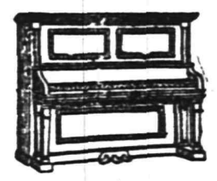

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